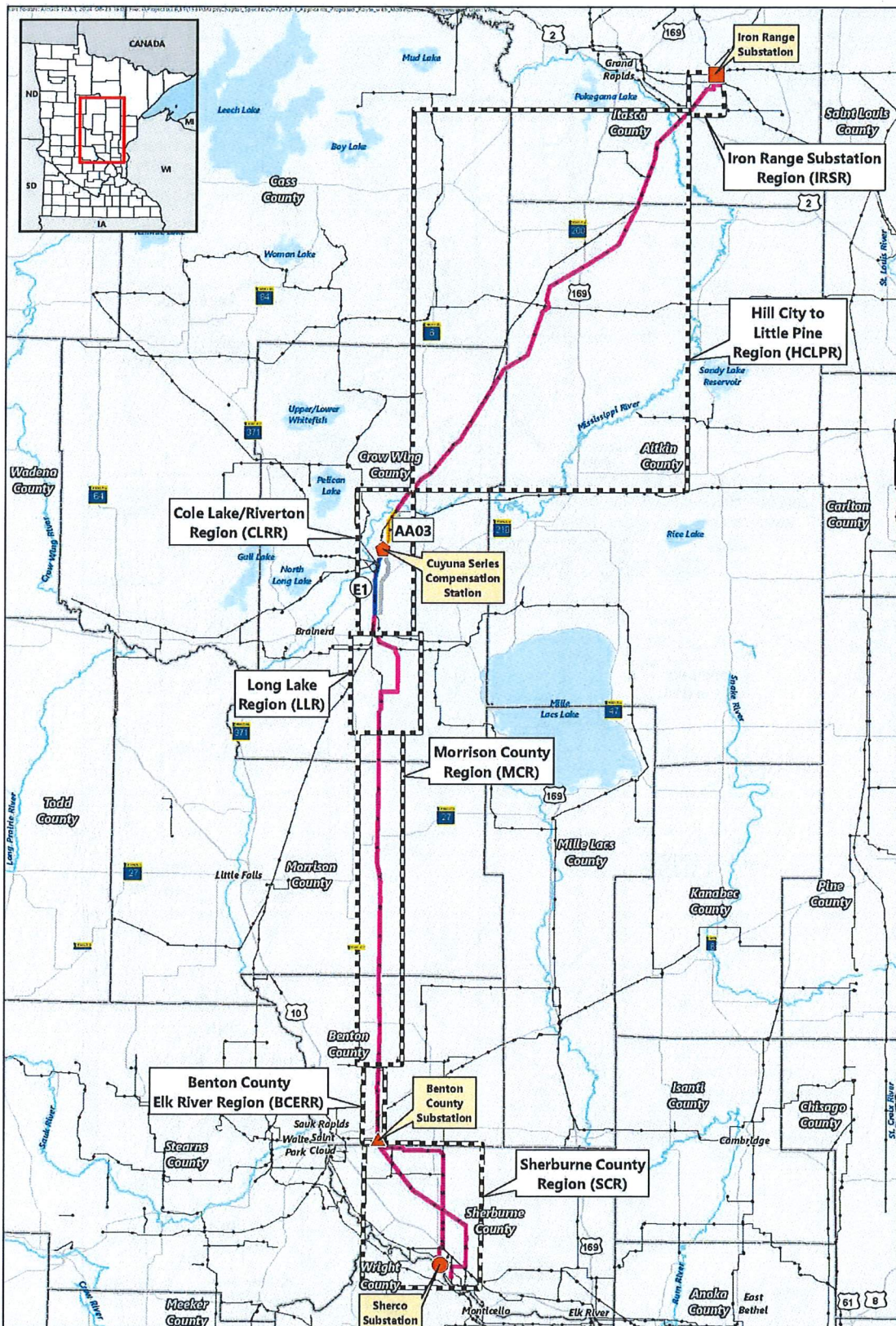


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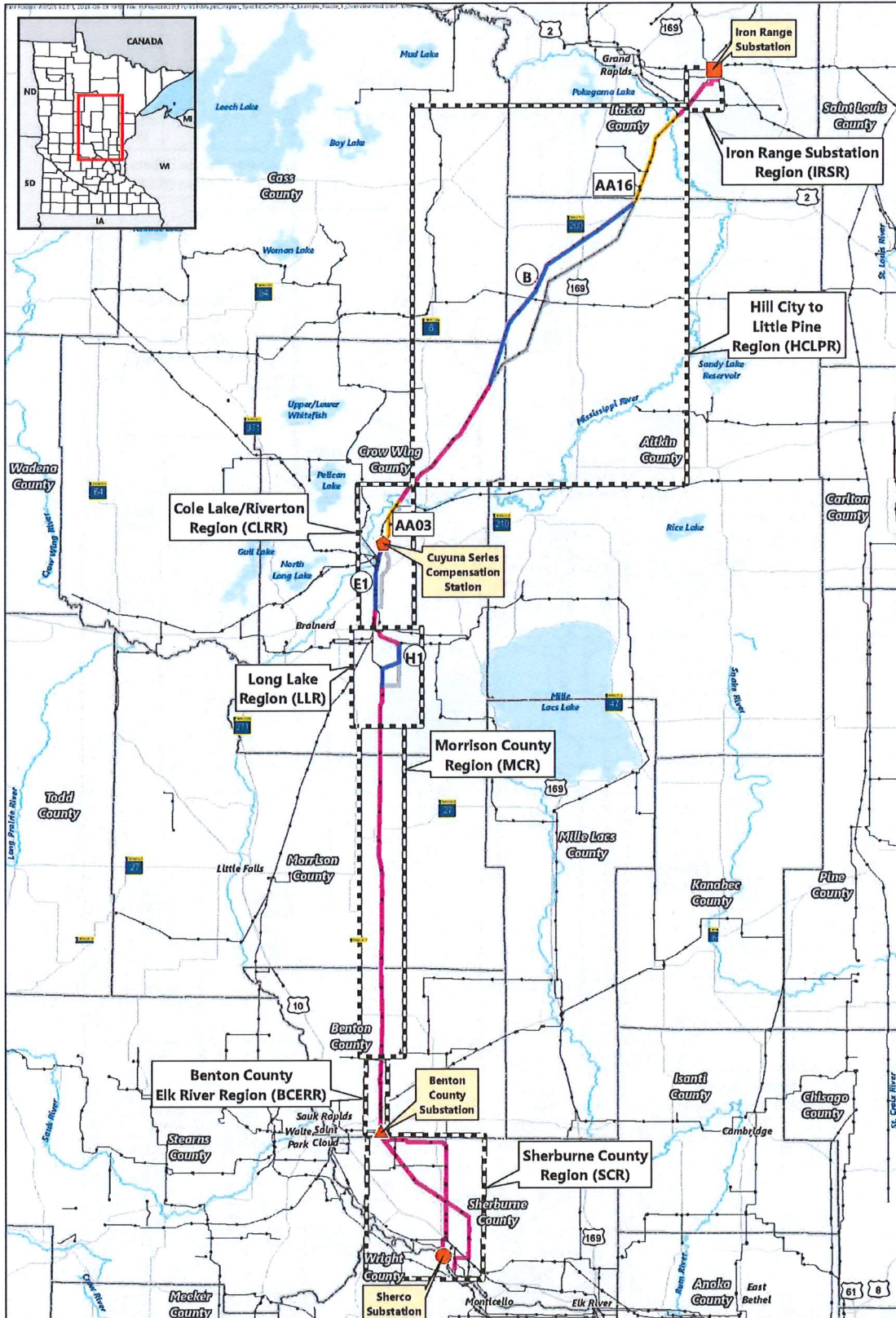
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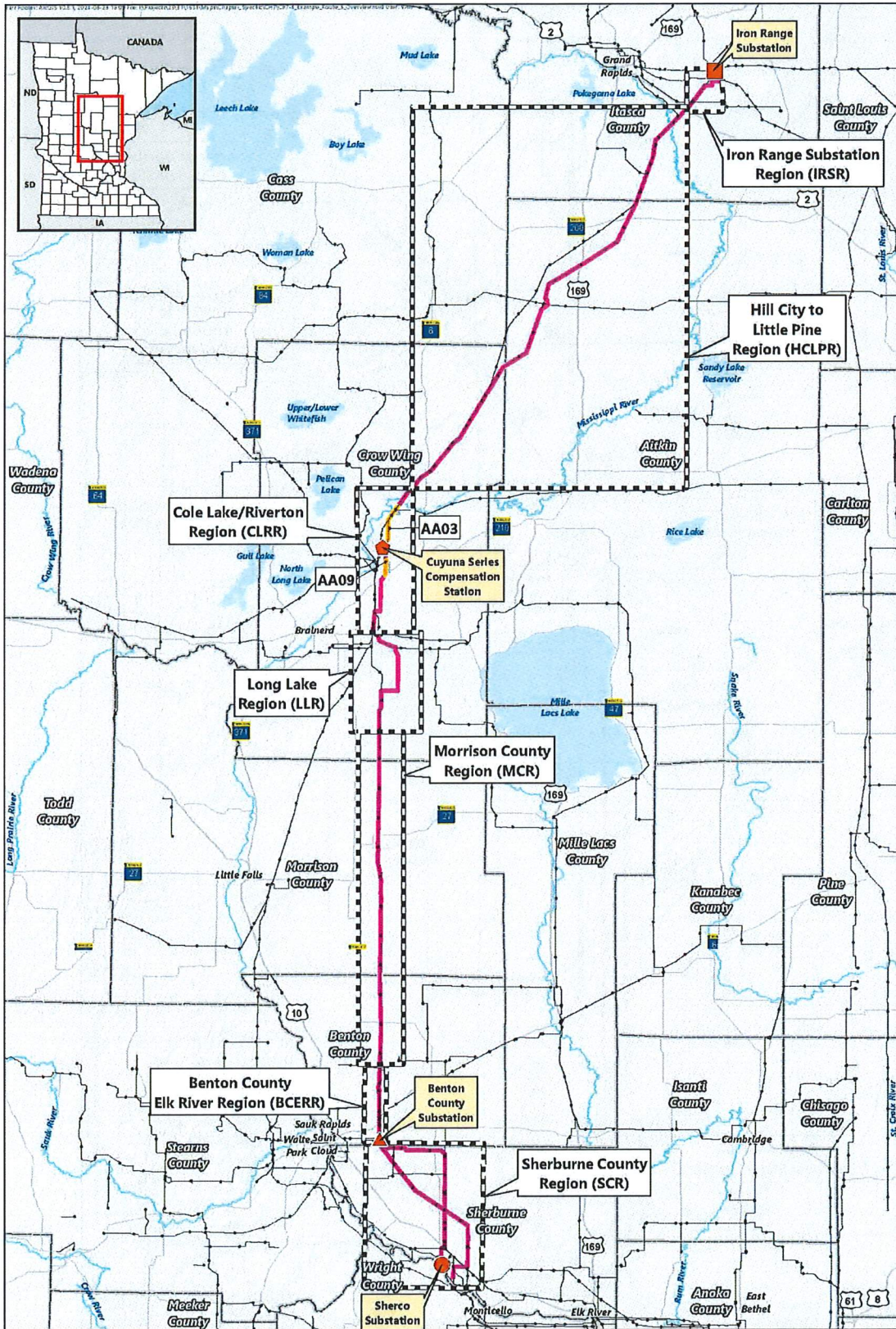


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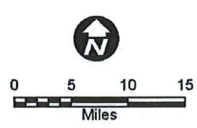


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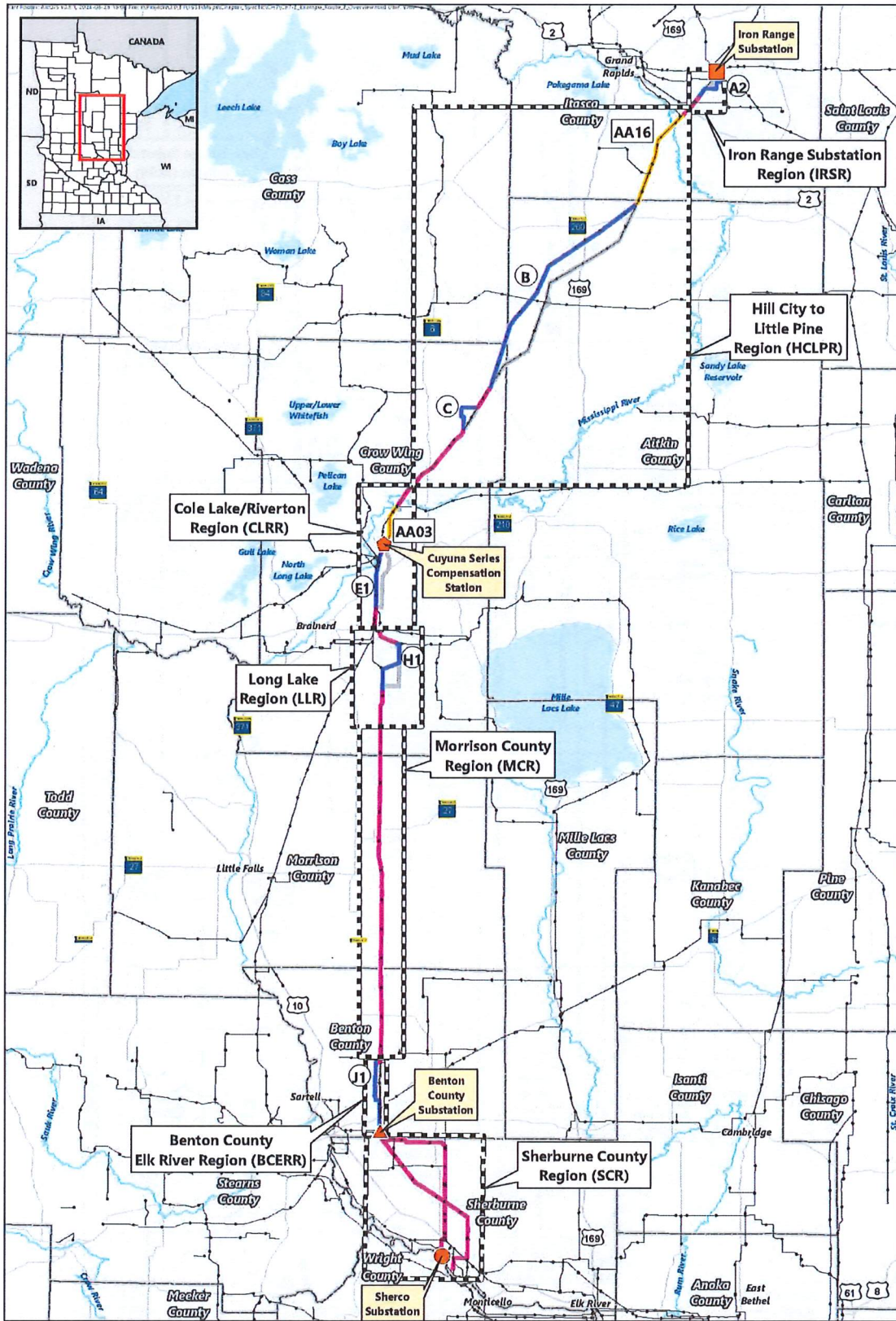
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Map 4, Appendix 4, Attachment D
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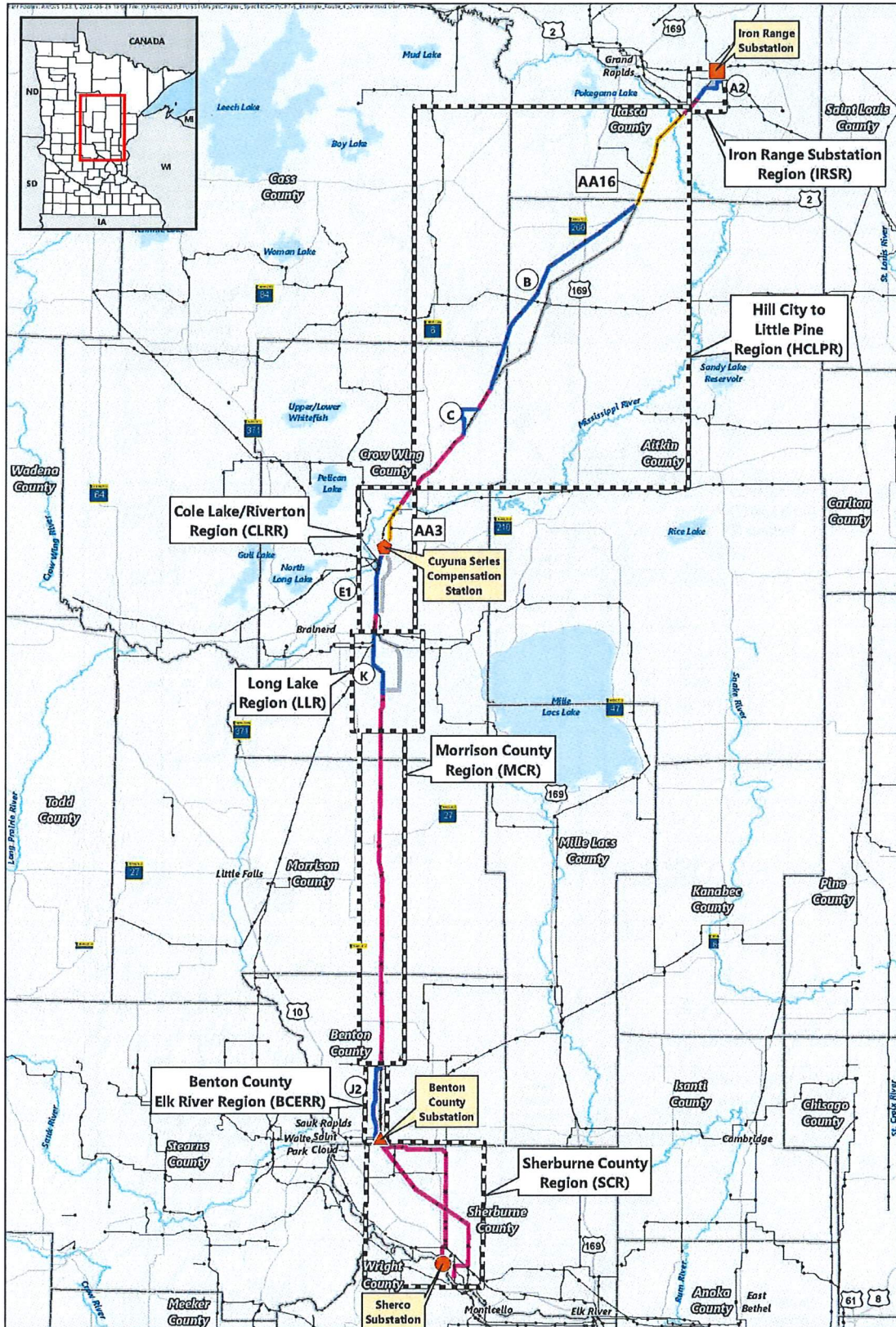


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Map 3, Appendix 4, Attachment D

EXAMPLE ROUTE 2 OVERVIEW MAP
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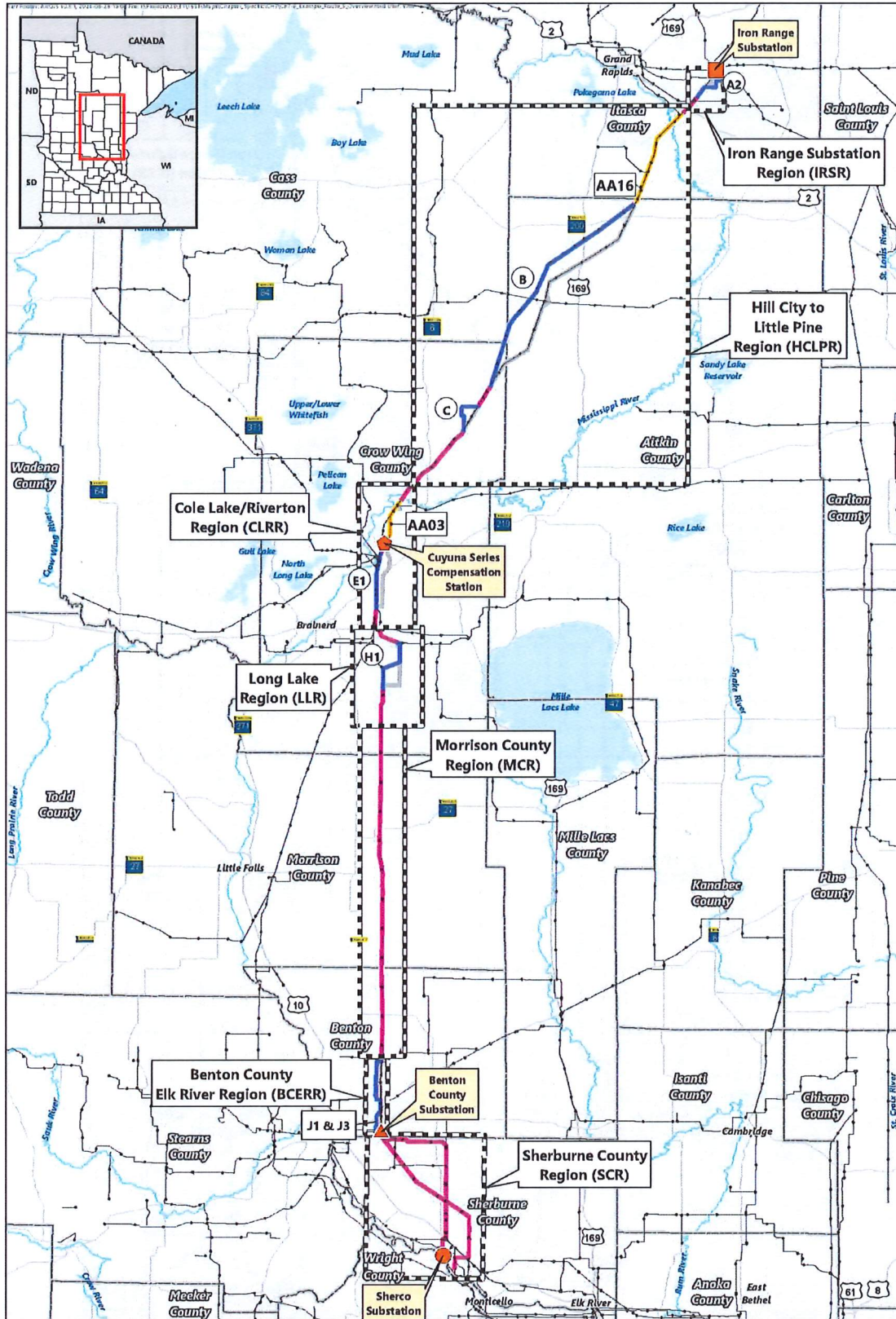


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- Example Route 4
- Applicants' Proposed Route
- Route Alternative
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Map 5, Appendix 4, Attachment D

EXAMPLE ROUTE 4 OVERVIEW MAP
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- Example Route 5**
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Map 6, Appendix 4, Attachment D
EXAMPLE ROUTE 5 OVERVIEW MAP
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