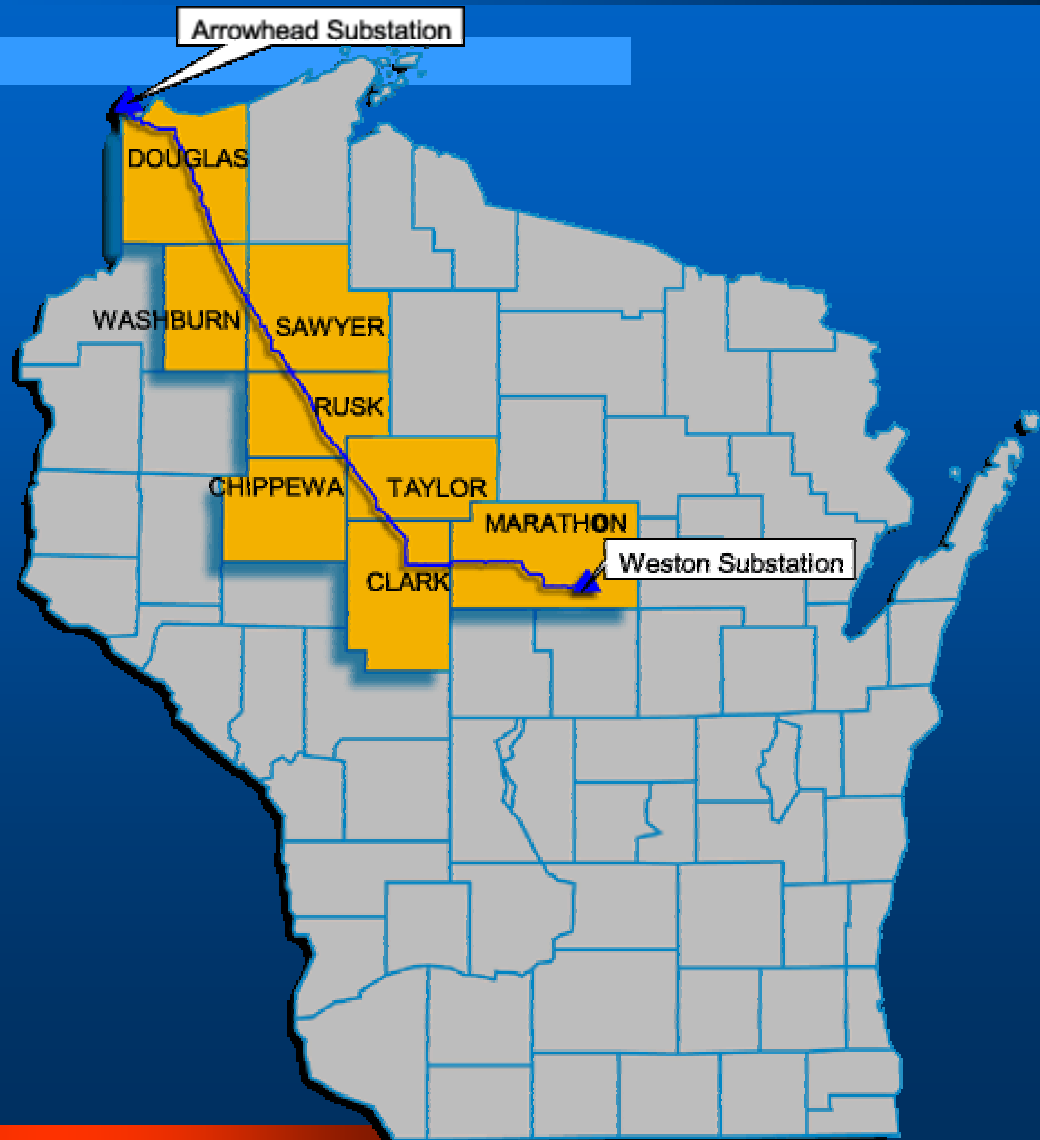


Project Overview

**Arrowhead-Weston
American Transmission Company
Pete Holtz**

Project Route



Project Profile

- 345-kilovolt operating voltage
- 220-mile line from Wausau to Duluth
 - 77% of line expected to run along existing rights-of-way; about 50% along existing high-voltage transmission line
 - Approximately 800 landowners; 1400 properties
 - 8 Counties and 44 municipalities on the route

Project Profile

- Single pole structures will replace existing H-Frame towers (one-half of project)
- Connected to medium voltage transmission system at Stone Lake
- Constructing companies are Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and Minnesota Power
- ATC manages the project

Permits

- All Permits have been granted!!
- Department of Natural Resources – Chapter 30 permit was issued 12/22/2004 –Permit upheld with July 25, 2005 ruling. Appeal runs thru today
- National Park Service – Permit awarded 3/05
- Army Corps Permit issued 8/05

Real Estate/Legal

Wisconsin

- 100% of all easements in first two construction segments
- 86% of all easements in first four segments
- 21% required the use of condemnation
(Range 38%-8%)
- Compensation settlements considerably less than offer
(Limited number of settlements)

Counties

- State Law (AB-437) provides certainty
- Work cooperatively
- Use avoided cost
- Must be “transparent” to public
- Agreements reached with Douglas, Marathon and Washburn Counties

Overall Status

- *Minnesota*

- Construction Complete, except for crossing St. Louis River

- *Wisconsin*

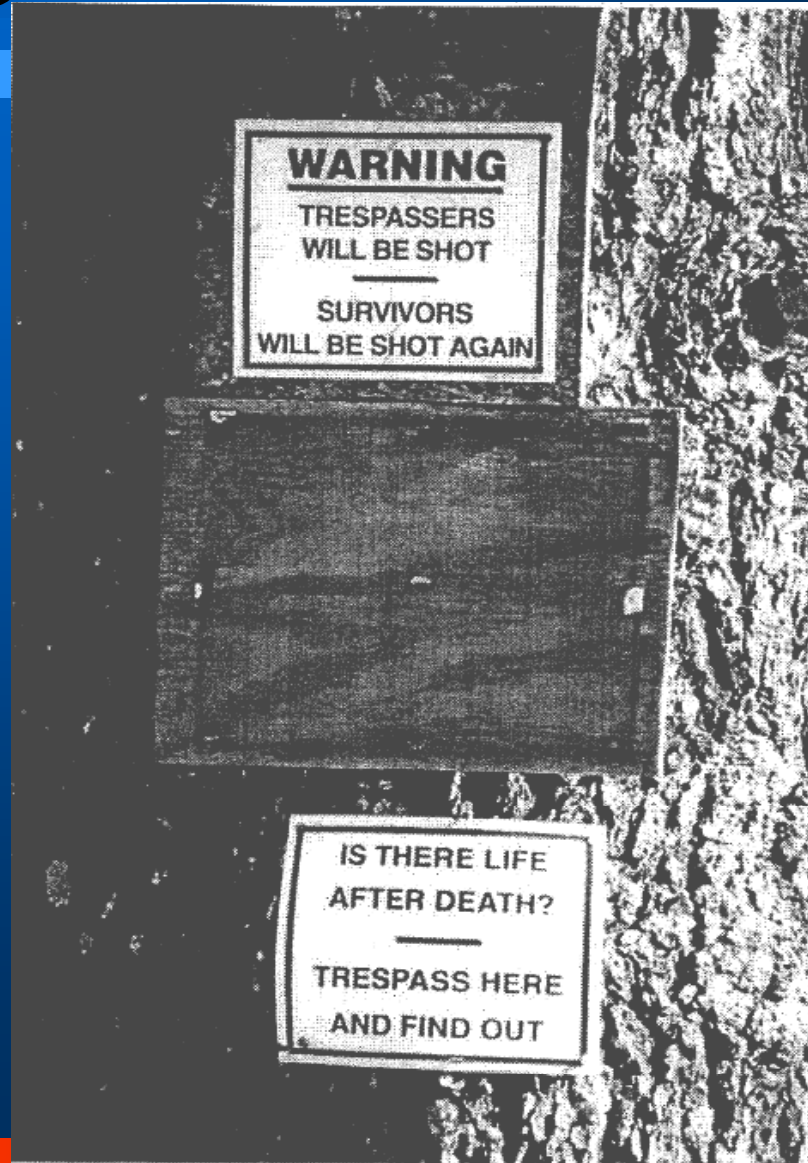
- Construction began August 8, 2005 at Weston PP and in Clark County
- Overall completion June 2008

Actions Taken to Date

- Minnesota MEQB –Approved (1)*
 - 2001 PSCW - Approved (1)*
 - 2003 PSCW – Approved (1)*
 - Court upholds AW Order (1)*
- Appeal to Supreme Court – Rejected by Atty. Gen.(1)*
- County Opposition – All counties settled (3)*
 - DNR Issues Permit (1)*
- DNR Contested Case – Permits Upheld (1)*
- Storm Water Permits Granted (2)*
 - C&MP-Part B’s (2)*
- Farm Disease Mitigation (2)*
- ACE Permit granted (1)*
- NPS Permit granted (1)*
- Condemnation process upheld in Minnesota (3)*
- Court ordered access in counties for pre-construction work (8)*
- Court Review and granting of possession (12)*
- State of Wisconsin enacts public easement law (1)*
- PSCW order re-route in Douglas County (1)*

*In all over 43 actions have been taken and our current record is: **43-0***

Warning...



S.O.U.L - Intervener Group

They say:

NO LINE

We say:

ONLINE



08/08/2005



Construction Continues

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Thank You