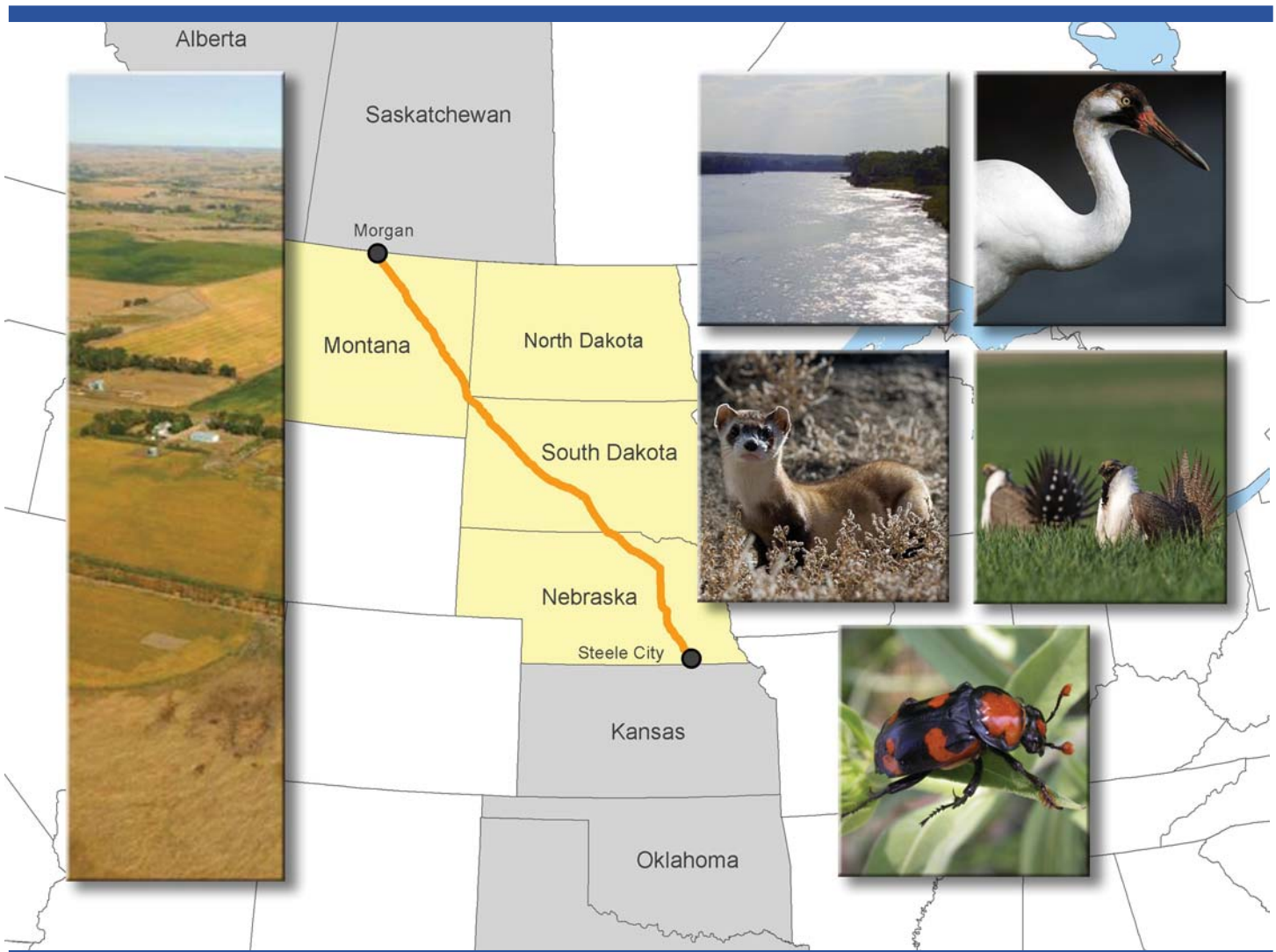




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### **Cooperating Agencies**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture—Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture—Rural Utilities Service (RUS)  
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)  
U.S. Department of Interior—Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
U.S. Department of Interior—National Park Service (NPS)  
U.S. Department of Interior—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)  
U.S. Department of Transportation—Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,  
Office of Pipeline Safety (PHMSA)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

### **Assisting Agencies**

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)  
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ)  
Various State and Local Agencies in Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas

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