



Carl Sack, "A #NoDAPL Map," Story Bench, Northeastern University of Journalism, December 2016

The *New Yorker* reported that the pipeline was originally supposed to cross the Missouri River near Bismarck, but it was moved over concerns that an oil spill at that location would have wrecked the state capital's drinking water. The Standing Rock Sioux oppose the construction of the pipeline on the grounds that an oil spill would threaten their water supply and cultural resources.

Bill McKibben, "A Pipeline Fight and America's Dark Past," *The New Yorker*, September 6, 2016; Ryan W. Miller, "How the Dakota Access Pipeline Battle Unfolded," *USA Today*, December 2, 2016