

Keystone XL oil pipeline decision

Joe Biden is planning to revoke the permit for the long-disputed Keystone XL oil pipeline as one of his first acts as U.S. President

2008: *TransCanada*

files paperwork for Keystone XL route, extending from Canada's oil sands to Nebraska, where it would connect with existing Keystone pipeline

2011: U.S. State Department requests re-route to avoid ecologically sensitive area in Nebraska

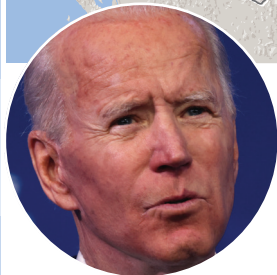
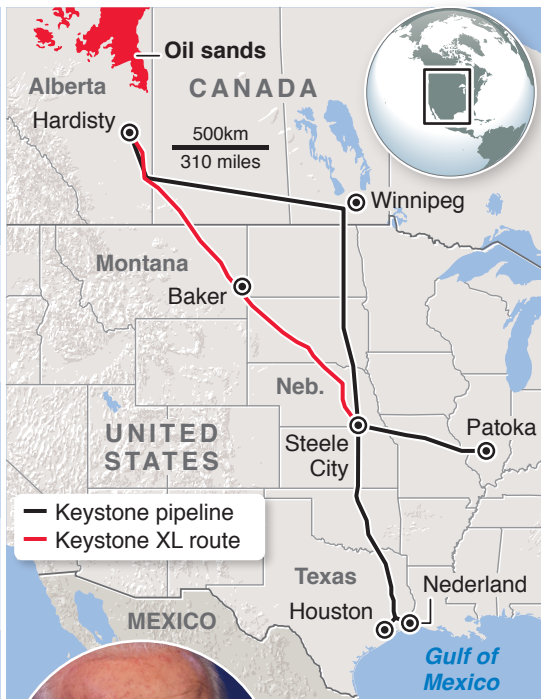
2012: President **Barack Obama** delays project, saying more time is needed to assess new route

2015: Obama rejects pipeline, citing concerns over its impact on climate change

2017: President **Donald Trump** grants pipeline permit

Apr 2020: Pipeline construction begins, despite objections of environmental and Indigenous activists

May: Biden vows to scrap pipeline if elected



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Length: 1,947km

Capacity: 830,000 barrels of oil per day from Alberta to U.S.

Cost: \$8 billion