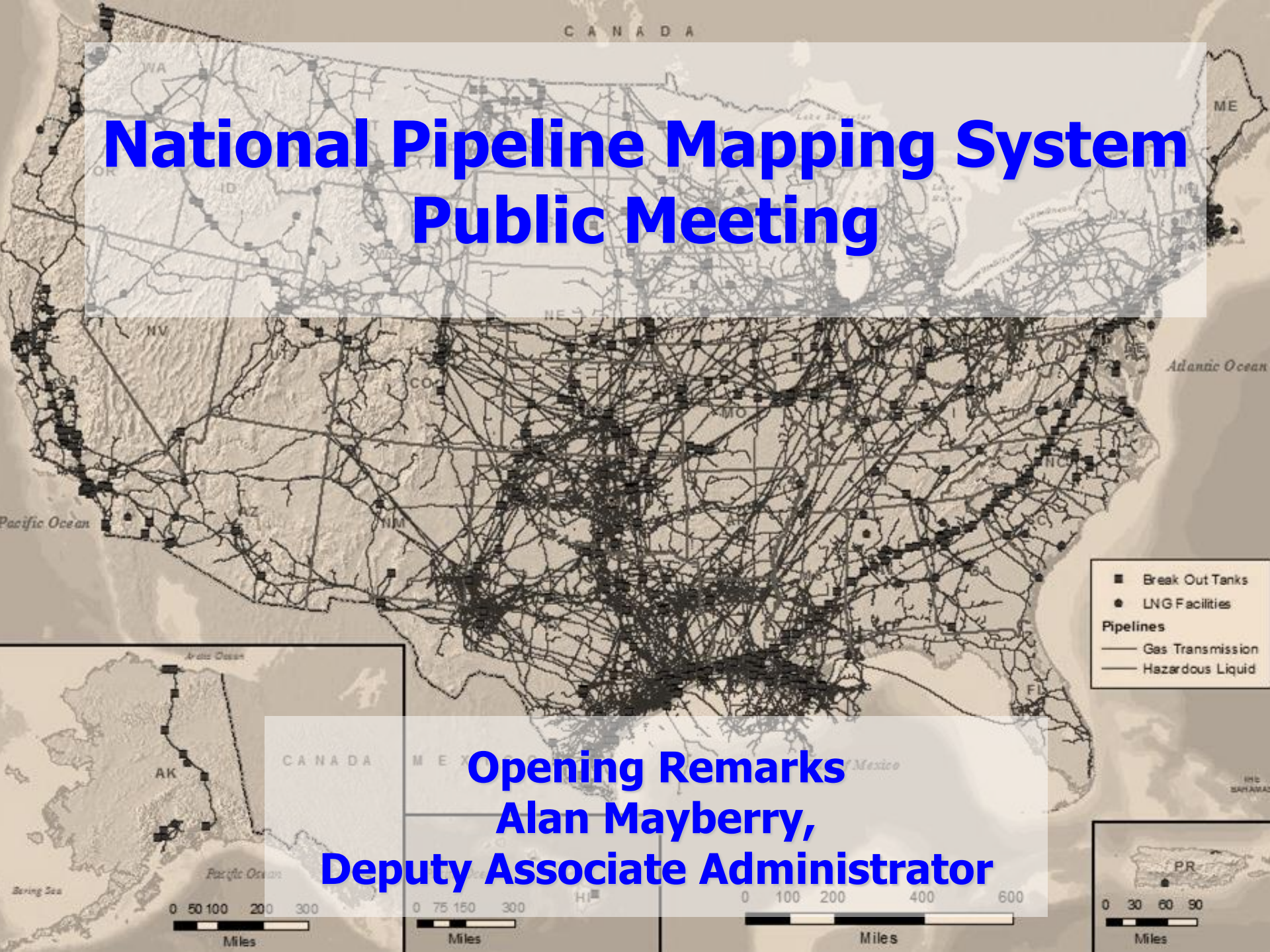


# National Pipeline Mapping System Public Meeting



**Opening Remarks**  
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# Housekeeping

- Exits
- Cell phones – vibrate or off
- Lunch options
- Questions
  - Time after each panel
  - Note cards available
- Presentations will be available on the website within the next two weeks



# Meeting Purpose

- Bring together stakeholders to discuss the NPMS Information Collection
- Provide more information about the regulatory needs that are driving the Information Collection
- Discuss security concerns in more depth
- Provide a forum for pipeline operators to discuss their concerns and solutions



# Information Collection overview

- The current geospatial data collected through NPMS is not sufficient for PHMSA to meet its mission needs
- Positional accuracy of 500 feet is not adequate for emergency response, regulatory asset management, and growth planning
- Section 11 of PHMSA's reauthorization\* provides justification for collecting additional geospatial data
- IC 60-day notice was published on 7/30/14; comments due 12/1/14



# Background information

- The current NPMS data standards were written in 1998 and have not changed substantially since that time
- In 2011, PHMSA began the process of defining geospatial data needs for its stakeholders at all levels of the government, as well as the general public
- Five pipeline operators\* were interviewed in 2012 about the state of their GIS data
- PHMSA will work to balance its stakeholders' needs with the burden on operators

*\*Nisource, Marathon, Colonial, Chesapeake, and National Grid*



# Meeting Agenda

10:00-12:30: Governmental Panel

- Federal, state, and county government officials
- Need for additional geospatial information
- Data security concerns
- Q&A

12:30-1:30: Lunch

1:30-3:30: Industry Perspectives

- Speakers from Questar, TransCanada, Enterprise, Ameren, and Xcel
- Q&A

3:30-4:00: Wrap-up and Next Steps