



## Fighting for America's Energy Future Facts About the Dakota Access Pipeline in Iowa

### **A \$1 Billion Investment in the State, Generating Millions of Hours of Work and Supporting More than 2,000 Careers**

***The Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) will bring 100% domestically produced light sweet crude oil from North Dakota's Bakken and Three Forks production sites through Iowa and on to major refining markets across the Midwest, East Coast and Gulf Coast.***

#### ***DAPL will benefit Iowa.***

- With the rapid increase in oil production in North Dakota, the most reliable, safest, most direct, and cost-effective way to transport this fuel is by pipeline.
- The Iowa portion of the pipeline will run for 343 miles. Of the \$1.04 billion investment in the state's portion of the project, more than half – roughly \$628.4 million – will go towards direct purchases in the state.
- In addition, \$30 million will be paid in property taxes and \$33 million is estimated to be paid in sales taxes during construction.
- The pipeline will support about 2,000 to 4,000 construction careers in Iowa.

#### ***Safety is top priority for both Dakota Access and LIUNA.***

- The Iowa portion of the pipeline will be constructed by local trained and skilled workers and the controls of DAPL will be monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- The U.S. Department of Transportation has strict regulations on pipelines, helping to make them the safest way to transport fuel.
- LIUNA is a national leader in advocating for policies that protect workers on the job and is committed to ensuring that every worker who goes to work on a pipeline returns home safely. All LIUNA members receive OSHA training, and the organization invests about \$100 million a year in skills training through more than 70 mobile and fixed training centers, which offer 164 hours of pipeline-specific instruction.

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