



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

A Nearly \$1 Billion Investment in the State Generating Millions of Hours of Work and Supporting at Least 2,000 Careers

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

Dakota Access will benefit South Dakota.

- With the rapid increase in crude oil production in North Dakota, the most reliable, safest, direct and cost-effective way to transport oil is by pipeline.
- The South Dakota portion of the pipeline will run 267.4 miles. Of the \$819.6 billion investment for the South Dakota section of the pipeline, roughly \$485.6 million, or half, will go towards direct purchases within the state.
- In addition, \$12.3 million will be paid in property taxes and \$14 million is estimated to be paid in sales tax during pipeline construction.
- The pipeline will support 2,000 to 4,000 construction careers in South Dakota.

Pipelines built by skilled, well-trained crafts workers are the safest way to deliver natural gas – 70 times safer than by truck, according to a recent Pro Publica special report.

- The South Dakota portion of the pipeline would be built by local LIUNA members, whose organization has more than a century of experience safely building pipelines in virtually every state and province of the U.S. and Canada.
- LIUNA invests about \$100 million a year in skills training for construction workers through more than 70 mobile and fixed training centers. Those centers offer 164 hours of pipeline-specific instruction.
- Upon completion, the pipeline will be state-of-the-art. It will be remotely monitored internally and externally 24 hours a day and will be equipped with automated shut-off valves.

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