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Midwest Alliance for Infrastructure Now (MAIN) Coalition to Rally in Boone to Support Dakota Access Pipeline

Supporters to Gather, Address Media Ahead of Public Comment Session

BOONE – As the Iowa Utilities Board enters the public comment period on the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline, the Midwest Alliance for Infrastructure Now (MAIN) – a coalition representing agriculture, business, labor, veterans, and others aimed at supporting the economic development and energy security benefits associated with infrastructure projects in the Midwest – will gather in Boone, IA to rally in support of the $1 billion infrastructure investment for Iowa.

Rally participants will highlight their support for and the importance of expanded pipeline infrastructure as the Iowa Utilities Board prepares to hear a day of public comment at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

What: MAIN Coalition Rally to Support the Dakota Access Pipeline
Who: Midwest Alliance for Infrastructure Now and Supporters
When: 8:30 AM, Thursday, November 12, 2015
Where: Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building
1602 Industrial Park Road
Boone, Iowa

Why: Iowa Utilities Board Public Input Hearing on Dakota Access Pipeline

The following individuals are available for comment or media interviews:

• Ed Wiederstein, Chair of the Midwest Alliance for Infrastructure Now (MAIN) Coalition
• Mike Ralston, President, Iowa Association of Business and Industry
• Bill Gerhard, President, Iowa State Building & Construction Trades Council
• Ryan Hollinrake, Directors of Apprenticeship and Training, Operating Engineers Local 234
• Ross Walsh, Veteran
• John Penn, LiUNA Regional VP

About MAIN: The Midwest Alliance for Infrastructure Now (MAIN) is a partnership of entities from agriculture, business, and labor sectors aimed at supporting the economic development and energy security benefits associated with infrastructure projects in the Midwest. MAIN is a project of the Iowa State Building and Construction Trades Council and boasts nearly 50 members across four states. Visit us online at www.MWAllianceNow.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.