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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](http://www.MWallianceNow.org) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.*