

# Heartland Greenway Pipeline

## Regional Economic Impact Study

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# Executive Summary

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### Study Overview

This study utilizes a dynamic microsimulation regional economic model to estimate the impact of a CO2 carbon capture and sequestration pipeline, capturing carbon in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Illinois, and transporting the gas to a sequestration site in Illinois. The model consists of 9 regions and 70 economic sectors, covering two construction phases. The 9 sectors are:

- Iowa Pipeline Counties (Regions 1-2), Phase 1 and Phase 2
- Pipeline Counties in Other States (Regions 3-4), Phase 1 and Phase 2
- A region for the portions of each of the 5 states excluding the pipeline counties (Regions 5-9)

The model enables shocking either employment or investment/spending variables. We chose the latter, as the initial data for investment and spending were better clarified. Thus, investment and spending policy variables were used, and predicted employment and indirect economic impacts were forecasted based on established multipliers and Trade Flows.

This study focuses on investment and operations associated capturing and transporting CO2.

### Economic Impact Summary

Total project and phasing impacts on Employment, Population, Income, and Output:

**Chart 1 – Project Scale Economics**



Key project economic estimates include:

**Employment:**

**Construction Effects:**

- Direct employment: 9,200 peak in 2024, average direct employment over 4 years of about 3,925/year
- Dynamic (total) employment: 19,800 peak in 2024, average dynamic employment over 4 years of 8,450 jobs/year.
- Dynamic Employment Multiplier of 2.15

**Operations Expenditures (Ongoing):**

- Direct employment: 227 jobs/year
- Dynamic (total) employment: 735 jobs/year
- Employment Multiplier of 3.2

**Economic Output:**

**Construction Effects:**

- Direct Investment: \$3.8 billion over 4 years (including \$359 million in landowner payments).
- Dynamic (total) Output: \$10.0 Billion over 4 years
- Dynamic Output Multiplier of 2.6

**Operations Expenditures (Ongoing):**

- Direct spending: \$129 million/year
- Dynamic (total) Output: \$253 million/year
- Dynamic Output Multiplier of 2.0

**Net Agricultural Industry Impacts:**

**Direct Landowner Net Payments:**

- Direct Row and Crop Damage payments of \$359 million, estimated to average \$10,200 per acre of easement (averaged across both permanent and temporary easements), offsets an estimated \$61 million in crop loss.
- Total Net change in personal income from the payments less the crop loss estimated to be \$530 million over a 10-year period (Dynamic Impact), with approximately \$298 million of that being captured directly in Net Farm Income.

**Indirect Payments from 45Q Credits, LCF Ethanol, and Carbon Credits:**

- \$92 million annually in marginal 45Q carbon credits to ethanol plants with an ownership structure within the regions.
- \$40 million annually in carbon capture credit paid directly to regionally-owned ethanol plants
- \$250 million in additional Ethanol production.
- The three Indirect benefits are estimated to yield \$350 million in personal income annually, and 2,000 jobs.

## Model Selection Summary

The project was completed using a 70 sector Policy Insight dynamic model from Regional Economic Models, Inc (REMI) to measure the following economic outputs:

- Employment
- Population
- Personal Income
- Economic Output

The project required a series of 8 simulations, covering 4 impact scenarios across 2 phases. The simulations were then aggregated by project phase, and then summed to determine the entire economic impact. The simulation scenarios consisted of: *Construction, Landholder Impacts, Tax/carbon credits and Ethanol Industry Customer Sales, and Project Operations*. The inputs were apportioned according either total investment, carbon capture investment, or pipeline miles across the input regions, depending on the variable being addressed. The two primary input regions are *Iowa Pipeline Counties* and *Other Pipeline Counties*. The contributing simulations, and their inputs, are as follows:

### Construction:

Pre-Construction efforts, defined as a shock to Final Demand for Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: \$279.8 million, spread across 2023 and 2024, including the costs associated with securing rights of way, apportioned across the regions by share of total project investment.

Construction, defined as a shock to Investment Spending for Nonresidential Structures: \$3.127 billion, with 50% occurring in 2024, 33% in 2025, and 17% in 2026.

### Landowner Payments:

Net project payments to landowners is a function of three components, apportioned across the regions by pipeline mile, and entered as a shock to Farm Proprietor's Income.

- \$272.4 million Right of Way (ROW) Payments to landowners for access during construction and easement access for operations, paid from 2023 through 2025 as projects begin, *PLUS*
- \$86.7 million in Damage Payments to landowners for lost production during the construction phase, and to reflect reduced yields in subsequent years, as estimated by Client to be negotiated with landowners. These are assumed to be paid from 2024 through 2026, as the projects are completed, *LESS*
- \$61.2 million in Actual Crop Damage estimated to occur of over 10 years.

## **Customer Credits and Industry Sales:**

Customer Credits and Industry Sales, apportioned across the regions annually by share of total carbon capture investment, is a function of three components,

- \$92.4 million for 45Q credits of \$35/ton of CO<sub>2</sub> due to the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (in addition to \$50/ton provided under prior law), applied to 11 million tons of annual storage, reduced for leakage outside the study's regions, entered as a shock to Farm Proprietor's Income, *PLUS*
- \$39.6 million for Carbon Offset Credits traded on the open market, estimated by Client at \$15/ton, reduced for leakage outside the study's regions, entered as a shock to Farm Proprietor's Income *PLUS*
- \$250 million for additional 100 million gallons of Low Carbon Fuel (LCF) ethanol sold to the California market (and/or elsewhere), entered as a shock to Industry Sales of Other Basic Organic Chemical manufacturing.

## **Operating Expense:**

Operating expense \$125.4 million for Capture and Pipeline maintenance, assumed to scale up fully in 2026, and to grow at the rate of the PCE Price Deflator annually, and entered into the model as a shock to Pipeline Industry Sales. The investment response in the model was nullified to avoid double counting demand for actual pipeline construction.

## **State & Local Tax Impact**

- The project is expected to result in direct property tax payments of \$62.8 million annually once fully assessed. The study is reporting the amount attributable to property in the pipeline regions, though the effect of those tax payments will be shared to various degrees by the states in which those counties reside, consistent with each states property tax system, and will similarly be shared with other taxpayers in the form of lower tax rates on the margin. Additionally, this estimate assumes the Firm will remit a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) in those jurisdictions that do not directly levy a property tax. Effective tax rates are based on work completed by the Client in 2021, and are not expected to have changed materially. Depending on the assessment standard used by taxing authorities for a CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline, these estimates may change materially in practice.
- There is an implicit assumption that no tax base will be change for agricultural land production. Sensitivity testing suggests an immaterial reduction that would be very short-lived. To the extent damage payments exceed lost production, there would almost certainly be no reduction in most cases.

- The impact and rates by state are as follows:

<b>Property Taxes (Millions of Current Dollars)</b>					
	Capture/ Pipeline		Sequest..*	Total	Effective Tax Rate
Iowa	\$	31.7	\$ -	\$ 31.7	1.53%
Illinois		12.2	1.3	13.5	2.31%
Minnesota		2.6	-	2.56	2.80%
Nebraska		5.6	-	5.63	1.47%
South Dakota		9.4	-	9.37	1.36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>\$ 1.3</b>	<b>\$ 62.8</b>	<b>1.70%</b>

\*Estimated by Strategic Economic Research, June 2022

- State Tax Revenue was estimated outside the model using the ratio of State Taxes by source to Total State Personal Income. The estimates implicitly assume an elasticity of 1, meaning a 1% increase in personal income will result in a 1% increase in tax revenue by source, which probably serves to slightly overstate the gross receipts revenue and slightly understate the income tax revenue. But overall, it should give a good idea of how state revenue responds to changes in personal income. The following table demonstrates the impact in the peak construction year, 2024, of \$72.5 million and an ongoing impact exceeding \$20 million, rising over time compared to the baseline forecast.

<b>Estimated Impact on Selected and Total State Tax Revenue (\$m)</b>												
<b>2024</b>		<b>2030</b>			<b>2035</b>			<b>2040</b>				
Sales and Gross Receipts	Individual & Corporate Income Tax	Total (incl Other)	Sales and Gross Receipts	Individual & Corporate Income Tax	Total (incl Other)	Sales and Gross Receipts	Individual & Corporate Income Tax	Total (incl Other)	Sales and Gross Receipts	Individual & Corporate Income Tax	Total (incl Other)	
Iowa	\$ 22.2	\$ 20.6	\$ 47.8	\$ 5.9	\$ 5.5	\$ 12.7	\$ 7.1	\$ 6.5	\$ 15.2	\$ 6.9	\$ 6.4	\$ 14.8
Illinois	5.7	6.6	13.3	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.3	1.5	3.1	1.0	1.1	2.3
Minnesota	0.9	1.1	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Nebraska	2.4	2.7	5.3	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.2	2.2
South Dakota	3.2	0.1	3.9	2.4	0.0	2.8	2.6	0.1	3.2	2.7	0.1	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 34.4</b>	<b>\$ 31.1</b>	<b>\$ 72.5</b>	<b>\$ 9.9</b>	<b>\$ 7.4</b>	<b>\$ 19.3</b>	<b>\$ 13.1</b>	<b>\$ 10.6</b>	<b>\$ 26.4</b>	<b>\$ 11.7</b>	<b>\$ 8.8</b>	<b>\$ 22.8</b>

## Economic Impact

### Investment

- For modeling purposes, the project assumed captured an initial investment of \$3.766 billion beginning in 2023 and continuing through 2026. This amount does not include another \$350 million for work on the sequestration site. Small pre-construction costs in 2022 were rolled into the 2023 simulation year.
- Investments were disaggregated into three types: Pipeline and capture construction expense, Landowner/farmer inputs, and Operations. This study does not replicate the work of Strategic Economics Research, LLC, which published a study of the Sequestration construction and operations in June 2022.
- Ongoing operations expenditures are estimated to be \$125.4 million as Industry Sales in Pipeline Transportation, once fully phased after 2026. For purposes of inputs, this number was deflated to 2020 price levels, and entered as a constant dollar input.

## **Employment**

- The project is expected to generate demand for 21,100 jobs at the peak of the construction phase, of which 9,200 are directly related to the project, for a dynamic employment multiplier of 2.28. (This number is higher than reported above, because it includes all investment, including ROW/damage payments).
- Total wages and salaries in 2024, the peak construction phase year, will reach approximately \$1.15 billion, suggesting an average annual wage of \$54,300.
- An estimated 227 jobs will be required for continuing operations, with another 1,203 indirect and induced jobs (including non-operations activity), for a total of nearly 2,800 peak jobs in 2027, declining over time as the real value of credits declines over time, and as labor productivity grows. Top employment impacts by industry during the post construction period are: Construction, Retail Trade, Retail Trade, and State and Local Government (followed by Utilities and Chemical Manufacturing, representing the direct ongoing impact from the project).
- Wages during the post-construction phase are estimated to be \$188 million, suggesting an average wage of \$68,314 by 2027.

## **Personal Income**

- Personal Income is expected to increase \$1.48 billion at the peak of the Construction Phase. Total Personal Income for the entire Construction Phase is estimated to increase by \$3.56 billion, cumulatively through 2026.
- Net Farm Income is expected to increase by the direct impact of the ROW payments net of crop losses. The direct impact over the 10-year period of anticipated crop loss is expected to be a decrease in Farm Income of \$62.1 million over that period.
- Personal Income in the post-construction phase, including the increase in ethanol sales, is expected to increase \$410.0 million in 2027, the first full operational year, and reach \$440 million in 2029, generally leveling off thereafter.

## **Output**

- Total Output is expected to increase \$4.4 billion in the peak year of construction. Total economic output in the Construction Phase is estimated to be \$11.5 billion, cumulatively over the 4-year period, suggesting a dynamic multiplier of 2.6.
- REMI estimates Trade Flows to determine the extent to which a given level of investment is enjoyed by the region in which it occurs, or outside the region. Trade Flows are a function of its unique economic clusters as they relate to the type of investment undertaken, but also of its geographic size and the location of the project within that region. Insofar as the entire disaggregated region consists of 5 contiguous states, more of the demand can be sourced within the region. We estimate that approximately 64% of the ongoing economic activity will be sourced within the 9 regions, with the nation and the world supplying the remainder after the Construction Phase.



- The following table summarizes Output and Employment direct and total estimates.

<b>Construction Impacts</b>					
Direct		Total (Direct and Ir	(Peak)		Dynamic Multiplier
Investment (incl Land Payments)	Employment (Peak)	Output	Employment	Output	Employment
\$ 3,792	9,196	\$ 9,971	19,791	2.6	2.2

<b>Operations (Ongoing based on 2027)</b>					
Direct		Total (Direct and Indirect)	Dynamic Multiplier		
Operations Expenditures	Employment (2026)	Output	Employment	Output	Employment
\$ 129	227	\$ 253	735	2.0	3.2

\*Millions of current dollars, and number of employed persons

- Both employment and output multipliers are within expected ranges.

## Project Overview

Muller consulting was retained by Navigator CO<sub>2</sub> Ventures, LLC (Client) to estimate the economic impact of a proposed pipeline project. The project would involve constructing a 1,937 mile pipeline running through Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, and South Dakota.



The project provides for the capture of CO<sub>2</sub> at various industrial sites, principally ethanol plants for purposes of this study, compressing the gas and shipping it to a sequestration site in Central Illinois. The gas would there be released into deep wells where the CO<sub>2</sub> eventually mineralizes as part of the natural rock formation. (This study does not include any investigation of the viability of the technology or processes, which were provided by Client). Client provided estimates suggesting 11 million metric tons (MT) of CO<sub>2</sub> can be sequestered annually. Once fully built out, the system is projected to sequester 15 MT, but this initial 2-Phase estimate is used for purposes of this study. This study makes no estimates regarding any positive or negative externalities resulting from capturing carbon, transporting it, or sequestering it.

The economics of the project are driven largely by federal tax credits (26 U.S. Code § 45Q - Credit for carbon oxide sequestration), which provide a credit of \$85 per sequestered ton of CO<sub>2</sub>. While ethanol producers are expected to gain market share in California, which requires a lower carbon footprint than some Iowa producers have been able to achieve without carbon capture, those economics alone would not likely provide a sufficient internal rate of return to justify the \$4.15 billion initial investment by Client.

After discussions regarding cost and benefits, Client accepted Muller's recommendation to configure a model created by Regional Economic Models, Inc (REMI). REMI is a dynamic model, rather than a static Input/Output model, and provides more robust results, in part because it can model the impact of the project over time, as it is phased into existence, and also has a population impact module. It is also easier to separate out the initial construction impacts (one

time impacts) that diminish over time from the ongoing benefits from operations and new ethanol markets that go on for decades.

The selected REMI model was specified into nine regions:

- Phase 1: Iowa Pipeline Counties
- Phase 2: Iowa Pipeline Counties
- Phase 1: Pipeline Counties in Other States (aggregated into a single region)
- Phase 2: Pipeline Counties in Other States (aggregated into a single region)
- Rest of Iowa
- Rest of Illinois
- Rest of Minnesota
- Rest of Nebraska
- Rest of South Dakota

Additional information about the REMI model can be found on their website, [www.remi.com](http://www.remi.com). The following overview of the model is provided there:

The REMI model incorporates aspects of four major modeling approaches: Input-Output, General Equilibrium, Econometric, and Economic Geography. Each of these methodologies has distinct advantages as well as limitations when used alone. The REMI integrated modeling approach builds on the strengths of each of these approaches.

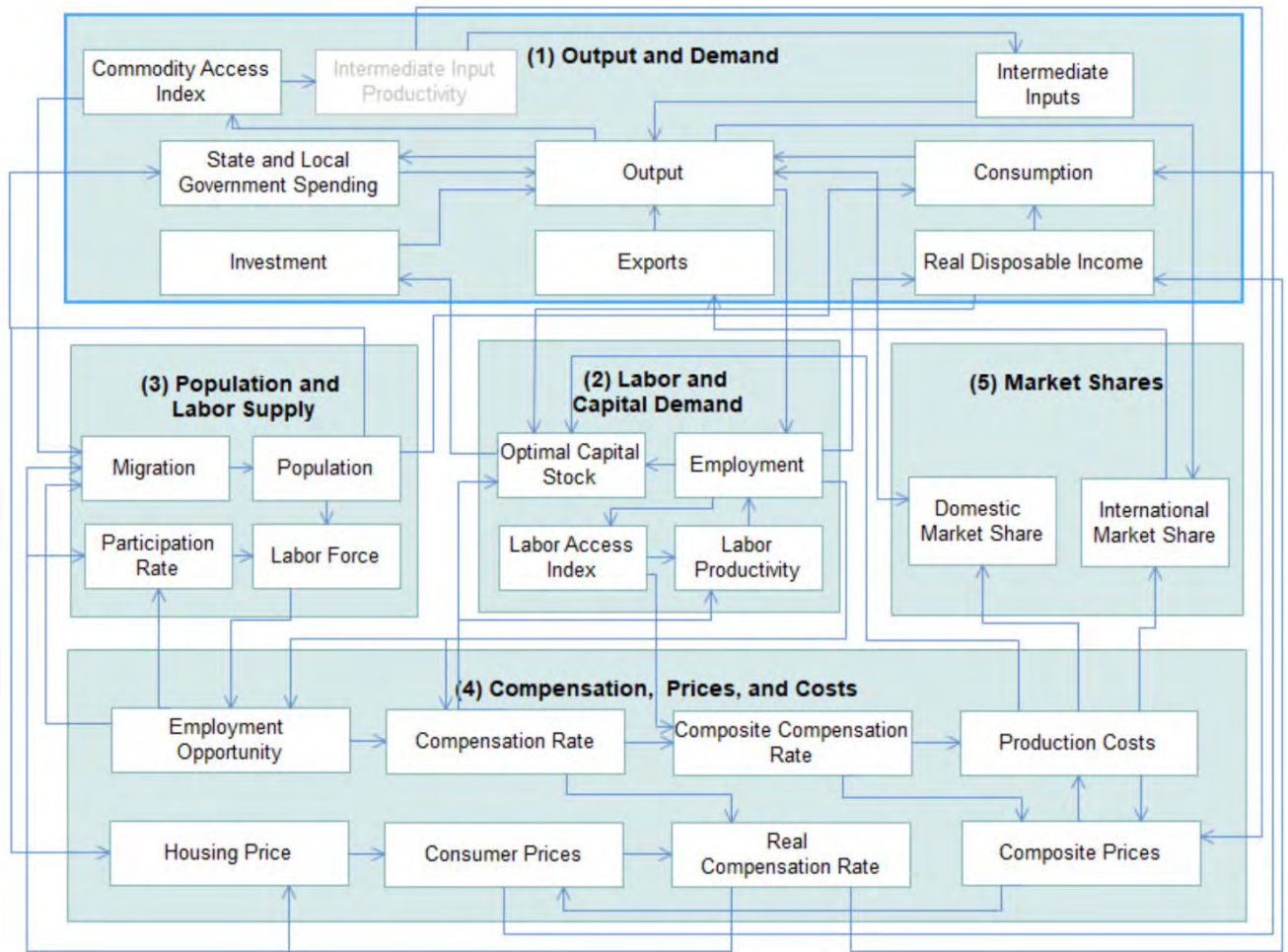
The REMI model at its core, has the inter-industry relationships found in Input-Output models. As a result, the industry structure of a particular region is captured within the model, as well as transactions between industries. Changes that affect industry sectors that are highly interconnected to the rest of the economy will often have a greater economic impact than those for industries that are not closely linked to the regional economy.

General Equilibrium is reached when supply and demand are balanced. This tends to occur in the long run, as prices, production, consumption, imports, exports, and other changes occur to stabilize the economic system. For example, if real wages in a region rise relative to the U.S., this will tend to attract economic migrants to the region until relative real wage rates equalize. The general equilibrium properties are necessary to evaluate changes such as tax policies that may have an effect on regional prices and competitiveness.

REMI is sometimes called an “Econometric model,” as the underlying equations and responses are estimated using advanced statistical techniques. The estimates are used to quantify the structural relationships in the model. The speed of economic responses is also estimated, since different adjustment periods will result in different policy recommendations and even different economic outcomes.

The New Economic Geography features represent the spatial dimension of the economy. Transportation costs and accessibility are important economic determinants of interregional trade and the productivity benefits that occur due to industry clustering and labor market access. Firms benefit from having access to a large, specialized labor pool and from having access to specialized intermediate inputs from supplying firms. The productivity and competitiveness benefits of labor and industry concentrations are called agglomeration economies, and are modeled in the economic geography equations.

The following is a high-level view of the model’s linkages



## Model Specification and Data Selection

### Model Selection

Balancing the relative benefit vs. the relative cost of the type of model, Muller recommended a 9-Region model built on 70 Economic Sectors. The prospect of going to 160 sectors would have allowed for more specified inputs by direct type of expenditure, but the results would not be expected to be materially different.

While more granularity could have been obtained by making each county its own region, it would have been cost prohibitive. By assuming per mile construction costs, the results can be disaggregated to the county level, and then summed back up to provide an estimate of the impact for each State as a whole. Insofar as Iowa counties comprised about 55% of both the miles and the investment, we broke the out the Iowa Pipeline Counties as an aggregated region. While the State of Illinois generally has a higher Regional Purchase Coefficient (ie., is able to source more of its own output) than the other States, the characteristics of the largely rural Illinois counties doesn't suggest a strong reason to believe they would have profoundly different outcomes on a per mile basis than the other non-Iowa pipeline states.

State	Phase 1		Phase 2		Total	
	Pipeline Mileage By State	Percentage of Miles	Pipeline Mileage By State	Percentage of Miles	Pipeline Mileage By State	Percentage of Miles
Iowa	825.6	60.5%	240.2	42.0%	1,065.8	55.0%
Illinois	272.6	20.0%	-	0.0%	272.6	14.1%
Minnesota	47.0	3.4%	-	0.0%	47.0	2.4%
Nebraska	116.7	8.5%	80.4	14.1%	197.1	10.2%
South Dakota	103.7	7.6%	250.7	43.9%	354.4	18.3%
Total	1,365.6	100.0%	571.3	100.0%	1,936.9	100.0%

Regions	Pipeline Mileage by Region	Percentage of Miles
Region 1 - Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	825.6	42.6%
Region 2 - Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	240.2	12.4%
Region 3 - Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	540.0	27.9%
Region 4 - Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	331.1	17.1%
Region 5 - Rest of Iowa	-	0.0%
Region 6 - Rest of Illinois	-	0.0%
Region 7 - Rest of Minnesota	-	0.0%
Region 8 - Rest of Nebraska	-	0.0%
Region 9 - Rest of South Dakota	-	0.0%
Total	1,936.9	100.0%

### Data Input Types

The REMI model provides the means of shocking a baseline forecast, or creating a simulation, through various economic handles. Using sound data retrieved prior to the simulation, one can shock employment and then the model will estimate the direct investment and spending that

would be associated with that level of employment. Similarly, one can shock investment and spending, and the model will estimate the direct employment that would be associated with those levels. Muller determined the quality of the initial data for investment and spending was better clarified than the employment estimates. Thus, investment and spending policy variables were used, and predicted employment and indirect economic impacts were forecasted based on established multipliers and trade flows among and between the regions.

All of the model inputs for the construction and operations budgets were provided by the Client, with the exception of two input variables. Muller relied on outside sources to estimate the impact of crop loss to landowners, and the value of 100 million gallons of marginal ethanol sales.

While property taxes are included in the aggregate operating expense, we opted not to directly input these amounts as distinct expenses. Rather, we implicitly assume that the cost structure would be substantially similar to the cost of operating other pipelines. Depending on how this pipeline project is finally assessed, this implicit assumption may be somewhat over-estimating or under-estimating this expense, and by implication over- or under-estimating the other supply chain impacts. That said, property tax impacts are assumed to have a consistent rate by State, and individual taxing district rates were not researched. This will have the effect of somewhat inflating property tax rates in some counties relative to other counties.

The Client provided a budget for ROW payments and Crop Damage payments. The payments vary according to the land value in each county, but combined provide a payment of approximately \$10,000 per acre affected. The cost of securing the easements was a budget item included in the Construction cost of the project. The Landowner Payments were input directly into Farm Income, a component of Proprietor's Income.

Lost production of farm ground is captured by assuming a 150 foot wide easement across 1,937 miles of farm ground. While not all of the ground is farm ground, the vast majority is, and we assumed that lost proprietor's income would be a sufficiently useful proxy for other parcels. The affected is 35,216 acres. We further assumed a mix of 57% corn acres and 43% soybean acres across all the counties, converted into a weighted average soy/corn price and yield (128 bushels/acre at \$7.49/bushel) for a total impact of \$33.9 million in 2024, assuming a 100% crop loss. Yields were assumed to grow 2% per year in the baseline forecast. For future years, a study by Iowa State University researchers Mehari Tekeste et al, originally published in 2020, *Pipeline right-of-way construction activities impact on deep soil compaction* estimated first year crop loss at a weighted average 19%, and that yields continue to recover over time. This study assumes a 15% crop loss in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, and steady improvement thereafter over 10 years. The following table demonstrates the net impact to landowners from the ROW payments net of crop loss. By the 10<sup>th</sup> year, landowners should experience a net benefit of approximately \$358 million, assuming a 2% real rate of return on invested cash. The Net Annual Impacts were used to increase the policy handle for Farm Income in the model, apportioned according to pipeline miles.

**Crop Loss and Landowner Payments**

Year	Yield (weighted soy/corn avg bushels/acre)	% lost	Price (weighted soy/corn avg)	Crop Loss (\$mil)	ROW/ Damage Payments (\$mil)	Annual Impact (\$mil)	Cumulative Payment Less Cumulative Loss	Net Cumulative Benefit at 2% Interest
2023				\$ -	\$ 96.0	\$ 96.0	\$ 96.0	\$ 96.0
2024	128.5	100%	\$ 7.49	\$ 33.9	\$ 166.8	\$ 132.9	\$ 228.9	\$ 230.8
2025	131.0	20%	\$ 7.49	\$ 6.9	\$ 83.5	\$ 76.6	\$ 305.5	\$ 312.0
2026	133.7	15%	\$ 7.49	\$ 5.3	\$ 12.8	\$ 7.5	\$ 313.0	\$ 325.8
2027	136.3	10%	\$ 7.49	\$ 3.6		\$ (3.6)	\$ 309.4	\$ 328.7
2028	139.1	5%	\$ 7.49	\$ 1.8		\$ (1.8)	\$ 307.6	\$ 333.4
2029	141.9	5%	\$ 7.49	\$ 1.9		\$ (1.9)	\$ 305.7	\$ 338.2
2030	144.7	5%	\$ 7.49	\$ 1.9		\$ (1.9)	\$ 303.8	\$ 343.1
2031	147.6	5%	\$ 7.49	\$ 1.9		\$ (1.9)	\$ 301.8	\$ 348.0
2032	150.5	5%	\$ 7.49	\$ 2.0		\$ (2.0)	\$ 299.9	\$ 353.0
2033	153.5	5%	\$ 7.49	\$ 2.0		\$ (2.0)	\$ 297.8	\$ 358.0
2034	156.6	0%	\$ 7.49	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 297.8	\$ 365.2

By way of sensitivity testing, if we use a 5% discount rate rather than a 2% discount rate to simulate a rate closer to the landowners’ cost of capital, the Net Cumulative Benefit by 2034 would nearly \$500 million.

The Phasing of the project was another factor impacting both the construction phase impacts by year, and the onset of the ongoing operating expenses and ethanol sales going forward.

Construction phase expenses provided by Client were reduced by the ROW payments to landowners as described above, and also by the Pre-Construction costs, and entered as Non-Residential Construction for purposes of estimating impacts. The Pre-Construction costs were input as Professional, Scientific, and Technical services, and then summed back up with primary construction for an aggregated Construction Impact.

The Operations Phase budget provided by Client was entered into the model as a change in Industry Sales of Pipeline Transportation. As described earlier, the direct input was apportioned across the regions as estimated by Client. The pipeline associated expenses were apportioned across the regions by pipeline mile, and the capture site expenses were apportioned by initial investment by region. The sequestration operating expenses were removed from the simulation, as they are covered by a separate study.

## Model Inputs

Based on data specifications described above, the following table shows the data inputs by Phase and Year. The data inputs are run through 2045. LCF Ethanol and Operations inputs are expressed in constant 2020 dollars. All other inputs are nominal.

### Construction Phase Inputs

#### Pre-Construction

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Demand -Prof, Sci, & Tech Ser	\$ 150.9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Demand -Prof, Sci, & Tech Ser	\$ -	\$ 15.7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Demand -Prof, Sci, & Tech Ser	\$ 92.4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Demand -Prof, Sci, & Tech Ser	\$ -	\$ 20.8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 243.3</b>	<b>\$ 36.5</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

#### Construction

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Invest Spend Nonres Structure	\$ -	\$ 994.4	\$ 489.8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Invest Spend Nonres Structure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.8	\$ 255.4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Invest Spend Nonres Structure	\$ -	\$ 569.8	\$ 280.7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Invest Spend Nonres Structure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 135.6	\$ 275.2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,564.2</b>	<b>\$ 1,031.8</b>	<b>\$ 530.6</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

### Total Construction Investment

Region	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	\$ 150.9	\$ 994.4	\$ 489.8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	\$ -	\$ 15.7	\$ 125.8	\$ 255.4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	\$ 92.4	\$ 569.8	\$ 280.7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	\$ -	\$ 20.8	\$ 135.6	\$ 275.2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>\$ 243.3</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.7</b>	<b>\$ 1,031.8</b>	<b>\$ 530.6</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

### Landowner/Farmer Inputs

#### Row Payments

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ 58.1	\$ 58.1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ 16.9	\$ 16.9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ 38.0	\$ 38.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ 23.3	\$ 23.3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 96.0</b>	<b>\$ 136.2</b>	<b>\$ 40.2</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

#### Damage Payments

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ 18.5	\$ 18.5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.4	\$ 5.4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ 12.1	\$ 12.1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7.4	\$ 7.4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 30.6</b>	<b>\$ 43.3</b>	<b>\$ 12.8</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

#### Crop Loss

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ (14.4)	\$ (2.9)	\$ (2.3)	\$ (1.5)	\$ (0.8)	\$ (0.8)	\$ (0.8)	\$ (0.8)
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4.2)	\$ (0.9)	\$ (0.7)	\$ (0.4)	\$ (0.2)	\$ (0.2)	\$ (0.2)
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ (9.4)	\$ (1.9)	\$ (1.5)	\$ (1.0)	\$ (0.5)	\$ (0.5)	\$ (0.5)	\$ (0.5)
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5.8)	\$ (1.2)	\$ (0.9)	\$ (0.6)	\$ (0.3)	\$ (0.3)	\$ (0.3)
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (23.9)</b>	<b>\$ (14.9)</b>	<b>\$ (5.8)</b>	<b>\$ (4.1)</b>	<b>\$ (2.4)</b>	<b>\$ (1.9)</b>	<b>\$ (1.9)</b>	<b>\$ (1.9)</b>



**Landowner/Farmer Inputs (cont)**

*LCF Ethanol Production*

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52.0	\$ 104.0	\$ 104.0	\$ 104.0	\$ 104.0	\$ 104.0	\$ 104.0
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31.6	\$ 63.3	\$ 63.3	\$ 63.3	\$ 63.3	\$ 63.3
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.9	\$ 41.8	\$ 41.8	\$ 41.8	\$ 41.8	\$ 41.8	\$ 41.8
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.5	\$ 41.0	\$ 41.0	\$ 41.0	\$ 41.0	\$ 41.0
<b>Total</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72.9	\$ 197.9	\$ 250.0	\$ 250.0	\$ 250.0	\$ 250.0	\$ 250.0

*45Q Federal Credits*

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19.2	\$ 38.4	\$ 38.4	\$ 38.4	\$ 38.4	\$ 38.4	\$ 38.4
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11.7	\$ 23.4	\$ 23.4	\$ 23.4	\$ 23.4	\$ 23.4
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7.7	\$ 15.4	\$ 15.4	\$ 15.4	\$ 15.4	\$ 15.4	\$ 15.4
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7.6	\$ 15.1	\$ 15.1	\$ 15.1	\$ 15.1	\$ 15.1
<b>Total</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.9	\$ 73.1	\$ 92.4	\$ 92.4	\$ 92.4	\$ 92.4	\$ 92.4

*Carbon Capture Credits*

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.2	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.0	\$ 10.0	\$ 10.0	\$ 10.0	\$ 10.0	\$ 10.0
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.3	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.6
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Prop Income - Farm Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.2	\$ 6.5	\$ 6.5	\$ 6.5	\$ 6.5	\$ 6.5
<b>Total</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11.5	\$ 31.3	\$ 39.6	\$ 39.6	\$ 39.6	\$ 39.6	\$ 39.6

**Total Landowner/Farmer Inputs**

Region	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	\$ 58.1	\$ 62.1	\$ 95.0	\$ 156.7	\$ 157.4	\$ 158.1	\$ 158.1	\$ 158.1	\$ 158.1
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	\$ -	\$ 16.9	\$ 18.1	\$ 52.9	\$ 96.0	\$ 96.2	\$ 96.4	\$ 96.4	\$ 96.4
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	\$ 38.0	\$ 40.6	\$ 42.1	\$ 62.3	\$ 62.8	\$ 63.3	\$ 63.3	\$ 63.3	\$ 63.3
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	\$ -	\$ 23.3	\$ 24.9	\$ 37.5	\$ 61.7	\$ 62.0	\$ 62.3	\$ 62.3	\$ 62.3
<b>Total Investment</b>	\$ 96.0	\$ 142.9	\$ 180.0	\$ 309.4	\$ 377.9	\$ 379.6	\$ 380.1	\$ 380.1	\$ 380.1

**Operations**

Region	Policy Handle	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Exog Ind Sales - Pipeline Trans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39.1	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Exog Ind Sales - Pipeline Trans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Exog Ind Sales - Pipeline Trans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.4	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Exog Ind Sales - Pipeline Trans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6
Phase 1 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Nullify Investment- Pipeline Tr	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39.1	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0	\$ 50.0
Phase 2 Iowa Pipeline Counties	Nullify Investment- Pipeline Tr	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9	\$ 14.9
Phase 1 Other Pipeline Counties	Nullify Investment- Pipeline Tr	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.4	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8	\$ 27.8
Phase 2 Other Pipeline Counties	Nullify Investment- Pipeline Tr	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6
<b>Total (Includes only industry sales)</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.4	\$ 107.4	\$ 107.4	\$ 107.4	\$ 107.4	\$ 107.4	\$ 107.4

## Economic Impact Results

A 10-year breakdown of the economic impacts, by Phase and major input category area as follows.

### Construction

#### Phase 1 Employment

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	1,086	444	171	128	91	1,920
2024	11,800	3,802	1,481	1,514	1,020	19,618
2025	6,552	2,082	849	833	553	10,869
2026	784	258	183	103	55	1,383

#### Output (\$mil)

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	\$ 192.0	\$ 83.1	\$ 34.5	\$ 22.6	\$ 15.6	\$ 347.9
2024	\$ 2,438.4	\$ 801.6	\$ 350.7	\$ 310.3	\$ 202.3	\$ 4,103.4
2025	\$ 1,581.6	\$ 531.0	\$ 243.2	\$ 204.1	\$ 128.8	\$ 2,688.7
2026	\$ 308.3	\$ 121.6	\$ 73.5	\$ 44.4	\$ 23.6	\$ 571.4

#### Phase 2 Employment

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	63	12	32	21	45	173
2025	1,300	69	235	466	929	2,999
2026	2,615	139	482	947	1,875	6,058

#### Output (\$mil)

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024	\$ 8.5	\$ 2.6	\$ 6.5	\$ 3.4	\$ 6.9	\$ 27.9
2025	\$ 241.9	\$ 18.8	\$ 59.4	\$ 98.5	\$ 189.0	\$ 607.5
2026	\$ 518.6	\$ 41.5	\$ 130.1	\$ 213.1	\$ 402.3	\$ 1,305.6

#### Total Employment

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	1,086	444	171	128	91	1,920
2024	11,863	3,814	1,513	1,535	1,066	19,791
2025	7,853	2,151	1,084	1,298	1,482	13,868
2026	3,399	398	666	1,050	1,929	7,442

#### Output (\$mil)

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	\$ 192.0	\$ 83.1	\$ 34.5	\$ 22.6	\$ 15.6	\$ 347.9
2024	\$ 2,447.0	\$ 804.2	\$ 357.3	\$ 313.7	\$ 209.2	\$ 4,131.3
2025	\$ 1,823.5	\$ 549.8	\$ 302.6	\$ 302.5	\$ 317.8	\$ 3,296.2
2026	\$ 826.9	\$ 163.1	\$ 203.6	\$ 257.4	\$ 426.0	\$ 1,877.1

### Landowner/Farmer Impacts (easement, credits, ethanol)

#### Phase 1 Employment

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	464	176	75	72	54	842
2024	557	209	89	86	64	1,005
2025	572	156	77	77	93	975
2026	756	164	90	95	145	1,250
2027	744	152	87	93	147	1,222
2028	710	141	83	88	142	1,164
2029	668	131	78	83	135	1,096
2030	619	121	73	77	126	1,017
2031	577	114	69	72	117	949
2032	541	108	66	68	110	893

#### Output (\$mil)

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	\$ 83.8	\$ 33.5	\$ 15.7	\$ 13.2	\$ 9.6	\$ 155.8
2024	\$ 112.6	\$ 44.9	\$ 21.0	\$ 17.6	\$ 12.6	\$ 208.7
2025	\$ 183.7	\$ 45.9	\$ 20.9	\$ 23.2	\$ 31.0	\$ 304.7
2026	\$ 289.4	\$ 57.7	\$ 26.1	\$ 33.8	\$ 55.0	\$ 462.0
2027	\$ 298.3	\$ 57.5	\$ 26.7	\$ 34.7	\$ 57.9	\$ 475.0
2028	\$ 298.0	\$ 56.3	\$ 26.3	\$ 34.6	\$ 58.5	\$ 473.8
2029	\$ 295.1	\$ 55.2	\$ 25.8	\$ 34.2	\$ 58.4	\$ 468.7
2030	\$ 289.8	\$ 53.7	\$ 24.9	\$ 33.6	\$ 57.6	\$ 459.6
2031	\$ 285.7	\$ 52.7	\$ 24.1	\$ 33.1	\$ 56.8	\$ 452.4
2032	\$ 282.9	\$ 52.2	\$ 23.6	\$ 32.8	\$ 56.3	\$ 447.8

#### Phase 2 Employment

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	111	9	32	57	105	313
2025	136	12	44	93	174	459
2026	222	18	57	101	157	554
2027	356	28	86	143	202	816
2028	363	28	87	141	195	813
2029	356	27	86	135	184	788
2030	334	26	82	126	171	739
2031	311	24	77	117	159	689
2032	288	22	73	109	149	641

#### Output (\$mil)

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024	\$ 18.9	\$ 2.2	\$ 7.1	\$ 10.7	\$ 19.0	\$ 58.0
2025	\$ 25.8	\$ 3.5	\$ 11.0	\$ 19.0	\$ 33.9	\$ 93.1
2026	\$ 80.7	\$ 5.8	\$ 15.6	\$ 29.6	\$ 47.6	\$ 179.3
2027	\$ 148.4	\$ 9.5	\$ 24.6	\$ 47.2	\$ 73.0	\$ 302.7
2028	\$ 155.9	\$ 10.2	\$ 26.2	\$ 48.9	\$ 73.9	\$ 315.2
2029	\$ 158.4	\$ 10.5	\$ 26.9	\$ 49.0	\$ 73.3	\$ 318.1
2030	\$ 157.5	\$ 10.4	\$ 26.6	\$ 48.1	\$ 72.1	\$ 314.7
2031	\$ 155.8	\$ 10.1	\$ 26.1	\$ 47.0	\$ 71.1	\$ 310.0
2032	\$ 154.0	\$ 9.8	\$ 25.5	\$ 46.0	\$ 70.3	\$ 305.5

#### Total Employment

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	464	176	75	72	54	842
2024	668	218	120	142	169	1,317
2025	708	168	120	170	268	1,434
2026	978	182	147	196	302	1,805
2027	1,100	180	173	235	349	2,038
2028	1,073	169	169	229	337	1,977
2029	1,024	159	164	219	319	1,885
2030	953	147	155	204	297	1,756
2031	887	138	146	190	277	1,638
2032	829	130	139	177	259	1,533

#### Output (\$mil)

	Iowa	Illinois	Minnesota	Nebraska	South Dakota	Total
2023	\$ 83.8	\$ 33.5	\$ 15.7	\$ 13.2	\$ 9.6	\$ 155.8
2024	\$ 131.5	\$ 47.1	\$ 28.1	\$ 28.3	\$ 31.6	\$ 266.7
2025	\$ 209.5	\$ 49.4	\$ 31.9	\$ 42.2	\$ 64.9	\$ 397.8
2026	\$ 370.1	\$ 63.5	\$ 41.8	\$ 63.4	\$ 102.5	\$ 641.3
2027	\$ 446.7	\$ 67.0	\$ 51.2	\$ 81.9	\$ 130.8	\$ 777.6
2028	\$ 453.9	\$ 66.6	\$ 52.6	\$ 83.5	\$ 132.4	\$ 788.9
2029	\$ 453.5	\$ 65.7	\$ 52.7	\$ 83.2	\$ 131.7	\$ 786.8
2030	\$ 447.4	\$ 64.0	\$ 51.5	\$ 81.6	\$ 129.7	\$ 774.3
2031	\$ 441.5	\$ 62.8	\$ 50.2	\$ 80.1	\$ 127.9	\$ 762.5
2032	\$ 436.9	\$ 61.9	\$ 49.1	\$ 78.8	\$ 126.6	\$ 753.3



## **Key Impacts by County**

We attempted to provide an estimate of key impacts by county, both in the peak construction phase year and in 2030 with Consolidated Impacts, sorted by the Phase in which each county is brought on board. These estimates are not a product of the REMI model, but rather allocated from data aggregated across the regions. Thus, Iowa Pipeline County impacts are the proportional share of the total economic impacts across the Iowa Pipeline Counties Region, based on miles of Pipeline.

The one exception is Christian County, the sequestration site. The full \$1.3 million in property taxes anticipated for the Sequestration site is allocated to Christian County, IL. Additionally, data was taken from the Strategic Economics, LLC study to increase the amounts for income, employment, and output. This report applies the sequestration construction impacts from that study to 2024, and the ongoing economic impacts to the 2030 reported numbers. Thus, Christian County shows impacts from all aspects of the project.

Again, with the exception of Christian County, there are no dynamic effects associated with the property tax estimates for all the counties in the pipeline path, and the presentation is more of an accounting exercise to give a sense of the scale of impact rather than a specific county by county rigorous estimate. Those counties with participating ethanol plants or other industrial customers will clearly be under-represented in these estimates, and those without any capture sites will experience less of an impact. With that in mind, the following table lists these impacts for those counties included in the pipeline regions, with an adjustment for Christian County to reflect the previous discussion.

Pipeline Counties Impact Data

Phase	State	County	Est Annual Prop Taxes (\$)	2024	2030	2024	2030	2024	2030	2024	2030
				Employment (Individuals)	Employment (Individuals)	Population (Individuals)	Population (Individuals)	Income (\$Mil)	Income (\$Mil)	Output (\$Mil)	Output (\$Mil)
1	Iowa	Boone	164,867	65.17	7.25	5.12	13.20	13.41	1.26	13.41	3.10
1	Iowa	Bremer	877,864	347.01	38.58	27.29	70.30	71.40	6.72	71.40	16.49
1	Iowa	Buchanan	717,892	283.78	31.55	22.31	57.49	58.39	5.50	58.39	13.49
1	Iowa	Buena Vista	517,997	204.76	22.76	16.10	41.48	42.13	3.97	42.13	9.73
1	Iowa	Butler	1,314,691	519.68	57.78	40.87	105.28	106.93	10.07	106.93	24.70
1	Iowa	Cherokee	169,288	66.92	7.44	5.26	13.56	13.77	1.30	13.77	3.18
1	Iowa	Clay	996,582	393.94	43.80	30.98	79.80	81.06	7.63	81.06	18.72
1	Iowa	Delaware	743,004	293.70	32.65	23.10	59.50	60.43	5.69	60.43	13.96
1	Iowa	Des Moines	284,024	112.27	12.48	8.83	22.74	23.10	2.17	23.10	5.34
1	Iowa	Dickinson	428,944	169.56	18.85	13.33	34.35	34.89	3.28	34.89	8.06
1	Iowa	Emmet	1,056,205	417.51	46.42	32.83	84.58	85.91	8.09	85.91	19.84
1	Iowa	Fayette	186,835	73.85	8.21	5.81	14.96	15.20	1.43	15.20	3.51
1	Iowa	Floyd	413,200	163.33	18.16	12.84	33.09	33.61	3.16	33.61	7.76
1	Iowa	Franklin	216,992	85.77	9.54	6.74	17.38	17.65	1.66	17.65	4.08
1	Iowa	Hamilton	483,045	190.94	21.23	15.01	38.68	39.29	3.70	39.29	9.07
1	Iowa	Hardin	1,105,887	437.15	48.60	34.38	88.56	89.95	8.47	89.95	20.78
1	Iowa	Jasper	1,099,970	434.81	48.34	34.19	88.08	89.47	8.42	89.47	20.66
1	Iowa	Jefferson	497,645	196.71	21.87	15.47	39.85	40.48	3.81	40.48	9.35
1	Iowa	Keokuk	187,096	73.96	8.22	5.82	14.98	15.22	1.43	15.22	3.51
1	Iowa	Kossuth	459,572	181.66	20.20	14.29	36.80	37.38	3.52	37.38	8.63
1	Iowa	Lee	1,751,309	692.28	76.96	54.44	140.24	142.45	13.41	142.45	32.90
1	Iowa	Lyon	1,347,410	532.62	59.21	41.88	107.90	109.59	10.32	109.59	25.31
1	Iowa	Mahaska	1,048,481	414.45	46.08	32.59	83.96	85.28	8.03	85.28	19.70
1	Iowa	O'Brien	1,875,395	741.33	82.42	58.29	150.18	152.54	14.36	152.54	35.23
1	Iowa	Osceola	104,997	41.50	4.61	3.26	8.41	8.54	0.80	8.54	1.97
1	Iowa	Plymouth	744,848	294.43	32.73	23.15	59.65	60.58	5.70	60.58	13.99
1	Iowa	Pocahontas	877,906	347.03	38.58	27.29	70.30	71.41	6.72	71.41	16.49
1	Iowa	Polk	246,207	97.32	10.82	7.65	19.72	20.03	1.88	20.03	4.63
1	Iowa	Story	1,157,345	457.49	50.86	35.97	92.68	94.14	8.86	94.14	21.74
1	Iowa	Van Buren	514,257	203.28	22.60	15.99	41.18	41.83	3.94	41.83	9.66
1	Iowa	Wapello	338,191	133.68	14.86	10.51	27.08	27.51	2.59	27.51	6.35
1	Iowa	Webster	1,855,440	733.44	81.54	57.67	148.58	150.92	14.21	150.92	34.86
1	Iowa	Woodbury	854,541	337.79	37.55	26.56	68.43	69.51	6.54	69.51	16.05
2	Iowa	Adair	892,324	352.73	39.21	27.74	71.45	72.58	6.83	72.58	16.76
2	Iowa	Adam	541,343	213.99	23.79	16.83	43.35	44.03	4.14	44.03	10.17
2	Iowa	Buena Vista	734,680	290.41	32.29	22.84	58.83	59.76	5.62	59.76	13.80
2	Iowa	Cerro Gordo	419,392	165.78	18.43	13.04	33.58	34.11	3.21	34.11	7.88
2	Iowa	Floyd	523,497	206.93	23.01	16.27	41.92	42.58	4.01	42.58	9.83
2	Iowa	Greene	957,761	378.59	42.09	29.77	76.69	77.90	7.33	77.90	17.99
2	Iowa	Guthrie	936,941	370.36	41.17	29.12	75.03	76.21	7.17	76.21	17.60
2	Iowa	Ida	80,309	31.75	3.53	2.50	6.43	6.53	0.61	6.53	1.51
2	Iowa	Palo Alto	553,241	218.69	24.31	17.20	44.30	45.00	4.24	45.00	10.39
2	Iowa	Pocahontas	154,670	61.14	6.80	4.81	12.39	12.58	1.18	12.58	2.91
2	Iowa	Sac	571,088	225.75	25.10	17.75	45.73	46.45	4.37	46.45	10.73
2	Iowa	Webster	279,595	110.52	12.29	8.69	22.39	22.74	2.14	22.74	5.25
2	Iowa	Worth	267,697	105.82	11.76	8.32	21.44	21.77	2.05	21.77	5.03

Phase	State	County	Est Annual Prop Taxes (\$)	2024	2030	2024	2030	2024	2030	2024	2030
				Employment (Individuals)	Employment (Individuals)	Population (Individuals)	Population (Individuals)	Income (\$Mil)	Income (\$Mil)	Output (\$Mil)	Output (\$Mil)
1	Illinois	Adams	344,443	113.44	7.20	9.59	19.76	23.95	1.40	23.95	3.14
1	Illinois	Brown	1,251,084	412.03	26.15	34.83	71.78	87.00	5.09	87.00	11.41
1	Illinois	Christian	553,300	182.22	11.57	15.41	31.75	38.48	2.25	38.48	5.04
1	Illinois	Fulton	672,422	221.45	14.05	18.72	38.58	46.76	2.74	46.76	6.13
1	Illinois	Hancock	1,415,311	466.12	29.58	39.41	81.20	98.42	5.76	98.42	12.90
1	Illinois	Henry	69,980	23.05	1.46	1.95	4.02	4.87	0.28	4.87	0.64
1	Illinois	Knox	1,787,298	588.62	37.36	49.76	102.55	124.29	7.28	124.29	16.29
1	Illinois	McDonough	1,402,193	461.79	29.31	39.04	80.45	97.51	5.71	97.51	12.78
1	Illinois	Morgan	1,402,053	461.75	29.31	39.04	80.44	97.50	5.71	97.50	12.78
1	Illinois	Pike	103,195	33.99	2.16	2.87	5.92	7.18	0.42	7.18	0.94
1	Illinois	Sangamon	1,403,809	462.33	29.34	39.09	80.54	97.62	5.72	97.62	12.80
1	Illinois	Schuyler	481,861	158.69	10.07	13.42	27.65	33.51	1.96	33.51	4.39
1	Illinois	Scott	223,853	73.72	4.68	6.23	12.84	15.57	0.91	15.57	2.04
1	Minnesota	Martin	671,168	428.49	51.77	36.49	116.69	101.11	6.99	101.11	17.47
1	Minnesota	Faribault	1,887,217	1,204.84	145.56	102.61	328.11	284.29	19.65	284.29	49.12
1	Nebraska	Boone	388,483	115.65	18.35	9.31	31.20	23.59	3.31	23.59	7.53
1	Nebraska	Dakota	685,046	203.94	32.36	16.42	55.02	41.59	5.84	41.59	13.27
1	Nebraska	Dixon	489,453	145.71	23.12	11.73	39.31	29.72	4.17	29.72	9.48
1	Nebraska	Madison	1,057,499	314.82	49.95	25.34	84.93	64.21	9.02	64.21	20.48
1	Nebraska	Pierce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Nebraska	Stanton	5,588	1.66	0.26	0.13	0.45	0.34	0.05	0.34	0.11
1	Nebraska	Wayne	713,289	212.35	33.69	17.09	57.29	43.31	6.08	43.31	13.82
2	Nebraska	Boone	371,510	110.60	17.55	8.90	29.84	22.56	3.17	22.56	7.20
2	Nebraska	Fillmore	174,324	51.90	8.23	4.18	14.00	10.58	1.49	10.58	3.38
2	Nebraska	Merrick	231,479	68.91	10.93	5.55	18.59	14.05	1.97	14.05	4.48
2	Nebraska	Nance	445,812	132.72	21.06	10.68	35.80	27.07	3.80	27.07	8.64
2	Nebraska	Polk	354,364	105.49	16.74	8.49	28.46	21.51	3.02	21.51	6.86
2	Nebraska	York	760,167	226.30	35.91	18.22	61.05	46.15	6.48	46.15	14.73
1	South Dakota	Brookings	216,273	28.50	8.41	2.65	12.17	5.56	1.77	5.56	3.78
1	South Dakota	Lincoln	1,222,815	161.16	47.56	14.98	68.80	31.43	9.99	31.43	21.38
1	South Dakota	Minnehaha	758,806	100.01	29.52	9.30	42.69	19.50	6.20	19.50	13.27
1	South Dakota	Moody	721,262	95.06	28.05	8.84	40.58	18.54	5.89	18.54	12.61
1	South Dakota	Turner	51,292	6.76	2.00	0.63	2.89	1.32	0.42	1.32	0.90
2	South Dakota	Brookings	549,936	72.48	21.39	6.74	30.94	14.13	4.49	14.13	9.61
2	South Dakota	Brown	264,392	34.85	10.28	3.24	14.88	6.79	2.16	6.79	4.62
2	South Dakota	Davison	193,006	25.44	7.51	2.36	10.86	4.96	1.58	4.96	3.37
2	South Dakota	Day	1,284,947	169.35	49.98	15.74	72.30	33.02	10.50	33.02	22.46
2	South Dakota	Deuel	859,275	113.25	33.42	10.53	48.35	22.08	7.02	22.08	15.02
2	South Dakota	Grant	658,337	86.77	25.61	8.06	37.04	16.92	5.38	16.92	11.51
2	South Dakota	Grant	917,442	120.92	35.69	11.24	51.62	23.58	7.50	23.58	16.04
2	South Dakota	Hanson	520,853	68.65	20.26	6.38	29.31	13.39	4.26	13.39	9.11
2	South Dakota	McCook	650,405	85.72	25.30	7.97	36.59	16.72	5.32	16.72	11.37
2	South Dakota	Minnehaha	774,670	102.10	30.13	9.49	43.59	19.91	6.33	19.91	13.54

## Discussion and Limitations

Carbon capture, transport, and sequestration has become viable in light of federal tax credits that drive sufficient cash flow to finance large projects. The Heartland Greenway project would be by far the largest ever built. This study did not address the cost-effectiveness with respect to Federal, State, or even Global policy. Rather, this study attempted to simply measure the economic impact of the construction of the project, the ongoing operations and maintenance, the impact on affected property owners, and the effect on state and local taxes.

The results do seem more robust than what we have seen with other pipeline projects. The principal reason for this, it appears, is the nature of the use of this pipeline relative to other projects. Iowa and surrounding states are not simply a conduit through which a commodity is captured 1,000 miles away or even 1,500. The pipeline services industrial customers on its route, so economic benefits are reaped that far outweigh the economic activity associated with operations and maintenance.

With respect to affected landowners in the rights-of-way, the recent work of researchers at Iowa State University suggests the effects of soil compaction do not appear to be as dire as some had feared. If the input assumptions regarding crop loss are reasonably accurate, the benefits of anticipated ROW payments vastly exceed any crop damage, and likely more than what was presented in this report. The assumption of 100% crop loss in the first year is almost certainly way overstated. There will be pipeline projects finished outside the crop season. To the extent land doesn't get planted at all, there would be a savings from inputs into the crop cycle that are not captured in this study.

The additional 45Q carbon capture and sequestration credits in the Inflation Reduction Act signed into law on August 16 provides a substantial change in the regional economic impact of the project prior to its passage, and provides additional marginal benefit of as much as \$350 million annually, all on the margin, much of which is shared within the affected regions.

Lastly, while accuracy and clarity would have improved with a more detailed model, the overall scale of the impact in the aggregate would not likely materially change. There could have been much better color into the impacts on individual counties based on the characteristics of local economies and assigning likely end-use customers to those areas. With some economics work, it's just about getting the sign right. Is the project net beneficial or not? That issue is not in question in any of the regions we studied. The positive economic benefits are material.

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