

Plan Ahead, Think 24 months

Gas transmission pipelines are the express-way of Michigan's natural gas system, supplying energy to millions of residents and businesses.

You are receiving this memo because you are, or may in the future be, conducting work around gas transmission pipelines operated by Consumers Energy. These pipelines can be viewed at the National Pipeline Mapping Service (NPMS) public viewer <https://pvnpm.s.phmsa.dot.gov/PublicViewer/>

ACTIVITIES REQUIRING NOTIFICATION:

- Direct physical conflict with pipeline
- Above or below grade facility construction within 30 feet of pipeline
- Seismic blasting
- Deployment of heavy equipment above pipeline
- Vibratory loads
- Installation of sheet piling near pipeline
- Grading over the pipeline and changes in soil cover

Please notify Consumers Energy whenever these work activities may or will be performed in the proximity of a transmission pipeline.

Contact Transmission Pipeline Engineering,
transmissionPL@cmsenergy.com
For urgent requests contact Kevin Couturier at 989-574-7538

Consumers Energy is committed to being a partner in ensuring your current or future projects are done safely and efficiently, the first time. For projects occurring in the vicinity of a Consumers Energy transmission pipeline, please notify Consumers Energy as soon as possible, up to **24 months** prior to the start date.

Why 24 months?

PLANNING FOR EFFICIENCY:

- Transmission pipeline can have significant impacts on the ability to serve gas customers. Outages require significant planning and ample notice.

PREVENT PROJECT DELAYS:

- Ample time to review the scope of work – and collect the appropriate data – will allow Consumers Energy to locate facilities, identify conflicts, and determine requirements for protecting the public, project personnel, and infrastructure.

It is our responsibility to protect Michigan's natural gas assets. Remember to THINK 24. so we can plan Michigan's future together.

