



Update

September 2005

Information about our natural gas pipeline in your area

Pipeline Construction Halfway Complete

Pipeline construction is 50 percent complete on a 3.77-mile expansion of Williams' Transco natural gas pipeline in Burlington County, N.J. As of Aug. 30, a total of 7,352 feet of pipeline has been backfilled.

The project, known as the Central New Jersey Expansion, will provide an additional 105,000 dekatherms per day of firm natural gas transportation service to South Jersey Gas, which provides natural gas service to more than 311,000 customers in southern New Jersey.

Pipeline construction began in late July and is being contracted by Henkels & McCoy, Inc. Construction was expected to last approximately two months, with cleanup and restoration work wrapping up in early October. The work is taking place within and adjacent to other existing utilities located along the turnpike in Bordentown and Mansfield Townships, including electric transmission lines, other underground pipelines and an existing Transco pipeline.



“We’re glad that we have made it this far and that the project remains on schedule,” says project manager Larry Dearing. “We hope that as the project nears completion, we can continue to minimize any impacts by constructing this expansion in an efficient, safe and environmentally-responsible manner.”

The project is scheduled to be placed into service in November.

The Transco pipeline is one of the main transporters of natural gas to the northeast United States. The 10,500-mile pipeline system has the capacity to transport about 8.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas each day, providing much of the natural gas consumed in New Jersey.

We're Listening

Williams understands that construction of the pipeline and/or restoration of the right of way may raise concerns for some landowners. Should you have questions or concerns during construction or restoration activities on your property, please contact the company at 609/936-2424 (call collect if long distance). This office is staffed during normal business hours and your question/concern will be directed to the appropriate person. Should you receive a recorded message, please leave your name and phone number and a Land Representative will return your call promptly. A response to your question/concern can be expected within 24 to 48 hours.

If you do not receive a satisfactory response to your question/concern, you should call the Project Hotline at 866/857-7094. A response to your call can be expected within 24 to 48 hours. If a satisfactory response to your concern still has not been provided, you may call the FERC'S Enforcement Hotline at 888/889-8030.

Following this procedure will provide the most efficient and effective response to your question/concern. The local Land Representative will be the most knowledgeable about the details of the construction and restoration activities conducted on your property. Calls to either of the Hotline numbers should only be made if the response from the local Land Representative is not satisfactory.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

| | July | August | September | October |
|----------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Mobilize | | | | |
| Environmental | | | | |
| Clearing | | | | |
| Boring | | | | |
| Pipe Stringing | | | | |
| Lower-in | | | | |
| Backfill | | | | |
| Clean up | | | | |



Central New Jersey Expansion Project
Corporate Communications
Williams
2800 Post Oak Blvd., Level 16
Houston, TX 77056

Spotlight On: *Henkels & McCoy*

Pipeline construction for the Central New Jersey Expansion has been contracted with Henkels & McCoy – an engineering and construction firm with more than 50 years experience constructing pipelines.



Founded in 1923, Henkels & McCoy has installed everything from service lines to 48-inch, cross-country pipelines. The firm has met pipeline construction challenges ranging from NASA restrictions related to space shuttle launches to complex directional bores involving rivers, roads, and railroad crossing as part of the 2,333-mile Alliance natural gas pipeline construction project.

Today, Henkels & McCoy is one of the largest privately held engineering, network development and construction firms serving the communications, information technology and utility industries in the United States.

Henkels & McCoy's safety initiatives have received numerous awards from the Pipe Line Contractors Association, Distribution Contractors Association, the National Utility Contractors Association, the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, the Texas Safety Association, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Henkels & McCoy was the recipient of the National Goodyear Award from the State of New Jersey. Also, the Environmental Board of Warren County, NJ, chose Henkels & McCoy "Contractor of the Year" for its 36-inch pipeline project.

More info can be found online at www.henkelsandmccoy.com.

Who is Williams?

Williams (NYSE:WMB) has provided reliable, economic natural gas transportation services to the U.S. for more than 90 years. We are committed to meeting the nation's ever-growing energy needs.

Based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Williams' businesses produce, gather, process and transport clean-burning natural gas to heat homes and power electric generation across the country.

Williams is the second leading transporter of natural gas in the United States. The company's 15,000-mile natural gas pipeline network extends from the East Coast to the West Coast and from Mexico to Canada, delivering approximately 12 percent of all the natural gas used in the country.

How to contact us:

Project web site:

www.williams.com/centralnj

Toll-free information line:

866/857-7094

Mailing address:

99 Farber Rd.
Princeton, NJ 08540