



# Transco Natural Gas Pipeline Hosts Open House

**Date:** Thursday, June 3, 2004

**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Where:** Ramada Inn  
1083 Rt. 206 N  
Bordentown, NJ 08505

**Who:** During the past 50 years Williams' Transco pipeline has been quietly, safely and reliably delivering natural gas to its customers through its 10,500-mile pipeline system, extending from Texas to New York. The Transco pipeline is a major transporter of natural gas in the Northeast, delivering more than half of the natural gas consumed in major metropolitan markets in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

**Why:** To help meet the region's growing demand for clean-burning natural gas, Williams has been developing plans to expand our existing Transco natural gas pipeline facilities in the Bordentown area. Transco has spent the past several months investigating several possible routes for the proposed pipeline, all of which would parallel the New Jersey Turnpike.

After conducting a thorough investigation, including numerous studies, site surveys and analysis, of five possible routes for the proposed pipeline, a route has been identified as the "preferred route." The route, located to the east of the New Jersey Turnpike, near an existing utility corridor, was identified, given it has the least amount of residential and environmental impacts.

Before Transco obtains authorization to construct an interstate natural gas transmission pipeline, the company must first file a detailed project plan with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). A detailed analysis of all of the route alternatives, including the company's preferred route, will be submitted to the FERC for consideration and ultimate approval.

Transco will host an open house to provide residents with information about the proposed expansion. Representatives from FERC, as well as the Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety, will also be available to discuss the regulatory approval process and how residents can become involved.

**Format:**

- Informal Open House
- Ask questions, review maps, pick up literature
- Complimentary refreshments served

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