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Williams' Transco Hosts Open House

PRINCETON, N.J. – Williams' (NYSE:WMB) Transco pipeline system will hold an informational open house from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 3 at the Ramada Inn in Bordentown, N.J.

Transco is developing plans to expand existing pipeline facilities in Bordentown and Mansfield Townships to help meet the region's growing need for clean-burning natural gas.

Company representatives will address the process for selecting and filing a proposed route. Representatives from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the U.S. Department of Transportation Office of Pipeline Safety plan to attend. Details about the public's ability to provide comments or to participate in a proceeding related to the pipeline project will be addressed.

The company has spent the past several months evaluating five possible routes for the proposed pipeline. The investigation included numerous studies, site surveys and analysis. Two routes, A & B, were proposed for the west side of the Turnpike, near Williamsburg Village. Three routes, C, D & E, were proposed for the east side of the Turnpike near an existing utility corridor.

Transco has identified a variation of route C as the route with the least amount of residential and environmental impacts and has selected it as the company's preferred route. The route is on the east side of the turnpike, away from residential neighborhoods and businesses, in a utility corridor. 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.

The Ramada Inn is located at 1083 Rt. 206 North. For more information about the proposed expansion, call toll-free at 866-857-7094.

About Transco

Transco is a 10,500-mile natural gas pipeline system that extends from the Gulf Coast of Texas to the New York City metro area. Pipeline deliveries from Transco account for more than half of the natural gas consumed in major metropolitan markets in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.