



Pipelines have the safest record in the energy transportation industry, and pipeline operators like Midcoast Energy LLC make substantial investments in the design, construction, operation, maintenance and monitoring of our pipeline systems.

Midcoast Energy LLC is committed to protecting the public and the environment, and we build safety into every step of pipeline construction and operations. We take many preventative measures to promote safe, reliable operations of our natural gas pipelines and related facilities, including:

- High-quality pipeline material, anti-corrosion coatings and cathodic protection (a low-level direct current to inhibit corrosion)
- Pressure testing of new and existing pipelines
- Inspection and preventative maintenance programs
- Monitoring of pipelines and related facilities
- Frequent aerial and periodic ground surveys of the right-of-way
- Remote control valves
- Emergency response preparedness training and drills for employees and third-party emergency responders

Midcoast Energy LLC supplements its comprehensive maintenance with Integrity Management Plans. These programs provide for greater protection in high consequence areas such as densely populated areas, areas where people gather frequently, places with people with impaired mobility who would be difficult to evacuate in an emergency, navigable waterways and environmentally-sensitive areas. For more information on our integrity management plans, contact us directly.

You can determine the approximate location of a Midcoast Energy LLC pipeline by identifying the pipeline markers. The pipeline route follows a narrow, clear stretch of land called a right-of-way, which provides Midcoast Energy LLC access to the pipeline for inspections, maintenance, testing and in an emergency. Pipeline markers should

never be used as a reference for the exact location of a pipeline.

You can also find the general location of transmission pipelines in your area through the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Pipeline Mapping System. This information is available online at [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov). Do not rely on word-of-mouth, maps, memory or pipeline markers when planning a digging project. A call to 811, the national "Call Before You Dig" telephone number, is necessary to properly locate pipelines and other buried utilities before excavation.

As rural areas become more urbanized, housing and commercial developments are being built near pipelines and related facilities. Public officials can help by verifying that land developers submit plans with the accurate location of nearby pipelines and other buried utilities. Developers should consult with local public officials and pipeline operators when developing near pipelines.

If you see someone digging or conducting other soil-disturbing activities and there are no flags or marks on the ground, stop the activity and ask them to call 811 before continuing. 811 is a free, nationwide service designed to keep you safe while digging. Two to three business days before excavating (depending on state laws), simply make a call to 811 with details about your project. Within 2-3 business days professional locators will mark underground utilities so that you can conduct your work around them, saving yourself from potential injury or property damage.

We have an emergency response plan in place to work promptly and effectively with local first responders to protect the safety of the public and the environment. In the unlikely event of a leak from our pipeline, Midcoast Energy LLC will conduct a swift, safe and thorough repair in close cooperation with regulatory authorities and will responsibly mitigate environmental and property impacts.

Emergency Responders: In the event of a pipeline emergency involving natural gas, evacuate all unnecessary personnel

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**  
1-888-650-8099

**PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:**

Butane	1011	115
Ethane	1035	115
Gasoline	1203	115
Hydrogen Sulfide	1053	117
Liquid Natural Gas	1971	115
Natural Gas	1971	115
Propane	1075	115

**TEXAS**  
**COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Comanche	Palo Pinto
Denton	Parker
Eastland	Stephens
Erath	Tarrant
Hood	Wise
Jack	Young
Johnson	

*Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.*

and use approved supplied air breathing equipment. Contact Midcoast Energy LLC immediately so we can stop the flow of gas and then allow any fire that may be present to burn out. Do not operate pipeline valves!

