Utopia East Pipeline Project Launches Website

The Utopia East pipeline project recently launched a new website, www.UtopiaPipeline.com. The site is a resource with information about Kinder Morgan, the Utopia East project, downloadable maps and answers to frequently asked questions. Visit the site for the latest news on Utopia, view the project’s growing list of supporters and contact information to connect with a Kinder Morgan representative.

Kinder Morgan’s Commitment to Agricultural Landowners

The Utopia East pipeline project will cross some of the most productive and intensively drained farmland in Ohio. Kinder Morgan recognizes the importance of this land to the agricultural community and is committed to protecting and restoring its productivity before, during and after the construction of the Utopia East pipeline project.

To help carry out this commitment, Kinder Morgan has partnered with Land Stewards, an Ohio-based group of local drainage contractors, soil scientists and conservation planners. Land Stewards will coordinate a comprehensive and continuous approach towards mitigating impacts temporarily caused to farmland during the construction of the Utopia East pipeline project. Specifically, Land Stewards will assist farmers by developing specific plans to relocate and reclaim drainage as well as jump-start the process of returning farmland within the right-of-way to its natural productivity levels.

For more information on our drainage tile reparation plans, please contact your right-of-way agent or visit our www.UtopiaPipeline.com.

Current Activity: During the first quarter of 2016, Kinder Morgan will be submitting applications for various permits with federal and state agencies involved in the approval and oversight of the Utopia East pipeline project including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at:

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About Utopia East Pipeline Project

Project Overview: Kinder Morgan proposes to develop, construct, own, and operate a new pipeline system through its Utopia East project. The new build portion of the pipeline, approximately 240-miles of 12-inch diameter pipeline, will be entirely constructed within Ohio.

Local Benefits: The construction of the new build portion of the pipeline project will generate approximately 900 local union construction jobs. The economic impact of construction will be significant, as workers will reside locally and rely upon Ohio businesses, contractors and support services during the construction period.

Schedule:
Outreach Meetings – Ongoing
Survey Activities – Ongoing
Begin Construction – November 2016
Targeted In-Service Date – January 2018