

Pipeline 34 Replacement Project

Modernizing Natural Gas Infrastructure In Central New York

Project Overview

The Pipeline 34 Replacement Project replaces a portion of National Grid's existing Pipeline 34. Approximately three miles of existing pipe in the City of Oswego and the Town of Scriba will be upgraded with new pipe manufactured using modern techniques. This upgrade will allow for a more reliable and resilient gas system for 8,200 existing customers in the greater Oswego area.

Project Description

The Project consists of upgrading a section of 8-inch pipe from the existing Walnut Street Regulator Station south to Dutch Ridge Road with new 10-inch steel pipe, three above ground valve stations, and related pipeline inspection equipment. The Project requires additional temporary and permanent easements for the construction and future operation of the new section of this pipeline. National Grid will work with all landowners to acquire any easements. This Project will not create any service interruptions.

Upgrading this section of Pipeline 34 will allow National Grid to proactively increase the long-term reliability of its assets and will help enable future inline inspections of the pipe. The ability to perform an inline inspection is beneficial because it allows National Grid to perform a more thorough inspection using advanced technology.

The Project will be performed under Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law. The Article VII process requires an extensive environmental review, allows for public involvement, and subjects the Project to state oversight and permitting by the New York State Public Service Commission. National Grid is committed to working with communities to minimize impact throughout the Project.

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Why is this project needed?

- This 8-inch section of pipe was manufactured using an outdated welding technique known as lap-welding. Pipe that was manufactured using this method is still safely in operation today. However, any necessary repairs to lap-welded pipe can be difficult because of how the pipe seams join together. By replacing this portion of the pipeline, National Grid will increase the long-term reliability of our infrastructure.
- Installing the new pipeline section will result in a consistent diameter between National Grid stations. With this consistent diameter, preferred and modern inspection methods can be utilized.
- Modern construction techniques will create a pipeline section that is more resilient.

Project Timeline

Timelines may shift during permitting and construction phases

March 2019: Anticipated Construction Commencement
 Fall 2019: Anticipated Construction Completion
 Fall 2020: Anticipated Project Completion

Safety



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