why pipelines matter
The nation’s pipelines are the arteries of our national energy supply. Pipelines are essential to our transportation system and our way of life:

- Nationally, there are 2.3 million miles of underground pipeline systems transporting petroleum products safely and economically.
- Pipelines transporting petroleum and natural gas products are an integral part of the infrastructure of all communities.
- Truck and rail transportation cannot equal the safety record or efficiency of pipeline transportation.

products transported in our pipelines

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Health hazards:
- Inhalation or contact with material may irritate or burn skin and eyes. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
- Inhaling carbon dioxide (CO₂) may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled in high concentrations.
- Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury or frostbite.
- Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
- First aid considerations:
  - If you inhale gas, move to fresh air.
  - If burning or hot: cool and wet burns with water.
  - If frostbite: warm slowly and seek medical assistance.
- Fire department considerations:
  - Attack fires with water if not more dangerous than water and may be toxic if inhaled in high concentrations.
  - May cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled in high concentrations.

importance of urban planning
Development has placed many residential communities, businesses, schools, churches and shopping complexes closer to our nation's pipeline systems. That's why pipeline safety in our communities involves teamwork between pipeline operating companies, urban planning departments and real estate development companies. When planning any activity that disturbs the earth, please contact the National One-Call center at 811 and engage Chevron Pipe Line Company early.
guidelines for property development

To ensure public safety and property development unfold as intended, we encourage you to closely communicate with your representatives throughout any community planning or business development projects. Please consider the following:

- Check property and deed records to understand if pipelines are near your planned development.
- Above-ground pipelines may extend across any streets or sidewalks.
- Assess surrounding property. If pipelines are beneath your property, please contact us early in the planning phase. Contact us at 1-877-596-2800 or send us an email at CPLCAO@chevron.com.

Pipeline markers are located along the ground, explicitly indicating the presence of underground petroleum and/or natural gas pipelines.

guidelines for property improvements

If you are planning improvements to existing properties where our operated pipelines are present, please contact us early in the planning phase. Contact us at 1-877-596-2800 or send us an email at CPLCAO@chevron.com. Together we can prevent encroachments by ensuring projects are reviewed and approved.

All improvements require contractors to call us at 1-877-596-2800 to verify the presence of pipelines before starting excavation of any type. One-Call represents the local One-Call center by dialing 811 to mark the location of all underground pipelines and other utilities at the site. One-call is free. It’s the right thing to do. It’s the law!

guidelines for community involvement

To ensure community involvement and to maintain the quality and integrity of our pipeline systems, Chevron monitors all active pipelines 24 hours a day from our central control center, which assesses any changes in pressure and flow and notifies field personnel if there is a possibility of a leak. We also perform aerial and ground surveys to identify any potential dangers.

- Areas designated as “high-consequence areas” (HCA), we have developed a supplemental hazard and assessment program known as the Integrity Management Program (IMP). Required by the Code of Federal Regulations, 49 CFR part 192 and 49 CFR part 195, Chevron Pipe Line Company’s IMP addresses how we will assess and repair pipelines that have the potential to affect HCAs. These include areas that are highly populated, environmentally sensitive areas, or in near navigable waterways. You can obtain more information regarding Chevron Pipe Line Company’s IMP for pipelines located in your area by contacting the DOT specialist at Chevron Pipe Line Company, 1400 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002.

One-call centers

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Real estate developers and community planning agencies are required to use the One-Call system to contact the local One-Call center by dialing 811 before starting excavation of any type. One-Call will notify the pipeline company of your planned project. They will then contact the field personnel and/or developer and arrange to mark the location of all underground pipelines and other utilities at the site.

Pipeline easements

All pipelines within the State of Texas are typically underground. Pipeline easements typically allow pipeline companies to construct, operate, maintain, repair, modify, alter, protect, change the size of, remove, replace and install pipelines within their rights-of-way. Pipeline companies are typically responsible for maintaining these rights-of-way to properly perform certain surveys and activities, so that companies with underground facilities in the area can mark their pipelines with their own equipment.

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