Outreach and Engagement

Changes to NPMS

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Strategic Focus Areas

- Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach
- Regional Support and Technical Services
- Policy and Program Development
- Technology, Data, and Information
- Collaboration, Relationships, and Partnerships
O&E Key Programs

- Damage Prevention/811 Outreach
- Excavator Enforcement
- Public Awareness/Engagement
- Emergency Response Outreach
- Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance
- Voluntary Information Sharing System Workgroup
- Grants
  - Technical Assistance Grant
  - State Damage Prevention Grant
- National Pipeline Mapping System
- Community Liaisons
NPMS Update

• A Public Viewer iPhone app is available at the link below.

www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov
NPMS Update

- The Public Viewer averages 5,000 unique visitors per month
- PIMMA (the password-protected application for government officials and pipeline operators) has 8,677 users
  - 3,815 of these users are emergency responders
- This year the NPMS completed a major update of ecological sensitive areas and is near completion on a refreshed drinking water sensitive areas dataset
  - Both datasets will be available only to hazardous liquid pipeline operators, but will enhance operators’ integrity management programs
Community Liaisons (10)
Two in Each Region
# Community Liaison Activities

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Top Stakeholder Inquiries

- Pipeline Markers
- Exposed Pipelines
- Oil Spill Response Plans
- Abandoned Pipelines
- Compressor and Pump Station Noise
- New Construction
- Pipeline Right-of-Way Issues
- Proposed Pipelines

“To protect people and the environment by advancing the safe transportation of energy and other hazardous materials that are essential to our daily lives.”
Resource Links

- PHMSA: [https://www.phmsa.dot.gov](https://www.phmsa.dot.gov)
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