Non-Regulatory Initiatives
Improving Pipeline Safety

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Non-Regulatory Initiatives

• Tackle safety issues from various approaches.

• Leverage multiple tools in the toolbox to advance safety.

• Take voluntary actions for continuous improvement.

• Foster industry-wide collaboration.
PHMSA Non-Regulatory Initiatives

• Community Liaison Program
• Damage Prevention
• Pipeline Operator Field Meetings
• Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance
• Pipeline and Emergency Response Initiative
Community Liaison Program
(Community Assistance and Technical Services)

Engages with the public and other stakeholders to advance public safety.

- Respond to public inquiries
- Provides technical assistance to stakeholders
- Actively participates in stakeholder meetings and conferences
- Supports PHMSA’s Damage Prevention Program
- Investigate issues and incidents

https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/CATS.htm?nocache=6020
Community Liaisons (10)

Region/States Served
Damage Prevention
(Reducing Damages)

• Underground Safety and DP Best practices
• Awareness campaigns
• Excavator Training
• Research and Development
Pipeline Operator Field Meetings

• Discussion on inspection plans
• Safety trends
• Issues and concerns
• How operators incorporate Safety Management Systems
Pipeline and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) Recommended Practice

- Over 130 stakeholders developed baseline and new development practices.
- Help with land use planning and property development decisions near transmission pipelines.
- Improve safety for the community surrounding the pipeline.
- Enhance pipeline safety through communicating risks:
  - Local planners and developers
  - Governments officials
  - Transmission pipeline operators

https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/pipa/LandUsePlanning.htm
Pipeline Emergency Responders Initiative

- Strengthen stakeholder relationships
- Improve communications
  - Emergency responders
  - Pipeline operators
- Develop and implement pipeline emergency response training

Why Wait...

To Advance Pipeline Safety?
Thank You!

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