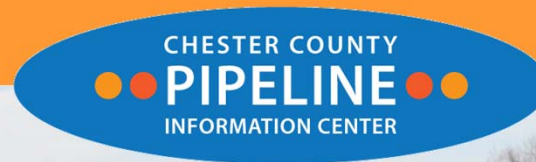


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Carol Stauffer, AICP

Point-of-Contact

www.chesco.org/planning/pipelines

ccpipelines@chesco.org

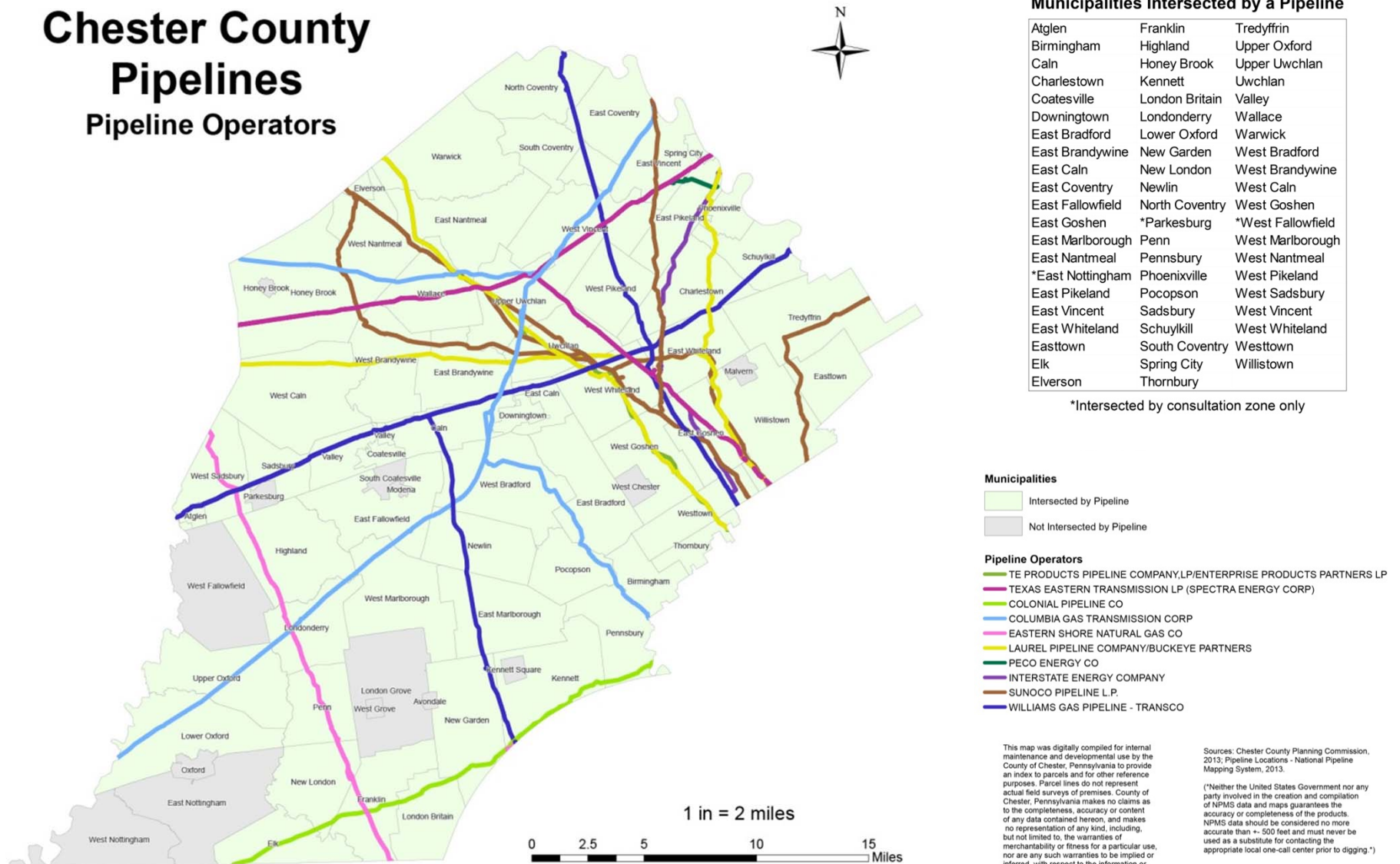


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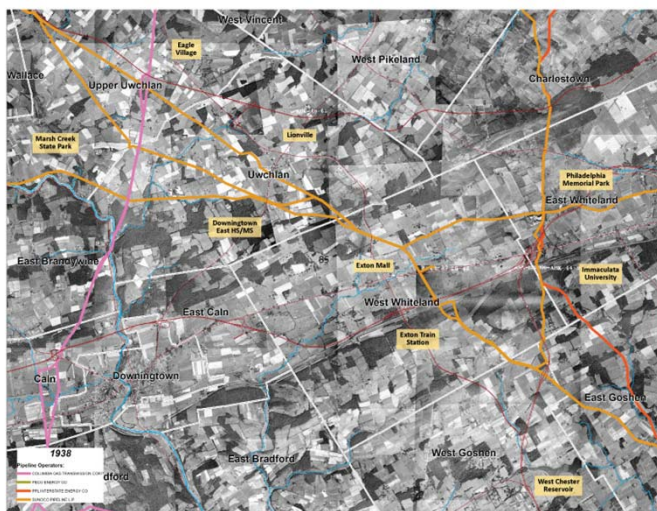
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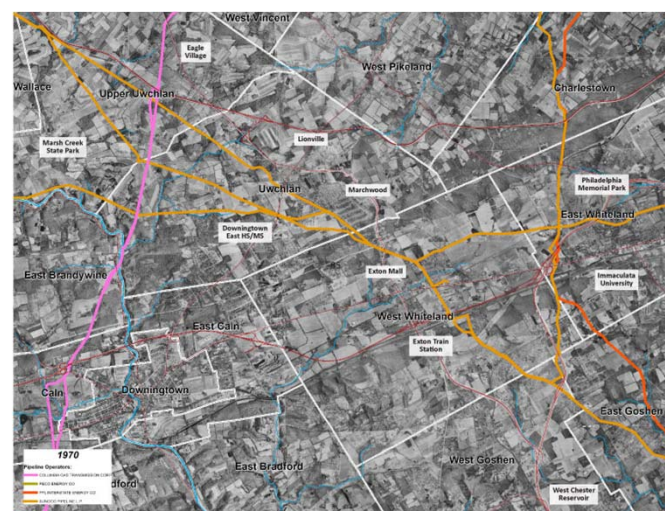
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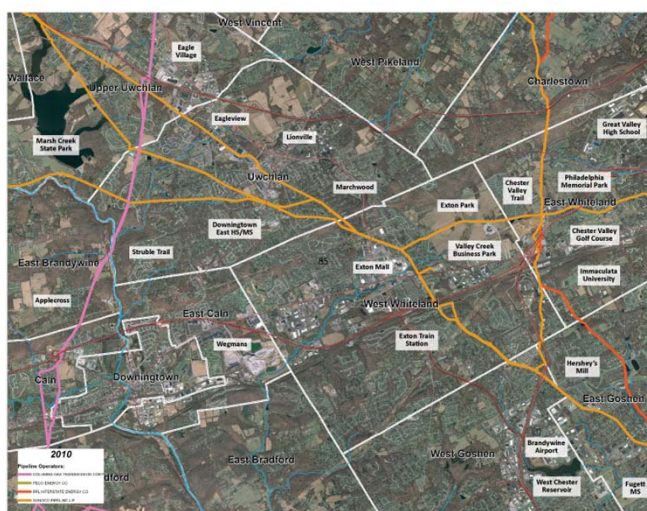
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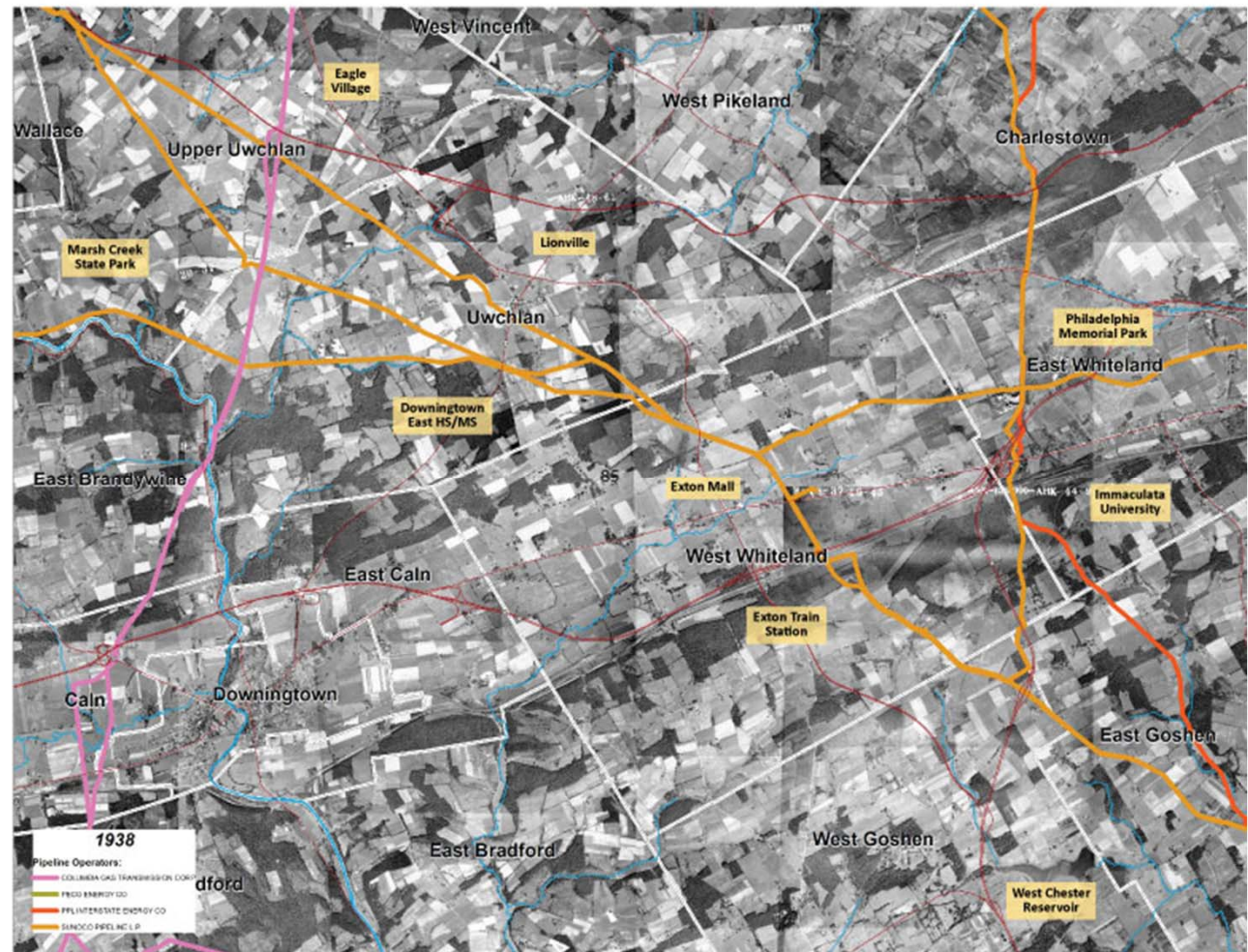
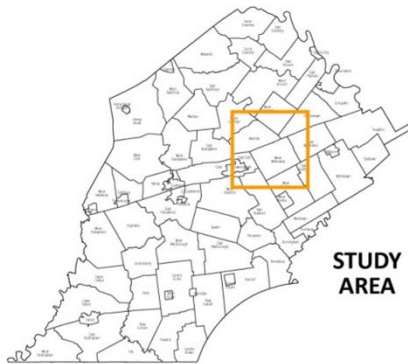


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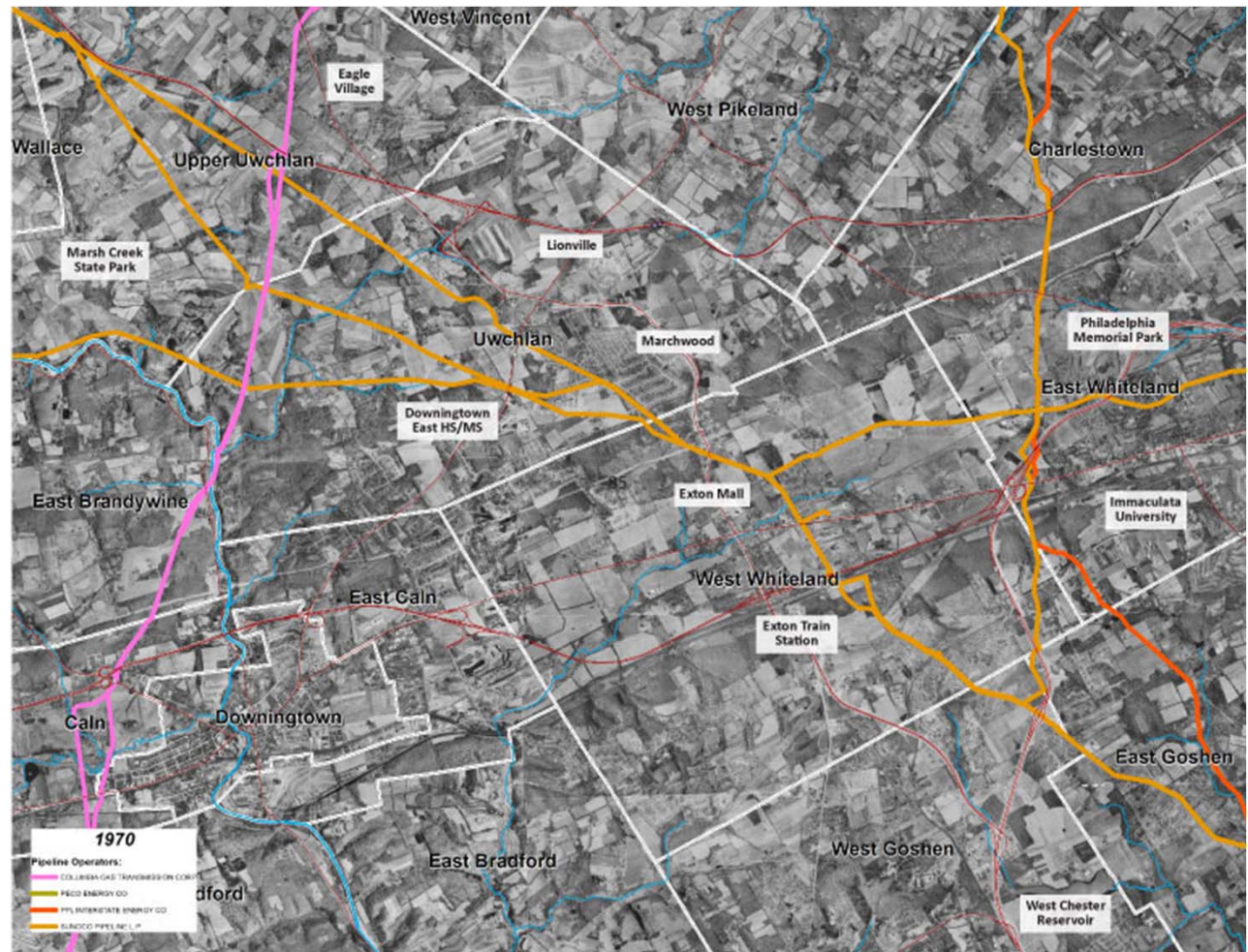
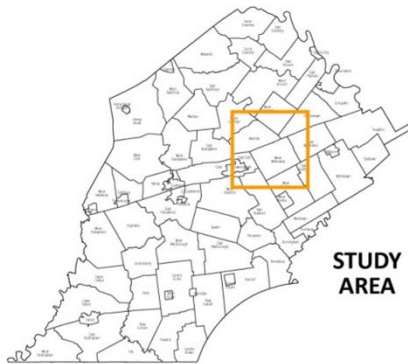


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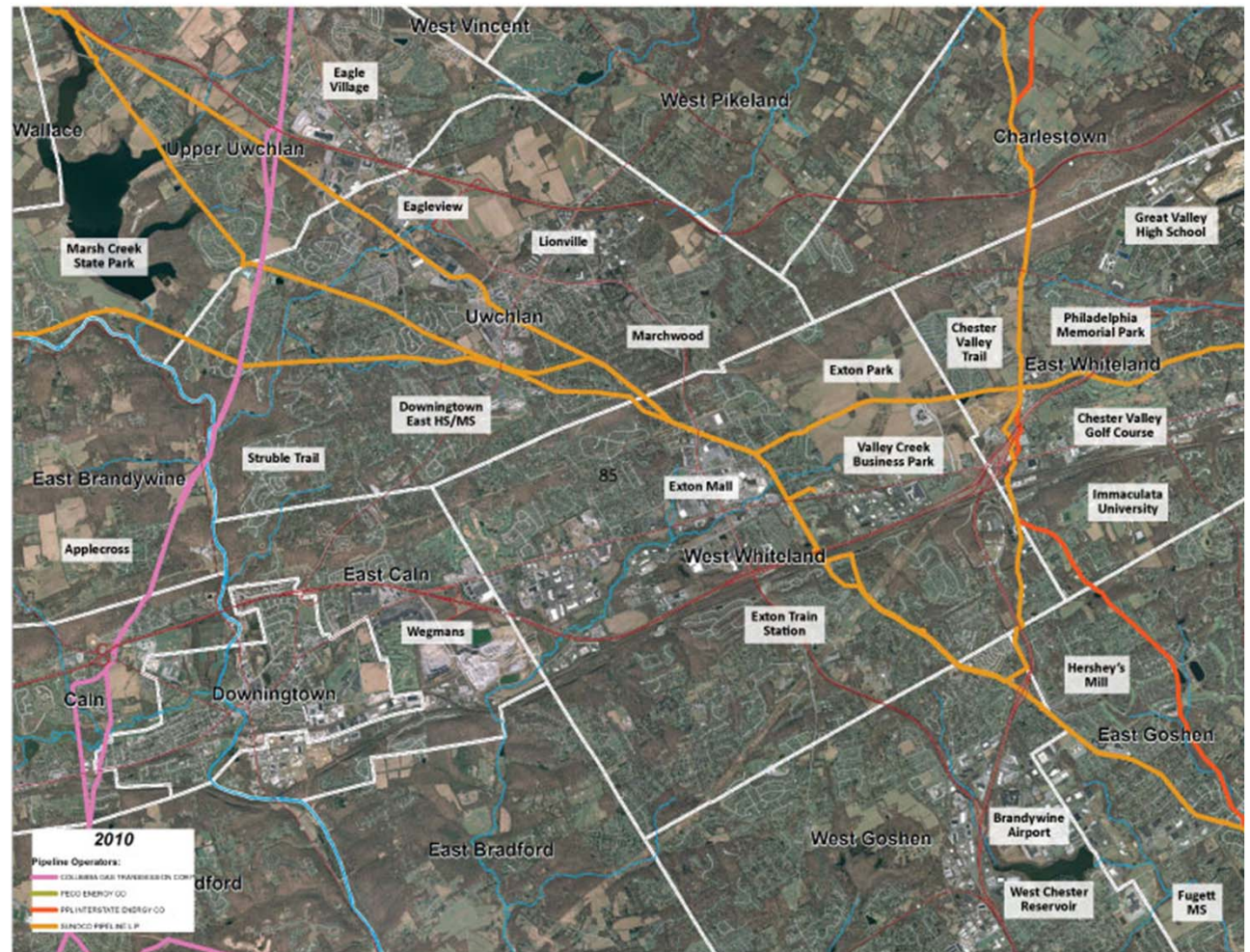
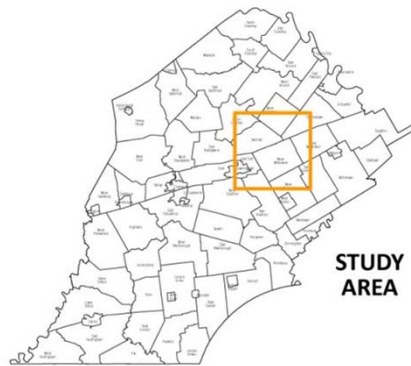
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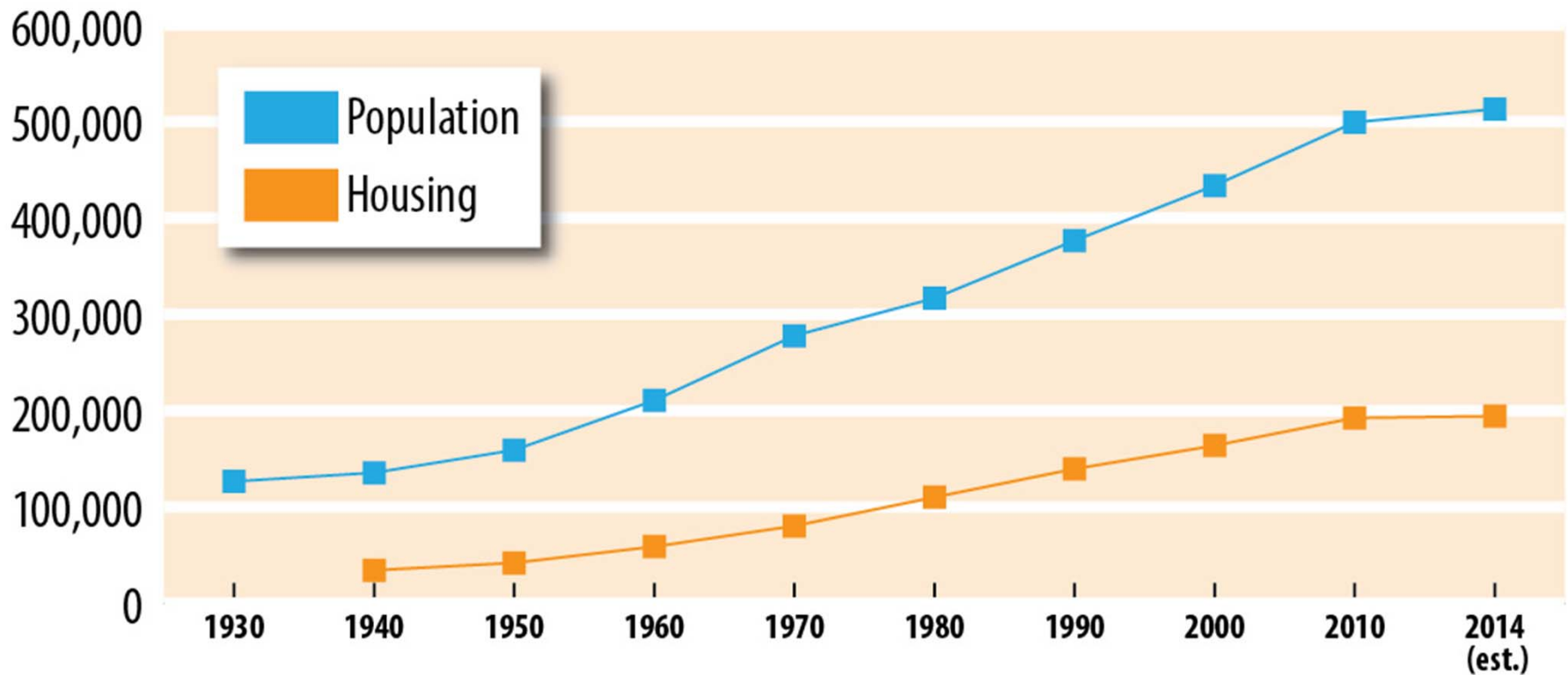
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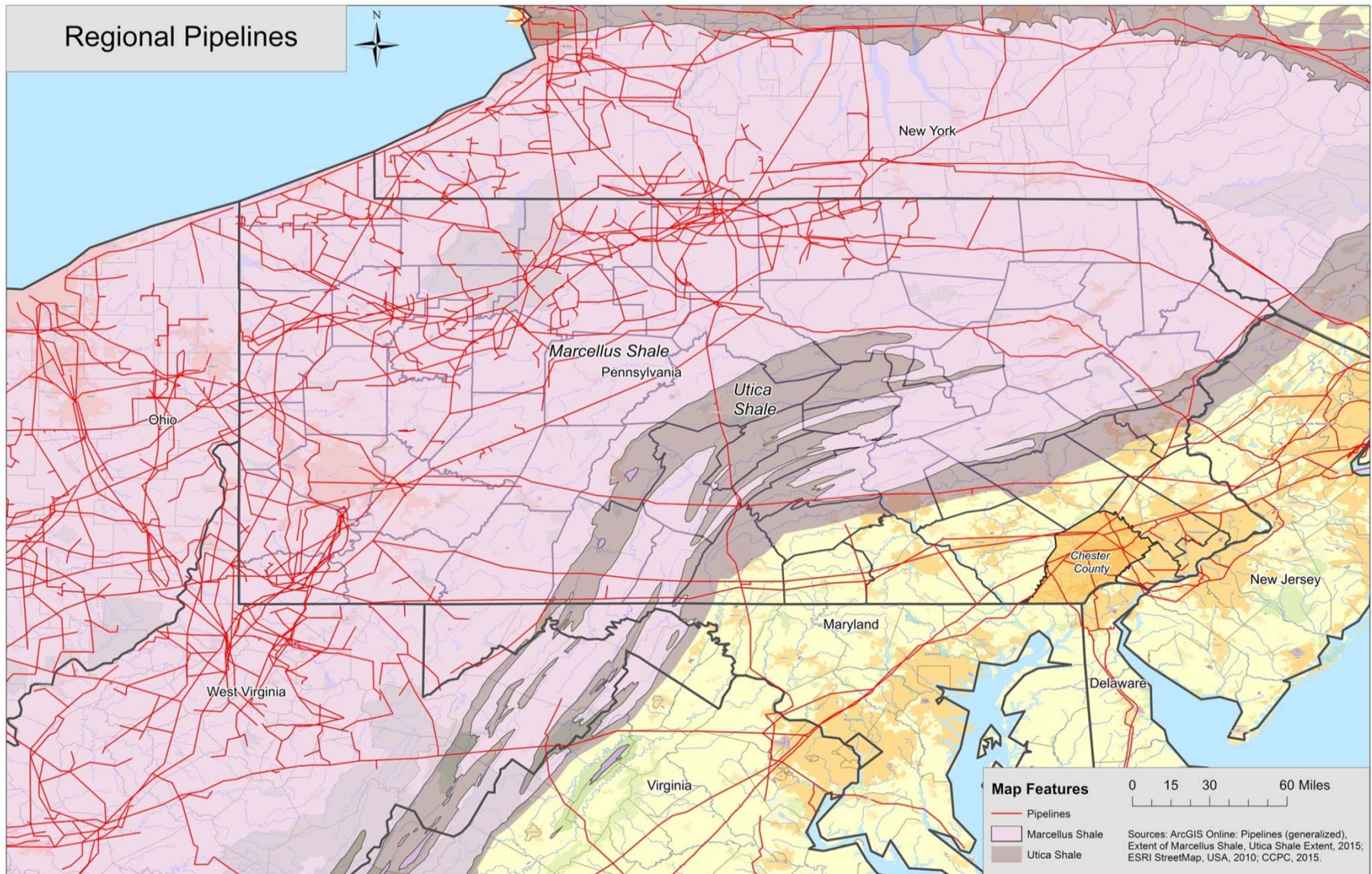


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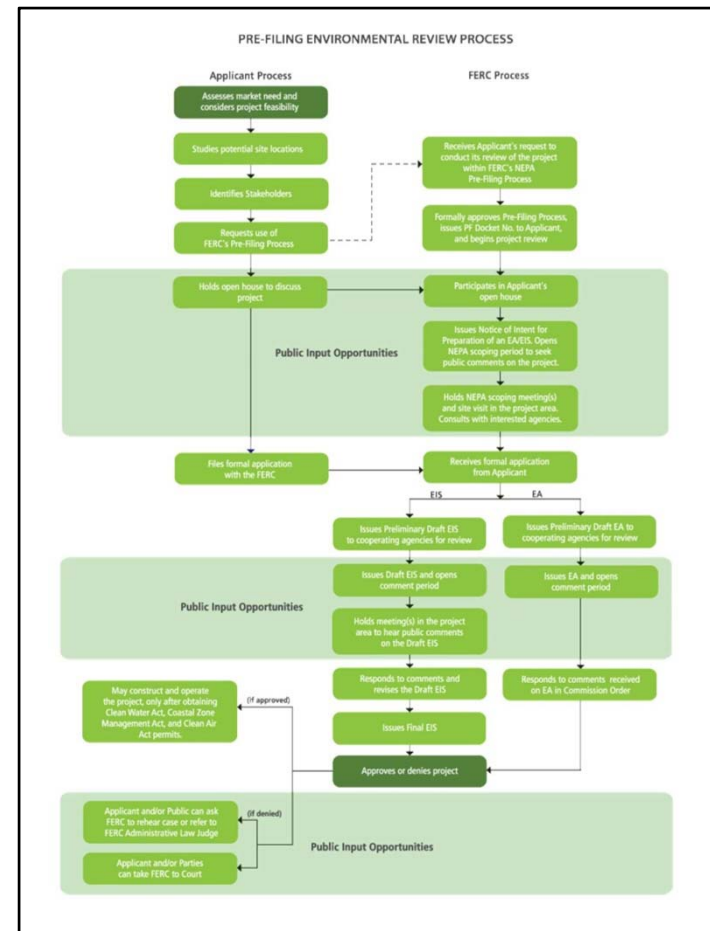
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Provide Input in the Pipeline Review Process

- Limited opportunities for **formal input** into the siting process
- Natural Gas Pipelines fall under FERC Review Process
- No formal input process for siting of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines



Information Source for Stakeholders

- Pipeline Operators
- Residents and Landowners
- Municipalities
- Elected Officials



Facilitate Communication between all Parties

- Connecting stakeholders to the right person or agency
- Event announcements
- Links to FERC review process

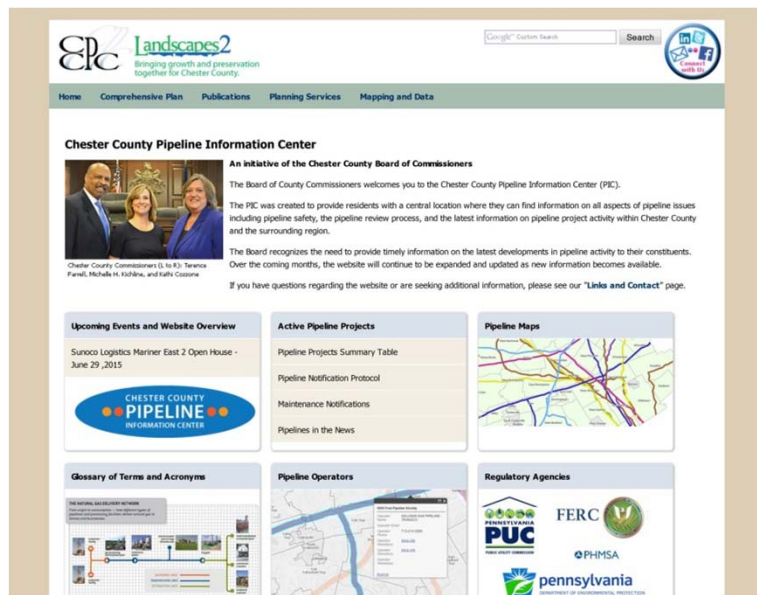


Address Pipeline Infrastructure in the Comprehensive Plan

- Plan sets long-range policies for Chester County
- “Umbrella” policy guide for municipalities
- Infrastructure - Energy, Transmission, and Distribution




Purpose of the Pipeline Information Center



- **Supports the County's Role as the Pipeline Point of Contact**
- **One-stop location for pipeline project information**
- **A source of objective and current pipeline information**
- **A tool for municipalities, residents, and other stakeholders**


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Chester County Commissioners (L to R): Terence Farrell, Michelle H. Kichline, and Kathi Cozzone

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The PIC was created to provide residents with a central location where they can find information on all aspects of pipeline issues including pipeline safety, the pipeline review process, and the latest information on pipeline project activity within Chester County and the surrounding region.

The Board recognizes the need to provide timely information on the latest developments in pipeline activity to their constituents. Over the coming months, the website will continue to be expanded and updated as new information becomes available.

If you have questions regarding the website or are seeking additional information, please see our ["Links and Contact"](#) page.

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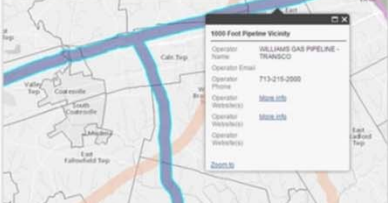
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1000 East Pipeline	
Operator Name	SELIUMS GAS PIPELINE - TRANSCO
Operator Email	
Operator Phone	717-219-2000
Operator Website(s)	SELIUMS.GAS
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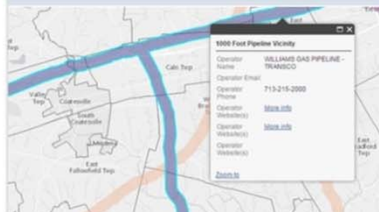
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Pipeline Operator	Project Name	Project Description	Product Type	Interstate or Intrastate?	Location
Chester County Projects					
Columbia Pipeline Group	East Side Expansion	Installation of new natural gas pipelines with approximately 9.5 miles in Chester County and 9.5 miles in Gloucester County, NJ. Modifications and upgrades to facilities are also proposed in Northampton, Pike, Bucks and Montgomery Counties in PA, as well as Orange County, New York, and Harford County, Maryland. More Information	Natural Gas	Interstate (FERC)	
Sunoco Logistics	Mariner East 1	Mariner East 1 is a project to build and connect an approximately 50-mile pipeline with existing lines to move ethane and propane from operations in Western Pennsylvania to the Marcus Hook facility along the Delaware River. More Information	Natural Gas Liquids: Ethane, Propane	Intrastate	
Sunoco Logistics	Mariner East 2	The Mariner East 2 project will expand the existing Mariner East service to deliver natural gas liquids from the Marcellus and Utica Shale regions for distribution to both domestic and international markets via a new 16-inch or larger pipeline. More Information	Natural Gas Liquids: Ethane, Propane	Interstate	
Eastern Shore Natural Gas	White Oak Mainline Expansion	This project is comprised of approximately 7.2 miles of 16 inch diameter pipeline looping and appurtenant facilities in Chester County and 3,550 horsepower of additional compression at the existing Delaware City Compressors Station in New Castle County, DE. The proposed route will use a combination of existing right-of-way and, in some areas, the purchase of easements for facilities or temporary work spaces for construction activities will be needed. More Information	Natural Gas	Interstate (FERC)	


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Columbia Pipeline Group's East Side Expansion project, in response to customer demand for additional capacity, is planning to upgrade and expand existing pipeline and compressor station facilities. The project involves the installation of new natural gas pipelines with approximately 9.5 miles in Chester County and 9.5 miles in Gloucester County, New Jersey. The project also includes modifications and upgrades to facilities in Northampton, Pike, Bucks and Montgomery Counties in PA, as well as Orange County, New York, and Harford County, Maryland. The proposed project is anticipated to be in service in fall of 2015.

On June 17, 2014, FERC issued a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review of the East Side Expansion Project, FERC docket Number CP14-17. The schedule for the Environmental Review is as follows: Issuance of the Environmental Assessment, August 29, 2014 and the 90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline is scheduled for November 27, 2014. To view filings with FERC on this project, please visit http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/docket_search.asp, enter "CP14-17" in the Docket Number box and then click "Submit" in the lower left hand corner.




According to the **East Side Expansion Project website**, in response to landowner concerns, Columbia submitted a revised pipeline route to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). **View a map of the re-routed Pennsylvania Segment.**

On August 29, 2014, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for comment. The FERC Docket Number is CP14-17-000. To view these documents, **click here**. To see all FERC postings on this project **click here** and enter Docket Number CP14-17 into the Search box.


On September 29, 2014, the Chester County Planning Commission (CCPC) and the Chester County Water Resources Authority (CCWRA) presented comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC East Side Expansion Project. View the **CCPC letter** and the **CCWRA letter**.

In an Order, dated December 18, 2014, FERC has issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, authorizing Columbia to

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Public Comment Period Open for the Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force Report Until December 29, 2015


DEP is accepting public comments on the first draft of the Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force report. The public comment period closes on Tuesday, December 29 through DEP's **eComment webpage**. The draft report can found [here](#). The group's report is due to Gov.Wolf by February 2016. The group of 48 experts and stakeholders, led by DEP Secretary John Quigley, will recommend policies, guidelines, and best practices to guide the anticipated and unprecedented build-out of pipeline infrastructure expected to take place across Pennsylvania during the next decade.

DEP Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force Final Meeting on January 20, 2016

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A bid to win over residents in pipeline's path
01-05-16, Philadelphia Inquirer

DEP Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force Moves Last Meeting To Jan. 20
12-21-15, PA Environment Digest

Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force Meeting Scheduled in Harrisburg
12-08-15, Daily Local News

Columbia Gas finishes pipeline extension in Philadelphia
10-05-15, Philadelphia Inquirer

Discussion on Sunoco pipeline heats up
09-30-15, Daily Local News

Community Forum Held On Proposed Pipeline Project In Chester County
09-29-15, CBS 3 Philadelphia

Energy Transfer to Buy Williams in \$37.7 Billion Deal
09-28-15, New York Times

Westtown supervisors disappointed with Sunoco
09-15-15, Daily Local News

Clean Air Council takes aim at Sunoco pipeline plan
08-27-15, Delaware County Daily Times

Two from Chesco on Pa. pipeline task force
07-13-15, Philadelphia Inquirer

Chester County Well Represented On State Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force
07-09-15 Vista.Today


Pipelines in the News

The screenshot displays the Daily Local News website. At the top, the site's name "DAILY LOCAL NEWS NEWS" is prominently displayed. Below this, a navigation bar includes links for News, Sports, Business, Entertainment, Lifestyle, Obituaries, Opinion, and Blogs. A red alert banner at the top of the main content area reads "Alert: Blizzard Watch issued for Philadelphia region, New Jersey".

The main article is titled "Pipeline infrastructure task force meeting scheduled in Harrisburg" and is written by Ginger Dunbar. It is dated December 15, 2015, at 3:39 PM EST. The article begins with a paragraph stating that an additional Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force meeting will be held next week to continue working on a report with public comments. It then mentions that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced this meeting is for the Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force to review suggestions for the draft report. The meeting details are provided: it will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 16 at the DEP South Central Regional Office at 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg. The article also notes that the public comment period on the draft report is being extended until Dec. 29, and that the final report is due by February 2016. The task force's mission is described as developing policies, guidelines, and tools to assist in pipeline development, including planning, permitting, and construction, as well as long-term operation and maintenance. The article concludes with a quote from the draft report stating that Pennsylvania will undergo a substantial pipeline infrastructure build-out to transport gas and related by-products from thousands of wells throughout the state, and that this build-out creates an opportunity for the Commonwealth to engage stakeholders in a collaborative process to achieve a world-class pipeline infrastructure system.

On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with the EPC logo and a list of links: Home, Pipeline Information Center, Upcoming Events and Website Overview, Active Pipeline Projects, Pipeline Notification Protocol, Pipeline Maps, Pipelines in the News, Landowners Resources, Pipeline Safety, Glossary, Pipeline Operators, Regulatory Agencies, and Links and Contact Info. On the right side, there is a search bar and a "Connect with Us" button with social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.


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Interactive PIC Mapping Application




The interactive map of existing pipelines in Chester County can be viewed here.

Chester County Pipelines by Operator




A map showing pipelines and their operators can be viewed here.

Regional Pipeline Network and Marcellus Shale Map




A map showing Chester County in the context of the regional pipeline network and the Marcellus Shale Formation.

Pipelines and Natural and Historic Resources



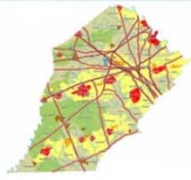
This series of three maps shows existing pipelines and their vicinity to woodlands, wetlands, floodplains, high quality and exceptional value watersheds, impaired streams,

Pipelines and Community Facilities



A map showing pipelines and nearby community facilities can be viewed here.

Pipelines and Landscapes2



A map showing pipelines along with Landscapes, from the County's adopted comprehensive plan (Landscapes2), can be found here.

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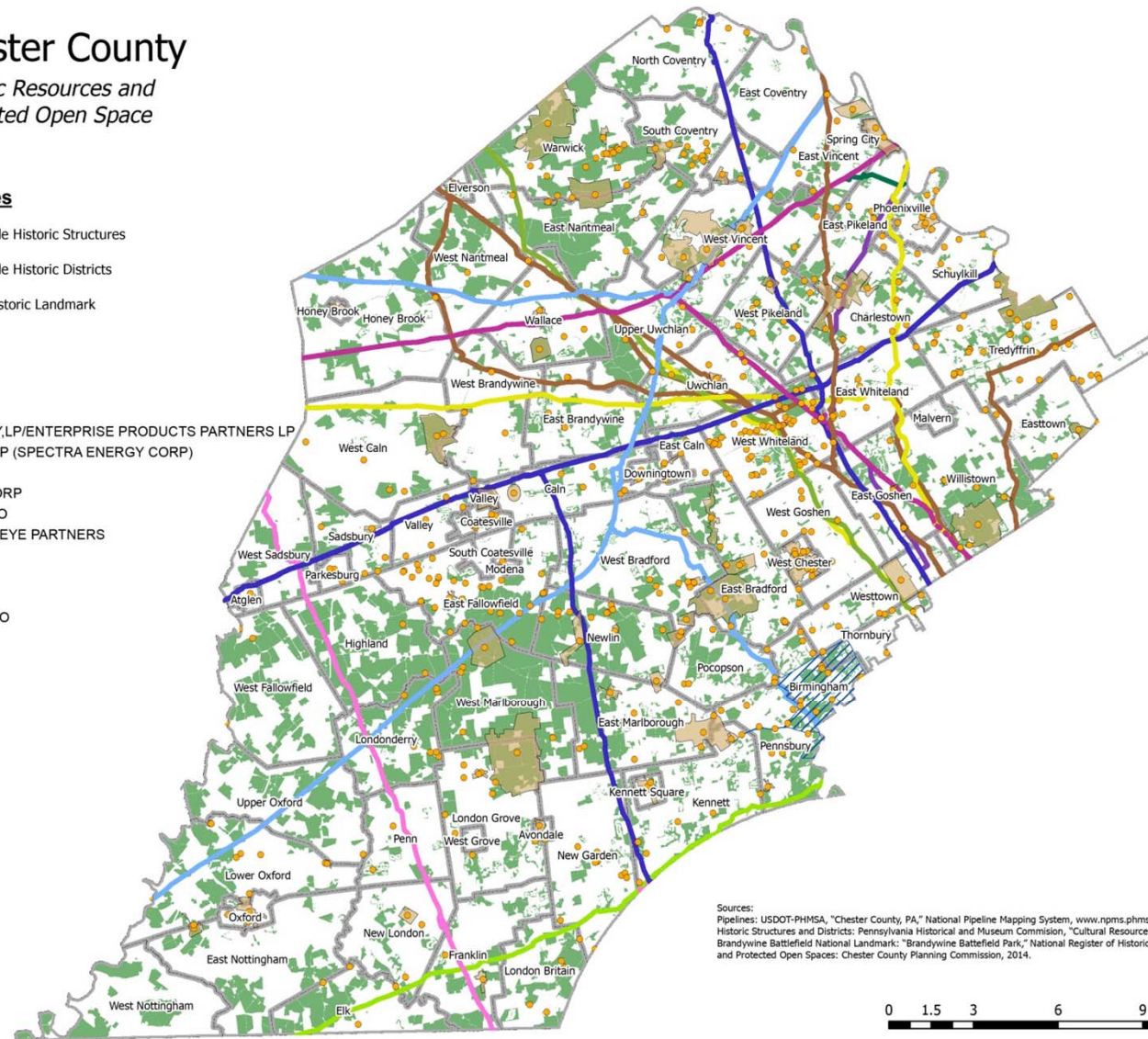
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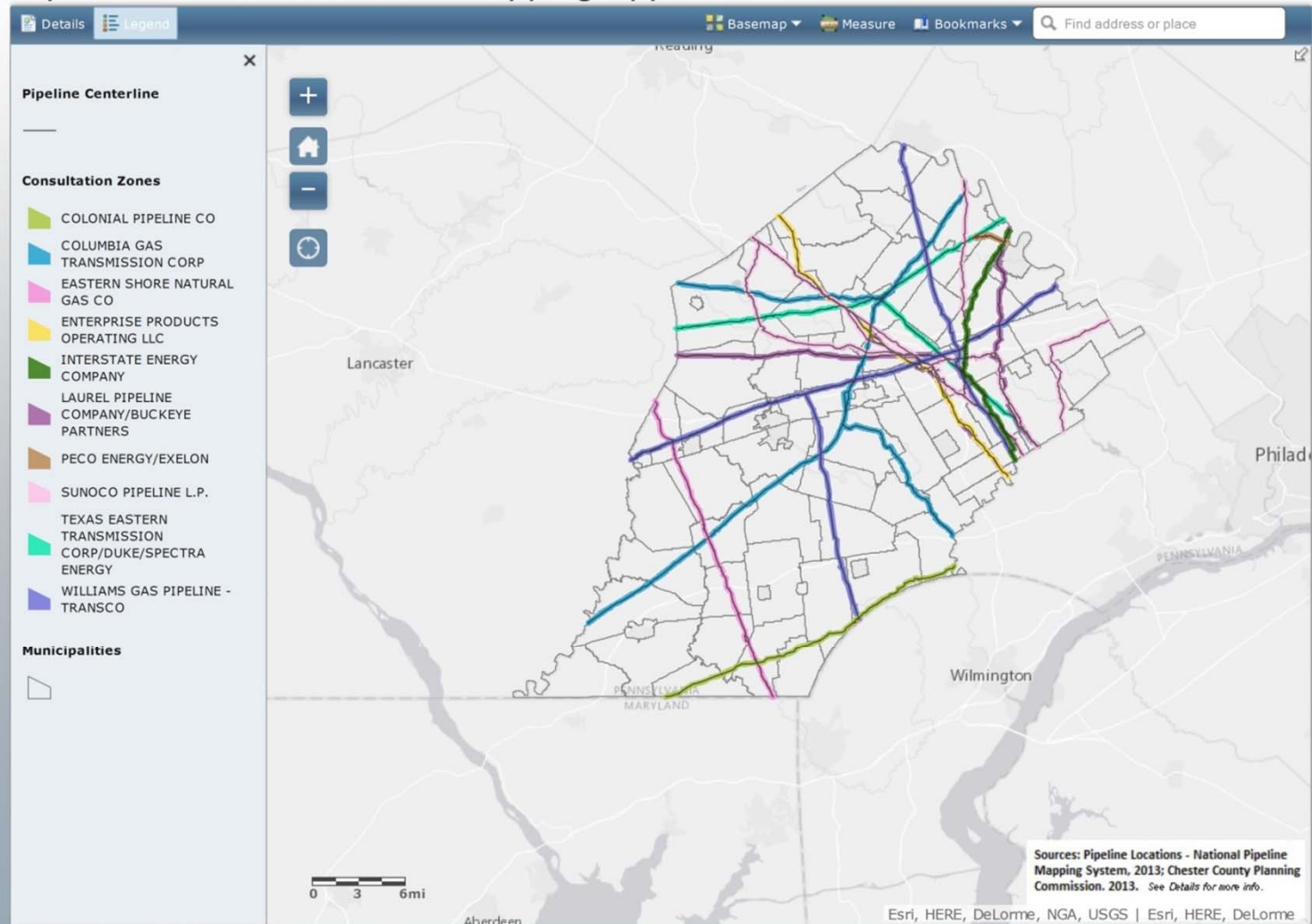
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Who should provide information for the PNP?

The Chester County Commissioners request coordination and cooperation from all involved parties in the provision of PNP information including the following groups:

- Pipeline Operators
- Federal and State Agencies
- County Departments
- Municipalities
- Conservation and Environmental Partners


Providing information through the PNP will allow us to update county departments, municipalities, and residents on pipeline activities in a consistent and timely manner.

How should information be provided to the PNP?


We request that the Chester County Planning Commission (CCPC) be included on any correspondence or other updates on current pipeline activity or maintenance projects in Chester County so that we can maintain the most up-to-date information on the Pipeline Information Center website.

This information can be provided through email or mail to:


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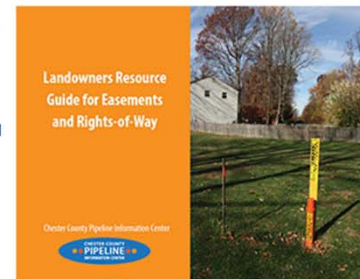
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Landowners Resource Guide for Pipeline Easements and Rights-of-Way

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Finding Pipeline Locations and Operators

If you are interested in doing background research on a pipeline project, the Chester County Pipeline Information Center can help you locate the operators contact information. The interactive map will allow you to zoom into a specific area of interest, and includes information on the pipeline operators, if any, in that specific area.

View the interactive pipeline map [here](#).

View pipeline operators [here](#).

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Below you will find information on the following:

- [Landowners Resource Guide for Pipeline Easements and Rights-of-Way](#)
- [Finding Pipeline Locations and Operators](#)
- [Finding Pipeline Easements through the Recorder of Deeds](#)

Landowners Resource Guide for Pipeline Easements and Rights-of-Way

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View the interactive pipeline map [here](#).


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Pennsylvania 811 & the 811 Hotline

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Finding Pipeline Operators and Existing Pipelines

To determine the name of pipeline operators for existing pipelines, go to the **Pipeline Information Centers interactive map**. This map will allow you to zoom in on a specific area of interest. If you click on the area, a pop up box will appear giving you basic information on the pipeline operator. If you know the name of the pipeline operator, **additional contact information can be found here**.

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To get detailed information about a specific parcel, you should contact the **Chester County Recorder of Deeds** and provide them with the parcel number of the property you wish to learn more about. The Recorder of Deeds can also help you locate a deed and determine if a pipeline company holds an easement on it.




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Each operator's contact information is available through the **interactive map**. If you click on any pipeline on the map, a box will appear that will provide the following information:

- Name of the Operator/Company
- Name of the Department/Division to contact with NON-EMERGENCY questions
- Phone or email contact for residents
- Website link, if available, to the Chester County geographic area

Operator information is also available below. These links were either obtained directly from the operators, or in some cases, from the operator's website.

Operator links

- **Colonial Pipeline Company**
PO Box 350
Kembsville, PA 19347
(610) 255-4556
- **Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation**
Brendan Neal, Manager, Community Relations & Stakeholder Outreach
Columbia Pipeline Group/NiSource, Inc.
10 G Street NE, Suite 400
Washington DC, 20002
Office: 202-216-9776
- **Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company**
1110 Forrest Ave
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 734-6720





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Who regulates pipelines in my area?


The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, is an independent agency of the United States government that regulates the interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas, and oil. FERC also reviews proposals to build liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals and interstate natural gas pipelines.

Among its other powers FERC regulates the transmission and sale of natural gas for resale in interstate commerce; regulates the transportation of oil by pipeline in interstate commerce; and approves the siting and abandonment of interstate natural gas pipelines and storage facilities.

In addition the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) also oversees the safety of pipelines, which are a form of transportation infrastructure. The Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA), acting through the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), administers the Department's national regulatory program to assure the safe transportation of natural gas, petroleum, and other hazardous materials by pipeline. OPS develops and administers regulations to assure safety in design, construction, testing, operation, maintenance, and emergency response of pipeline facilities.

At the State level, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) is authorized by the General Assembly to adopt and enforce safety standards for pipeline facilities. The PUC also enforces federal safety standards as an agent for the OPS. These safety standards apply to the design, installation, operation, inspection, testing, construction, extension, replacement, and maintenance of pipeline facilities. The PUC may prescribe additional safety standards over and above federal standards, provided they are not in conflict. Pennsylvania, however, is one of two states that does not regulate the siting of intra-state transmission pipelines.

In addition to PUC oversight, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has regulatory authority over any crossing of a wetland or waterway by a pipeline.



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610-344-6285
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Pipeline Notification Protocol (PNP)

Chester County has implemented a "Pipeline Notification Protocol" or "PNP" to inform residents and other constituents about pipeline projects in the County. Providing information through the PNP will allow us to update municipalities, residents, and other agencies on pipeline activities in a consistent and timely manner.

Coordination with all involved parties, including **pipeline operators, federal and state agencies, county departments, and municipalities**, is key to the successful implementation of the protocol.

To ensure the most current information is included on the PNP, we request that the CCPC point-of-contact be included on any correspondence or other updates on current pipeline activity or maintenance projects in Chester County so that we can maintain the most up-to-date information on the Pipeline Information Center website.

Information or updates to the PNP can be provided through email or mail to:

Email: ccpipelines@chesco.org

-or-

Mail: **Carol J. Stauffer, AICP**
Chester County Pipeline Point of Contact
Chester County Planning Commission
601 Westtown Road, Suite 270
PO Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380

For more information:

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