

# Mid-Michigan Pipeline Replacement Project



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### Delivering Natural Gas Value

We're modernizing our natural gas system to improve safety and reliability for customers by replacing 55 miles of transmission pipeline in Clinton, Shiawassee, Ingham, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

The two-phase, \$550 million project will replace vintage 20-inch pipeline dating back to the 1940s with new 36-inch pipeline that helps us move more natural gas quickly, safely and efficiently.

Construction is expected to start in 2023 at the latest. Each construction phase must be complete in time for the upcoming heating season.

### Customer Benefits

**Safety and reliability:** Nothing is more important than protecting our customers and the communities we serve. Installing new, stronger steel pipe improves the integrity of the line, reduces risk, boosts reliability for customers and ensures adequate supply for Michigan homes and businesses. The new, larger line also will enhance the resiliency of our natural gas system and make it easier to conduct more frequent safety tests.

**Value:** The Mid-Michigan Pipeline is part of a larger strategic commitment to natural gas. We're uniquely positioned to help customers leverage the benefits of natural gas, an affordable, cleaner fuel source.

**Economic impact:** The project could create hundreds of jobs each construction year. Local and Michigan contractors, goods and services will be used whenever practical.

### Caring for Michigan's Environment

- Consumers Energy is working carefully to protect the environment and local wildlife.
- We plan to complete a detailed environmental inventory of the project area — including all wetlands, drains and stream crossings — and will work with applicable federal, state and local agencies to consider all environmental concerns.
- We plan to work closely with Michigan's Department of Natural Resources to minimize the project's impact in three state parks on the project route.

### Working Together for Safer Communities

We are committed to operating as a good corporate neighbor and communicating clearly with the communities in the project area. Whenever practical, the pipeline will follow existing land easements.



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