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## Community Briefing | Issue 4: Project Update

The NEXUS team is committed to providing landowners and interested citizens with accurate and timely information about the proposed NEXUS Gas Transmission pipeline project (NEXUS or Project).

In addition to the many ways we already communicate with the public, we are providing a newsletter to help keep you informed. Through these newsletters, we seek to provide information regarding the company's safety practices, the importance of energy infrastructure, the reason and need for the proposed Project, and the processes in place governing easement acquisition, certification, construction, operations, and maintenance of our facilities. In this issue, we will provide you with important information about what to expect throughout the construction process. We hope that you find the information helpful and share it with your friends and neighbors who may also be interested in this project. If you have any questions about the construction, or the Project in general, we encourage you to call the NEXUS toll-free hotline at (844) 589-3655 or visit [www.nexusgastransmission.com](http://www.nexusgastransmission.com).

NEXUS recently received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, followed by an authorization to commence construction activities from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). These approvals, along with permits and approvals from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other federal and state permitting agencies, gives NEXUS the go-ahead to begin construction of the pipeline in all areas where it holds access rights. NEXUS intends to commence construction in these areas in October 2017.

### Safety Above All Else

The NEXUS Project has undergone rigorous environmental review and has been publicly evaluated for more than three years to ensure that the Project's design and construction will comply with applicable regulations.

NEXUS employees and contractors are dedicated to a personal commitment of continuous safety. In order to protect the public, NEXUS employees, construction crews and facilities, as well as to safeguard property and the environment, access to construction areas will be restricted to those performing the work.

### Questions?

**NEXUS Landowner Hotline**  
(844) 589-3655

**FERC Landowner Helpline**  
(877) 337-2237

### NEXUS Project Overview

**Proposal:** Approximately 255 miles of new "greenfield" natural gas pipeline

**Location:** Ohio & Michigan

**Capacity:** 1.5 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d)

**Project Partners:** DTE Energy & Spectra Energy Partners,  
an Enbridge company

**Targeted Completion:** Late Third Quarter 2018

**FERC Docket Number:** CP16-22-000

**Landowner Hotline:** (844) 589-3655



## NEXUS Construction Team

NEXUS representatives have notified affected landowners of NEXUS' construction schedule, and our inspection team will closely monitor all activities to ensure that the terms of our easement agreements are adhered to. The NEXUS construction team will operate out of field offices and on construction sites to manage the assembly of the pipeline. Construction crews will be supervised by professionals that have years of extensive experience in the construction of natural gas pipelines.

NEXUS is committed to strict environmental compliance with our Project plans, permits and regulatory requirements. The construction team will work diligently to implement the Project plans in accordance with FERC directives and all applicable regulatory requirements. NEXUS is committed to safely constructing the pipeline while having a minimal impact on residents near the pipeline and the environment.

## Construction

Construction is scheduled to commence October 2017 and the pipeline will be placed in service by late in the third quarter of 2018. The timeline for construction of each segment of the pipeline will vary but typically the work will be conducted in short segments, taking approximately 4 to 8 weeks to complete. This duration will vary based upon features that are being crossed at each location. There will be some areas where construction will take longer based upon construction techniques and existing conditions. NEXUS will work with each landowner along the route to help define the extent of construction on their property and answer any questions that arise.

## How We Build the Pipeline

The pipeline will be constructed using high-strength carbon steel, manufactured in accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation pipeline regulations. Approximately 94% of the pipe being used for the Project was manufactured in the United States.

Typically, the installation of the pipeline will follow the steps as illustrated on the next page (note that special techniques are in place for road crossings, stream and river crossings, agricultural lands, and sensitive environmental sites).

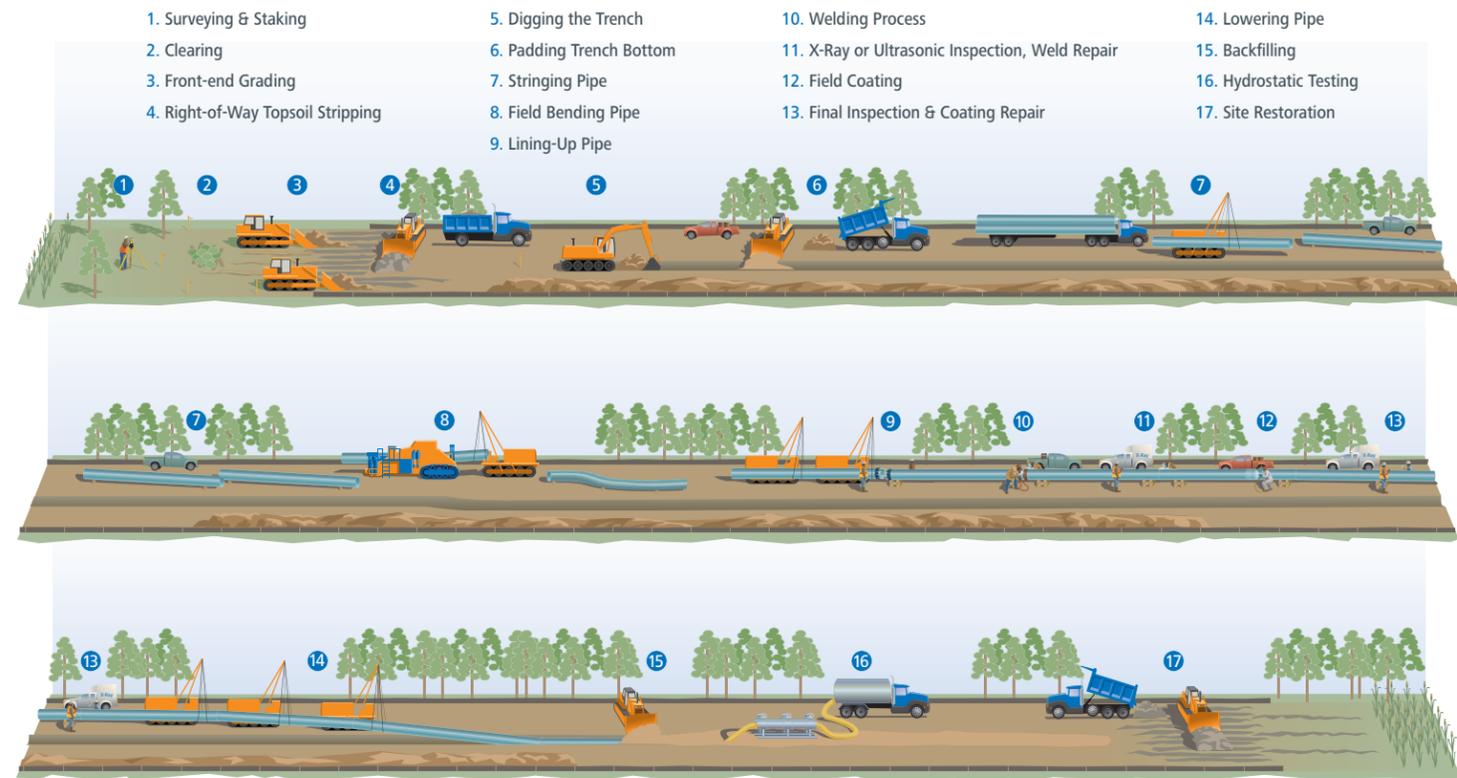
## Use of Public Roads

For the most part, public roads will not be directly affected by construction activities as they will be bored under using either horizontal directional drilling or conventional jack and bore methods. However, equipment, materials and workforce will utilize public roads to go to and from the job site. It is not expected that this will have a major impact on the everyday traffic flow. Where the flow of traffic may be affected by construction activities, a traffic control plan will be provided to the local authorities in accordance with local and state requirements.

## Inspection

To ensure that our pipeline remains in safe and reliable operating condition, we will employ a number of redundant, overlapping layers of protection during the construction process and throughout the life of the Project. NEXUS construction and environmental inspectors, as well as FERC third-party compliance monitors, will oversee the day-to-day construction activities. There will also be FERC inspectors and state environmental inspectors that will periodically be on site to inspect the work and review construction records.

## Constructing a Natural Gas Pipeline



## Testing

As various long sections are completed and backfilled, they are filled with water and pressurized to a point higher than the maximum pressure at which the pipe will be operated. This test pressure is held for a minimum of eight continuous hours and catalogued to ensure the integrity of the pipeline.

## Restoration

Following pipeline installation, all disturbed areas will be returned as close as possible to their pre-construction contours. The entire right-of-way and work area will be restored in accordance with applicable federal and state requirements, as well as individual landowner agreements. The temporary construction workspace will also be returned to its original state. All temporary fencing and gates required during construction will be removed. NEXUS Right-of-Way Agents will be available throughout the restoration process to help respond to landowner questions and concerns.