NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Northern Columbus Loop (NCL) Phase 7 Pipeline Project
DELAWARE AND UNION COUNTY, OHIO
Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Case No. 26-1079-GA-BTX

Columbia Gas is currently preparing for the Northern Columbus Loop Phase 7 (NCL-7) Pipeline Project in your community. This project involves constructing approximately 12.0 miles of new 24-inch diameter and 4.3 miles of new 16-inch steel natural gas pipeline to maintain reliable service for the Columbus Northern Loop.

Communities north and west of Columbus are growing, and Columbia Gas is reaching the limits of its capacity and ability to serve with the existing gas system in this area. A new supply of gas is needed to maintain reliable service for the growing community. The NCL-7 Pipeline Project will meet this steadily increasing demand by connecting to gas supplies on the east side of Columbus.

As part of the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) process, Columbia Gas invites you to attend the NCL-7 Pipeline Project Public Informational Meeting to learn more about the project. This will be a drop-in-style event where subject matter specialists will be available to answer your questions regarding the scope of the work, the proposed route, and the project schedule. During the Public Informational Meeting, Columbia Gas will collect feedback from the community regarding the scope of the project and the proposed route. This second meeting is an opportunity to share information that will be included in the OPSB application.

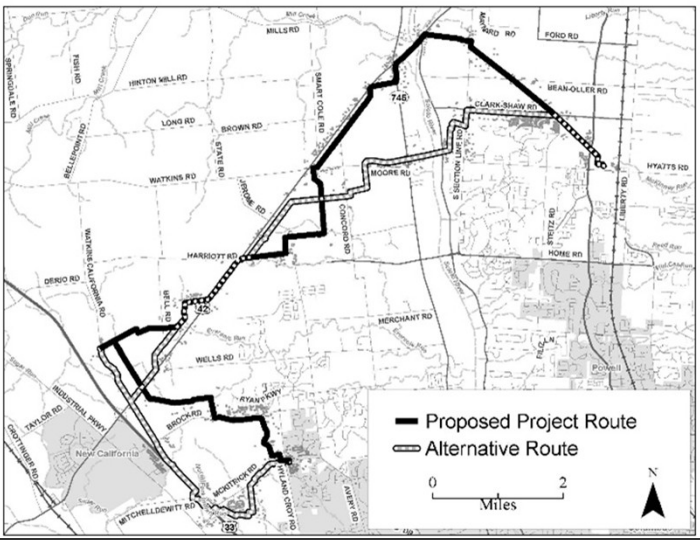
Northern Columbus Loop Phase 7 Public Informational Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2026
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Hyatts Middle School
6885 Sawmill Parkway
Powell, OH 43065

Columbia Gas must submit an application to, and obtain approval from, the OPSB to construct the project. The application submitted to the OPSB is required to include information on a proposed route for the project, the NCL-7 Pipeline Project, among other things.
The OPSB reviews the application and, if certain criteria are met, approves the project. If the project is approved, the OPSB issues a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. If approved, construction is anticipated to start in January 2028 and complete in December 2028.

For more information on the OPSB, its composition and the process, how to participate in the proceeding, and how to request notification of the public hearing, please visit www.opsb.ohio.gov. You can also email OPSB Staff at contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov, call 1-866-270-6772, or mail a letter to 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (Case No. 26-1079-GA-BTX).



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