

## **SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP - SUNOCO MARINER EAST II PIPELINE TALKING POINTS**

### **WHAT**

The overall pipeline project involves construction of two new, larger pipelines to convey natural gas liquids. Since the pipelines will convey natural gas liquids, they are not regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), but rather the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), which falls under the U.S. Department of Transportation. The two new proposed pipelines will extend more than 300 miles, across three regions of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP): (5 counties in the Southwest Region, 10 counties in the South-Central Region, and 2 counties in the Southeast Region). The project will involve construction or expansion of existing pump stations, and includes proposed work beyond the existing pipeline right-of-way for site access, avoidance of environmental or cultural resources, avoidance of surface features, and others

### **WHERE**

The PA Pipeline Project (PPP)/Mariner East II is a proposed expansion of the existing Sunoco Mariner East pipeline system. Sunoco recently upgraded its existing Mariner East I pipeline to transport natural gas liquids from Ohio and the Pittsburgh area to its Marcus Hook Facility in Delaware County. Most of the PPP will follow the same pipeline corridor as Mariner East I and traverse 17 counties in the southern tier of Pennsylvania.

### **REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT**

The project required several permits from DEP – as noted below.

- Chapter 105 – Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permits: These permits are required for activities located in, along, across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water, including wetlands. For this project, the majority of the regulated activities are associated with crossings of wetlands, streams and floodways.
  - Each DEP regional office received a separate Ch. 105 application for each of the counties in their respective region for a total of seventeen Ch. 105 permit applications.
- Chapter 102 – Erosion and Sediment Control Permit: A permit is required for earth disturbances associated with Information Sheet February 2017 oil and gas exploration, production, processing or treatment operations or transmission facilities when earth disturbance is five acres or greater. For this project, regional staff worked closely with the County Conservation Districts to review and process applications. Sunoco applied for coverage under General Permit, but upon review of the applications, the Department determined that the project was more appropriately regulated through three Individual Permits – one per DEP region.
- NPDES Permit for Hydrostatic Test Water Discharges (PAG-10): This general permit authorizes the discharge of wastewater generated as a result of pressure testing pipes to test for any leaks before they are put into service.
  - The DEP Southwest and South-Central regional offices received these permit applications for the project's proposed test water discharges. Discharges in the Southeast will be under the purview of an existing permit with the Delaware County Regional Water Authority (DELCORA). Permitting related to water associated withdrawals is handled by the respective river basin commissions, where applicable.

- Air Quality Permit: Each DEP region has received Request(s) for Determination or application(s) for state operating plan approval(s) associated with modification(s)/addition(s) of pump station(s) and other activities of the project that may need to comply with federal and/or state air emissions regulations. These applications are under review.

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### **APPLICATION REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ch. 102 and Ch. 105 applications were submitted to DEP in the summer of 2015. All 20 applications were deemed administratively complete by June 2016. The department accepted public comments from June 25, 2016 through August 24, 2016. During this comment period, 5 public hearings were held across the regions.
- DEP sent technical deficiency letters for each application on September 6, 2016. The Department received responses from the applicant on December 5, 2016.
- Regional staff from all three regions conducted a thorough and rigorous review of the applications, revision material and the public comments. Additional clarifications were addressed by the applicant directly to the department through February 2017.
- The final Ch. 102 and 105 permits were issued on February 13, 2017. The permits all include project specific and/or special conditions.

### **QUESTIONS**

Project-wide inquiries may be directed to the DEP's Southeast Regional Office. For region-specific questions, send an email to the following respective regional address:

South-Central Regional Office: [RA-EPWW-SCRO@PA.GOV](mailto:RA-EPWW-SCRO@PA.GOV)

## **SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP RESIDENT Q&A**

**Q1.** Was the Township made aware of this project?

A1. Yes. Representatives from SUNOCO have remained in contact with the Township regarding the project. The Township has been actively involved in ensuring that SUNOCO is aware of all governing Ordinances of the Township and will remain involved throughout the duration of the project to ensure SUNOCO adheres to all Ordinances.

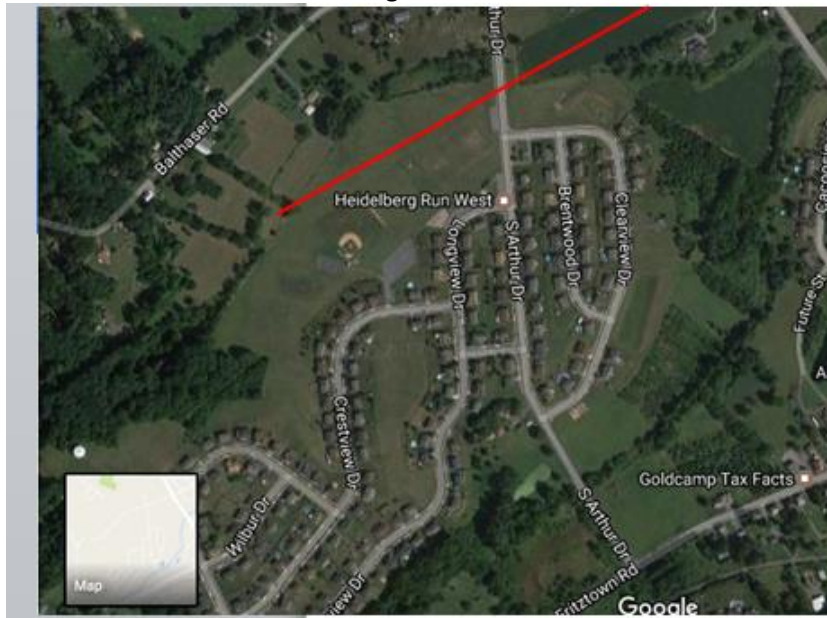
**Q2.** When will the work begin our Township?

A2. SUNOCO will begin work as early as the week of April 3, 2017.

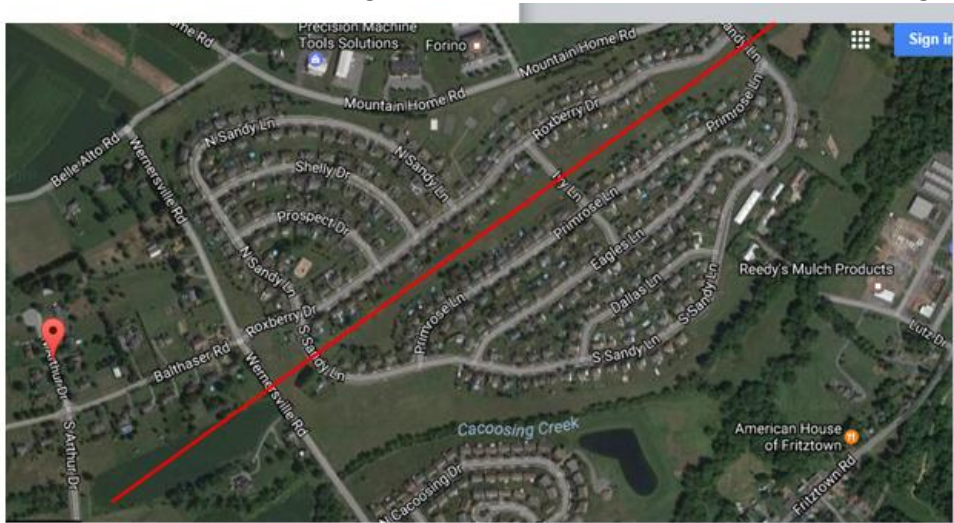
**Q3.** Where will the work begin in our Township?

A3. Crews from Welded Construction & Laney Construction (Contractors of Sunoco) will begin at S. Arthur Road. One crew will move west and the other east as they work on the pipeline.

One Crew will start in Heidelberg Run West and Work Westward.



One Crew will start in Heidelberg Run West and Work Eastward into Heidelberg Run East



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### **Q4. How long will the work last in our Township?**

Q4. The project can last a total of 4 to 5 month depending on weather conditions or issues experienced as part of the work.

### **Q5. What about the areas Sunoco is digging up? Will those areas be restored?**

Q5. Sunoco upon completion of the project will restore the areas excavated to their previous state.

### **Q6. What do the stakes in the ground mean?**

A6. SUNOCO places stakes in the approved areas where the pipeline will be placed. A stake with red tape indicates an area that will require digging. A stake with pink tape indicates an area SUNOCO will use to have access to the pipeline.

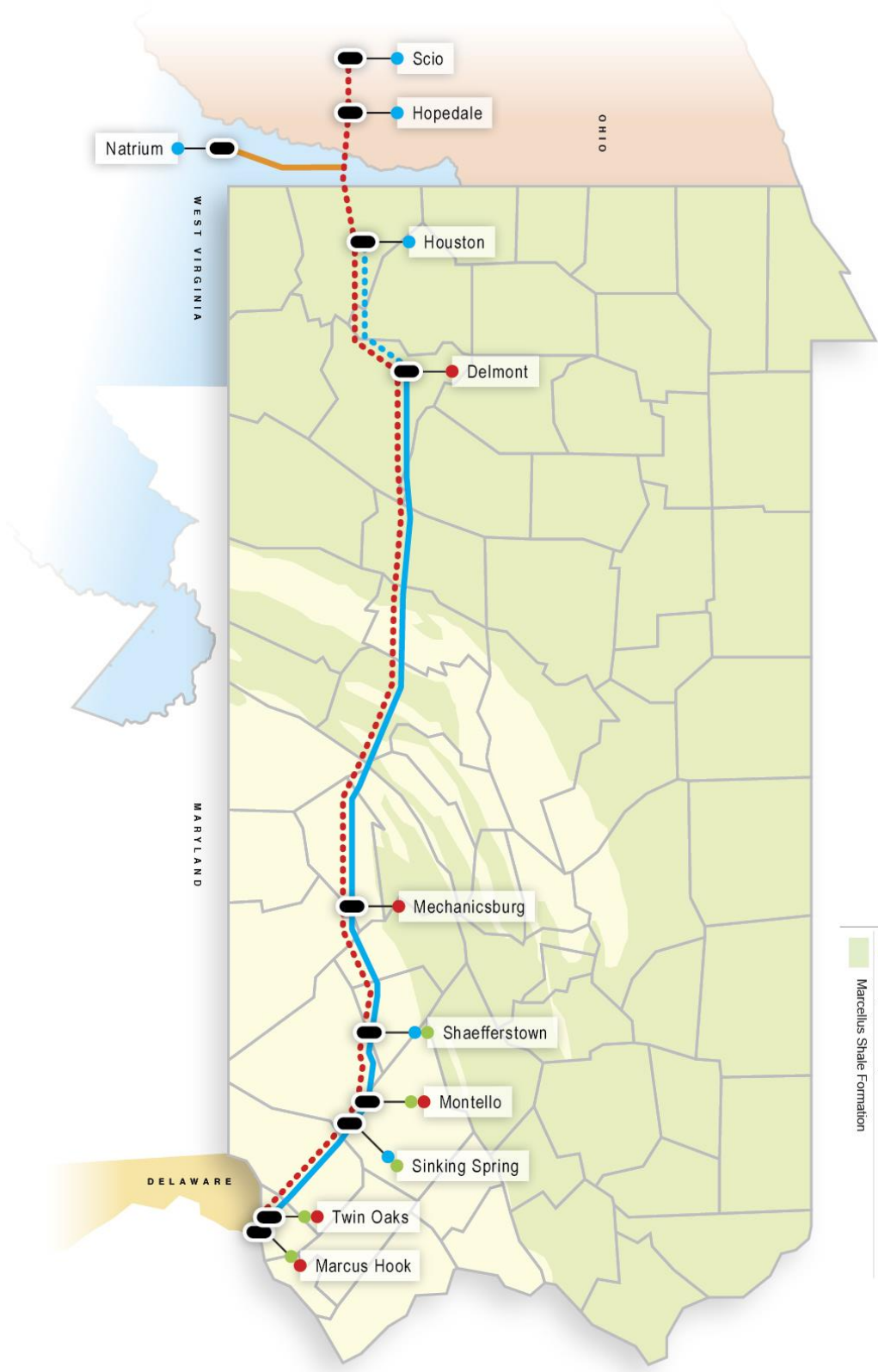
### **Q7. Will SUNOCO be able to do work at any time/create noise disturbance at any time?**

A7. The Township revised our Noise Ordinance with stipulations related to "CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES". The Noise Ordinance states "between the hours of 6:00pm and 7:00am on weekdays, Saturdays or any time on Sundays or legal holidays" that "noise disturbance...resulting from the operation of.. (i) operate any tools or equipment used in constructions operations... (ii) load or unload any materials..". The Noise Ordinance was recently reviewed by the Board of Supervisors and updated to ensure Residents of the Township are not impacted by the Mariner II East pipeline construction activities.

### **Q8. How can SUNOCO do this work and dig up area near my property?**

A8. As mentioned above in the summary of the Mariner II East "Requirements of the Project", SUNOCO followed proper permitting and regulatory requirements in order to conduct construction of the Pipeline.

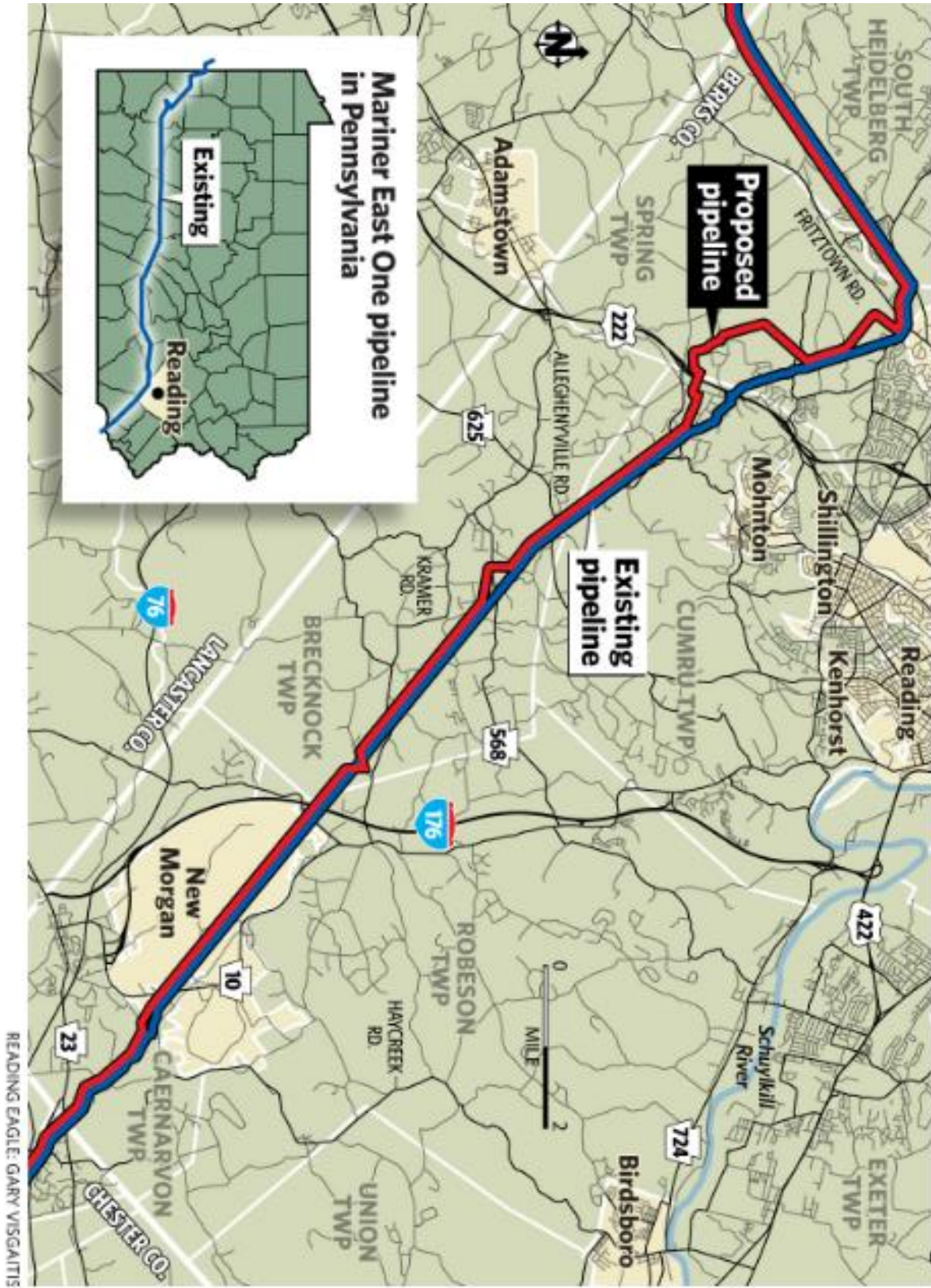
# SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP - SUNOCO MARINER EAST II OVERALL PROJECT MAP



Mariner East Pipeline Project  Sunoco Logistics

-  Proposed ME2 Pipeline
-  ME1 Pipeline (Under Construction)
-  Existing Third Party Pipeline
-  ME1 Pipeline
-  SXL Terminal Facilities
-  Third Party Facilities
-  Propane Delivery Points
-  Marcellus Shale Formation

**SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP - SUNOCO MARINER EAST II LOCAL PROJECT MAP**



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