

Fact Sheet

New Castle Area Natural Gas Reliability Project

Overview

Delmarva Power is committed to providing safe, reliable, affordable, and clean natural gas service for our customers and communities in northern Delaware. To enhance and further modernize our natural gas system, we are installing a new underground line that is needed to transport natural gas across our system so it can be efficiently delivered to customers' homes and businesses.

Natural gas remains one of the most affordable home-heating fuels, which also makes it one of the most desirable. Last winter, customer demand for natural gas set a new record. This project will provide much needed additional capacity across our local natural gas delivery system, helping us meet this growing demand, especially on very cold days when natural gas usage peaks.



Why It's Important

- Further modernizes the natural gas system and maintains safe and reliable service for our customers and communities.
- Helps meet the growing demand for natural gas in northern Delaware.
- Provides reliability support for the local natural gas delivery system.

What You Need To Know

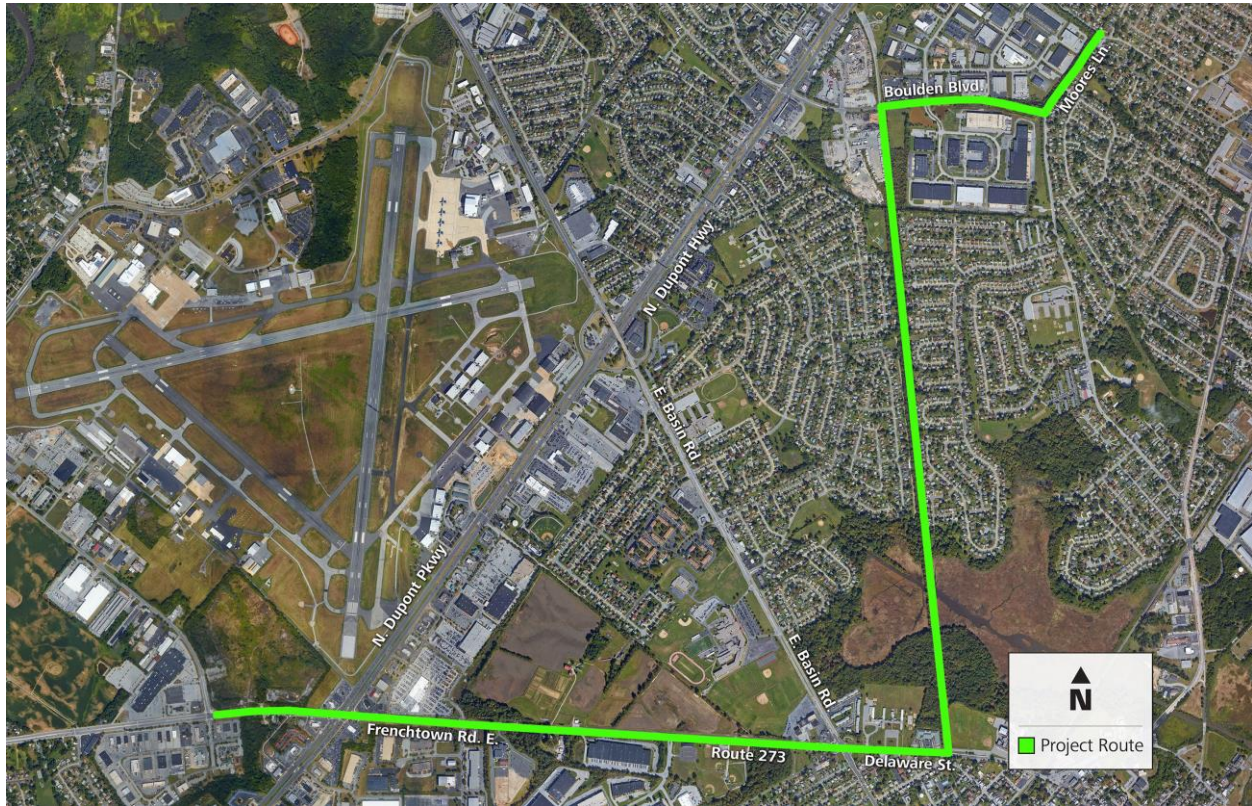
- The safety of our customers, communities, and employees is our top priority.
- We will make every effort to minimize impacts on the local community.
- Construction is expected to begin spring 2019.
- We maintain more than 2,000 miles of similar natural gas lines across our service area, which are needed to deliver safe, reliable natural gas for our customers.

Key Project Details

- Four miles in length
- Enhances reliability for 134,000 natural gas customers across northern Delaware
- New line is 12 inches in diameter, similar to other gas mains that deliver gas across New Castle County
- \$13-million investment in local natural gas delivery system

Project Route

The project route begins at Delmarva Power's existing 12-inch gas main near Route 13 and Route 273. The project will continue east on Route 273 and then turn north along the New Castle County Industrial Track Trail to Boulden Boulevard. The route will end at a connection to our eight-inch gas main at Linstone Ave. Local residents will have limited access to the Industrial Track Trail within the project area at various times this winter.

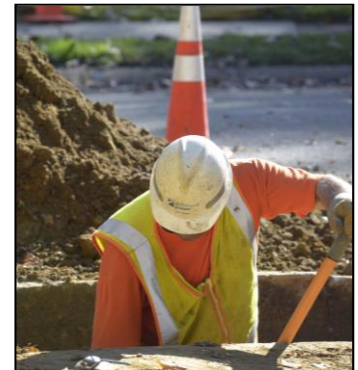


The route, which is four miles in length, was selected based on several factors, including minimizing impacts to the local community, limiting impacts to local traffic, minimizing project costs, and providing our crews easy access to the line for inspections and maintenance.

About the Construction Process

We are committed to minimizing impacts to the local community throughout the construction of the project. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2019 and we will continue to keep the community informed throughout the project, as there will be a rerouting of traffic in some areas.

We will perform all work within the times identified in the construction permits and will keep noise levels from construction activities within established thresholds. Much of the work will be completed in utility rights-of-way within the construction route and we will restore all areas affected by construction.



Contact Us

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