Scheduled Maintenance – Pipeline Internal Monitoring

As part of its ongoing integrity management program, Iroquois will be performing an internal inspection of its 1.5-mile pipeline loop in Newtown, CT. The inspection, scheduled to take place during the weeks of April 22 and May 20, will involve activity at Iroquois' facilities located on Stone Bridge Trail and Canterbury Lane.

A computerized device, or smart tool, will be inserted into the pipeline loop at the Canterbury Lane facility and will then be pushed through the pipe at a controlled speed by the pressure of natural gas. Iroquois will extract the tool at its Stone Bridge Trail facility. This activity will occur in April and again in May, as a pre-run of a gauge tool will be performed to assure cleanliness and passage of the smart tool.

The process of insertion and extraction of the device(s) requires a depressurization of the launcher and/or receiver barrels. During this process, a Zero Emission Vacuum and Compressor (ZEVAC) system will be used to draw down the pressurized gas and transfer it into our mainline, resulting in only a very small amount of natural gas being released to the atmosphere. It is possible during this phase of the project you may hear noise associated with the depressurization of the launcher and receiver or detect the smell of natural gas odorant. Work activities will take place throughout the day.

The data collected from the inspection provides Iroquois with valuable information concerning the integrity of our pipeline, thereby continuing our commitment to our neighbors and customers to deliver natural gas safely and reliably.

The following schedule provides the locations and approximate times for the insertion and extraction of the devices.

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Date	Time	Location	Activity
04/22/24	mid-afternoon	Canterbury Lane	Insert Tool
04/23/24	mid-afternoon	Stone Bridge Trail	Extract Tool

In-Line Inspection Schedule* - Gauge Tool

In-Line Inspection Schedule* - Smart Tool

Date	Time	Location	Activity
05/20/24	mid-afternoon	Canterbury Lane	Insert Tool
05/21/24	mid-afternoon	Stone Bridge Trail	Extract Tool

*Times/dates are subject to change. Updated information will be made available on this web page.

Current as of 4/18/2024