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## **Columbia Gas Begins Pipeline Upgrade Project in Mount Lebanon, Pa.**

**CANONSBURG, Pa.** – Natural gas customers in Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County, will soon benefit from a Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania [gas pipeline replacement](#) project starting this month that will ensure the delivery of safe, reliable, and efficient natural gas to them for years to come.

Columbia Gas is replacing nearly 29,000 feet of underground pipe impacting customers along portions of Bird Park Drive, Cedar Boulevard, Martha Avenue, Mayfair Drive, Parkridge Lane, Vee Lynn Drive, Vernon Drive, Washington Road, Whitby Lane and Youngwood Road. Work is expected to last through late 2021 and will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Motorists can expect lane restrictions during working hours, and Saturday work also is possible.

The construction work will require a temporary interruption of natural gas service for affected customers while their service is transferred to the new pipe. Columbia Gas will personally contact these customers prior to shutting off service and to schedule service restoration. Customers with indoor meters will also have their meters relocated to the outside of the premises. This, and other work on existing outside meters, will be completed at no additional cost to the customer.

All company and contract employees carry photo ID badges identifying them as Columbia Gas employees or contractors. Customers are encouraged to ask for ID before allowing anyone into their home, or they can call 1-888-460-4332 for Columbia Gas employee verification.

Motorists traveling through Columbia Gas work zones should exercise caution and be prepared for slowed or temporarily stopped traffic during working hours. Motorists should keep a safe distance between vehicles, reduce speed in work zones, and obey flaggers and all posted signs, including detours and parking restrictions.

Information on Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania's commitment to safety, including the importance of calling 811 before you dig, home and appliance safety, and steps to take if you smell natural gas can be found at <http://www.ColumbiaGasPA.com/services/stay-safe>.

**About Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania**

*Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania delivers clean, affordable, and efficient natural gas to approximately 436,000 customers. With headquarters in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, it is one of NiSource's six regulated utility companies. NiSource (NYSE: NI) is one of the largest fully-regulated utility companies in the United States, serving approximately 3.2 million natural gas customers and 500,000 electric customers through its local Columbia Gas and NIPSCO brands. More information about Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania and NiSource is available at [www.ColumbiaGasPA.com](http://www.ColumbiaGasPA.com) and [www.nisource.com](http://www.nisource.com).*

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