

For Public Officials

El Paso Pipeline Group's Crisis Response Program: Working with Your Community

The El Paso Pipeline Group is committed to running a safe, reliable pipeline system. The National Transportation Safety Board has established that pipelines are the safest form of energy transportation, and incidents are rare. However, as part of our comprehensive safety program, we work closely with the communities along our pipelines to educate our neighbors about pipelines and pipeline safety. Our means of communication include public awareness meetings, Call-Before-You-Dig programs, and clear and visible pipeline markers.

We also have developed comprehensive emergency response plans for use in the event of a fire, rupture, major leak, or other serious incident occurring at or near one of our facilities. The plans are designed to prepare our employees and local emergency response personnel to handle emergency situations involving our facilities and protect the public. Cooperation from local organizations is a key component of these plans, and traditionally we have received excellent cooperation from these organizations. Our company performs ongoing emergency drills to prepare our employees and community emergency responders for emergency situations.

If you are a public official and would like more information, please contact the El Paso Pipeline Group's office nearest you.