

Attention Motorists and General Public

CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE Route - Petrotrin to Caroni/Piarco

THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED (NGC) will soon commence construction of a pipeline system from the Petrotrin Refinery at Pointe-a-Pierre to the National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited (NP) Facility at Piarco.

The system will comprise:

- an 8" diameter 46km pipeline from Pointe-a-Pierre to a planned loading facility and terminal at Frederick Settlement, Caroni
- a 4" diameter 11.6 km pipeline from Petrotrin, Pointe-a-Pierre to Phoenix Park, parallel to the 8" line
- an 8" diameter 11km pipeline from the facility at Frederick Settlement to the NP Piarco Facility

Pipeline Route

Where possible the route follows NGC's existing pipeline Right of Way (ROW). Approximately 44 % of the work will take place along the ROW, thereby minimizing impact to the public.

Construction Schedule

Construction activities are expected to run for approximately 1 year, commencing July, 2009 and ending June, 2010. Activities will commence simultaneously from the following locations along the route:

- from Phoenix Park to Pointe-a-Pierre and from Phoenix Park to Pierre Road, Charleville
- from Caroni to Piarco and from Caroni to Pierre Road

Construction Activities

Construction activities will include transportation of pipe to site, stringing, trenching, welding, pipe laying, testing and site restoration. In environmentally sensitive areas such as major roads and rivers, the pipeline will be installed by Horizontal Directional Drilling to minimize the impact of construction activities on the general public, local communities and the environment. In the other areas the usual open cut trenching method will be used.

NGC will continue to update the public as the project progresses via the media and local communities will be advised in advance by various information vehicles such as fliers and loudspeaker announcements about any activity that is likely to impact their everyday activities.

NGC wishes to assure the public that every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience to them. Police or traffic wardens will be on hand to control the flow of traffic whenever necessary and every effort will be made to minimize dust.

If you have any concerns during the period of construction, please contact the following:
NGC CONTROL OPERATOR- 800-4Gas (4427)

NGC wishes to assure you that this project, as with all our operations, will be conducted with your safety as our highest priority and every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience.



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