



**SUNOCO PIPELINE**  
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# Mariner East NEWS & VIEWS

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## Mariner East 2 Construction Highlights

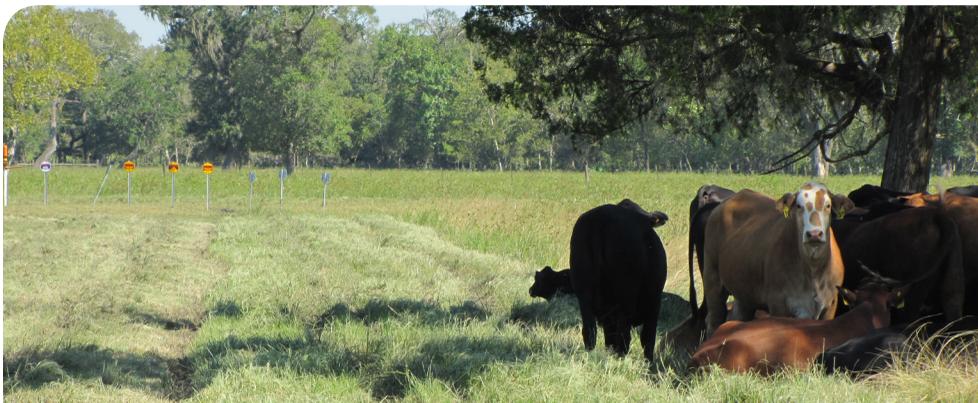
Successful pipeline restoration means the underground pipeline's presence is not visibly noticed — with the exception of yellow pipeline markers for safety — and that the impacted areas are restored to their original state and often better than when we started. We are in this final stage of the construction process in multiple counties along the route where both pipelines have been installed and integrity tested.



After a pipeline is installed, highly skilled construction crews will perform final grading and spread topsoil over all work areas. Rights-of-way are restored to preconstruction contours and reseeded with native species, including native plants conducive to pollinator insects such as bumblebees. In agricultural areas, topsoil will be restored and graded to allow for the continuation of most farming activities.

This comprehensive post-construction restoration plan must receive Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection approval, and it is the result of collaboration with a variety of environmental and technical experts.

By the time restoration is finished, you won't be able to tell there is a pipeline in the ground, except for the markers. Plants and animals will flourish, while Mariner East 2 transports safe, affordable energy that our nation needs to prosper. ●



## Important Update

This summer, Sunoco Pipeline hosted several meetings with local emergency responders to discuss the temporary use of the existing 12-inch pipeline to transport natural gas liquids while construction of the Mariner East 2 project continues. These meetings will extend through September, and are in addition to the Mariner Emergency Responder Outreach (MERO) training sessions, school outreach meetings, and local county and municipality preparedness meetings. The topics at hand include an overview of the repurposing project, pipeline safety and training for first responders.

The section of the 12-inch pipeline parallels the majority of the Mariner East 2 corridor, traversing 10 municipalities in Chester and Delaware counties.

## Safety First

Pipelines are all around us, safely crisscrossing our neighborhoods, states and the entire nation. We strive to enhance public safety and environmental protection through increased public awareness of underground utilities in the communities where we operate. To ensure coordination and education, we have developed a comprehensive public awareness and damage prevention program that conveys the important roles we all play in contributing to pipeline safety.

Developed under the guidance of federal regulations, the program provides critical information to those who live and work near our pipelines, including property owners; public, local and emergency officials; excavators and more.

The next public awareness mailings are scheduled for distribution in late September. Please review the materials to help ensure the safety of your community by doing your part to keep our pipeline safe and operational.

