



Frequently Asked Questions about Atlanta Gas Light's Wade Green Road Pipeline

Who is Atlanta Gas Light?

Atlanta Gas Light delivers natural gas on behalf of approved gas marketers to residences and businesses in your community. We safely operate and maintain a natural gas pipeline system more than 65,000 miles long that delivers reliable, environmentally friendly natural gas to 1.7 million customers across Georgia. Atlanta Gas Light is the local distribution company of Southern Company Gas.

Why is Atlanta Gas Light working in my community?

The work in your community is part of our larger effort to improve our infrastructure. In the northwest metro area specifically, it will improve pressure in the system serving your community so you can be assured of having natural gas when you need it the most. It also helps meet our obligation to provide enough natural gas to customers to serve them on the coldest days of the year. Cobb is one of the metro area counties that will undergo system improvements.

Why do you need to upgrade the pipeline system?

Atlanta's greater metropolitan area has experienced rapid growth in the past 25 years. Much of that growth has shifted to regions farther removed from Atlanta Gas Light's existing interstate supply points and high-pressure transmission pipeline system. Today's low natural gas prices present an ideal time to invest in system-wide improvements that will help the region and local communities.

What does this mean for me?

In your area, we have completed pre-construction activities in preparation for the installation of our upgraded Wade Green Road Pipeline. The installation involves construction of approximately 3.5 miles of 12-inch distribution pipeline within the city limits of Kennesaw beginning in June/early July 2020. Construction will occur primarily in road rights-of-way along Cobb Parkway (near McCullom Parkway), Jiles Road, and Jiles Place. The new line will connect to the system at an existing natural gas regulator station near Jiles Place/Moon Station Road.

Construction will start in the Jiles Road area. It is expected to occur in several locations of the route at the same time and not progress directly from one end to the other. Work is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

As with all of our construction projects, safety is our top priority. Great care is taken in all phases of the project from beginning to end in each neighborhood. We make every effort to minimize inconveniences to property owners along the route.

Will my natural gas service be interrupted during construction?

No, existing natural gas service to homes and businesses will not be interrupted.

What should I expect during construction?

Our independent contractor, Southeast Connections (SEC) will begin by clearing our easement where needed before construction of the pipeline gets underway.

Installation requires heavy equipment and will employ a large number of workers. In general, pipeline construction involves the following steps: 1) surveying the right-of-way; 2) clearing the right-of-way; 3) transporting the pipe to the right-of-way; 4) welding the pipe; 5) digging a trench for the pipe; 6) lowering the pipe into the trench; 7) back-filling the trench; 8) pressure testing the pipe; and 9) restoring the right-of-way to its pre-construction condition.

SEC will also use a technique called directional drilling and boring in some areas. Underground directional drilling and boring can avoid the need for open trenches across roads and other areas. In some locations, we will need to temporarily close traffic lanes during construction. Any temporary road or lane closures will be coordinated through the City of Kennesaw and appropriate traffic control measures will be in place. Atlanta Gas Light will also work with residents and businesses to ensure access during construction. Additionally, we are coordinating with the City to use its existing communication channels to help keep the community informed about active work areas and any roadway impacts.

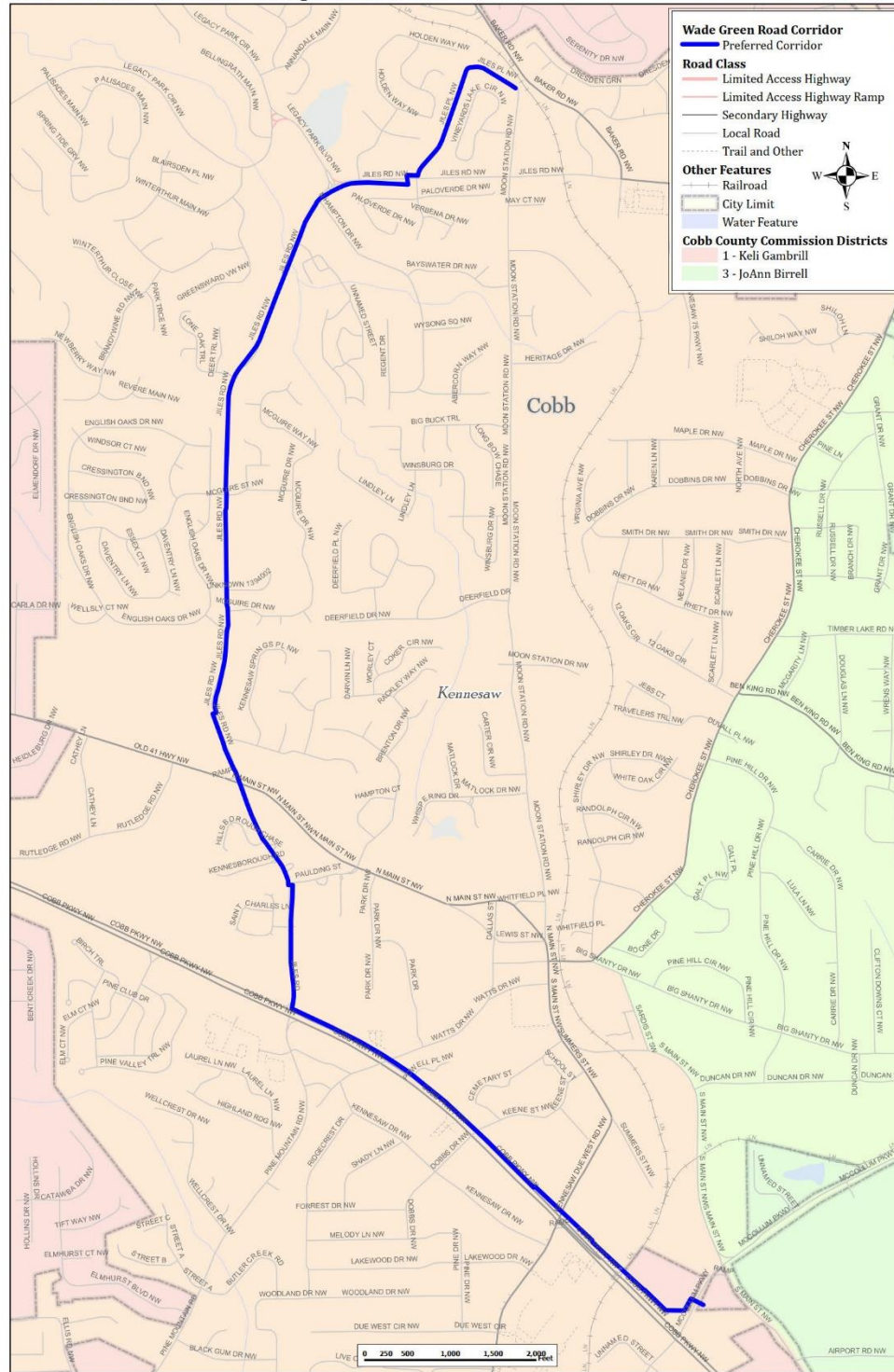
Why was this route for the Wade Green Road Pipeline selected?

This route allows us to efficiently meet our obligation to provide enough natural gas to serve our customers on the coldest days of the year.

If I have questions about the Wade Green Road Pipeline, who do I contact?

A representative from SEC will be on-site throughout the construction process if you have any questions about our system improvements. You may also contact Atlanta Gas Light directly at 404-584-3129 or wadegreen@southernco.com.

Wade Green Road Pressure Improvement Corridor



This map shows the general area where the pipeline will be located.

Minor adjustments may be made in some places along the route.