

## **Frequently Asked Questions about Atlanta Gas Light's Paulding County Tap & Main Project**

### **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 over 55,000 miles long that delivers reliable, environmentally friendly natural gas to more than 1.5 million customers across Georgia.

### **Why is Atlanta Gas Light working in my community?**

The work in your community is part of our effort to improve our infrastructure. This work will enhance our ability to meet customers' need for natural gas and our obligation to provide enough to serve them on the coldest days of the year. Douglas and Paulding are two 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.

Our infrastructure projects have several additional benefits:

- Our investment stimulates the local economy. We're excited that our investment is expected to employ 150-200 construction workers each year—everything from right-of-way contractors and heavy-equipment operators to pipefitters and welders. These workers also put some of their earnings directly back into the local economy through apartment/hotel rentals, restaurant visits, and various purchases at other local businesses and service providers.
- As the U.S. economy grows, our upgraded infrastructure will be able to provide the additional natural gas needed for continued economic development in your community and across the metro Atlanta area.
- Atlanta Gas Light will continue to provide America's cleanest and domestically abundant fuel to existing and future customers.

### **What does this mean for me?**

In your area, surveying activities for the Paulding County Tap & Main project got underway in early August. The project includes approximately 5.7 miles total of 8-inch distribution pipeline in northwest Douglas County and south Paulding County. The installation will start at an interstate supply point and occur primarily in road rights-of-way east along Highpoint Road, north along Friendship Church Road, and east along Ridge Road before connecting to our existing system at Dallas Nebo Road.

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

### **What should I expect in the coming weeks?**

Our independent contractor GTS, Inc. is overseeing survey crews from LW Survey Company and land agents from Single Point Acquisitions Group who will be working along the road in public rights-of-way. The effort may last several months and could include setting survey markers, surveying road crossings, and contacting private property owners to request permission to survey if needed. All contractors will have Atlanta Gas Light identification.

Additionally, survey crews may need to determine the location of other underground utilities, such as water, sewer and fiber optics. This work typically occurs in or along the road in the public right-of-way. You may notice workers using specialized locating equipment around manhole covers or along the road and passing through an area several times to collect information. In some instances, they may need to dig up a small area of the road or

right-of-way to locate a utility. Any excavated roads will be restored according to county standards. This type of work does include the potential for a lane closure. In those cases, appropriate traffic control measures will be in place to help safely guide motorists around the area of work.

**Why was this approximate route for the Paulding Tap & Main Project 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 Paulding Tap & Main Project, who do I contact?**

A representative from Single Point Acquisitions Group will be onsite throughout the survey process if you have any questions about our system improvements. You may contact Atlanta Gas Light directly at 404-584-3145 or [pauldingtap@southernco.com](mailto:pauldingtap@southernco.com).