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Dear Resident and/or Property Owner:

I'm pleased to share with you that Atlanta Gas Light has completed surveying and environmental studies in preparation for the installation of our new Cumming Lateral Pipeline. Construction got underway in late December 2016 and may last up to a year. The installation will be completed in phases so that property owners will not be affected for the full duration of the project.

The Cumming Lateral Pipeline is a 16-inch transmission line that will start around Highway 9 (north of its intersection with Bethelview Road) and then move in a northerly direction generally parallel to Georgia 400 for almost 11 miles to its end point near the intersection of Highway 9 and Spot Road where it will be connected to the existing system. The pipeline is expected to cross several roads including Castleberry Road, Highway 9 and Pilgrim Mill Road. This route allows us to efficiently meet customer demand and our obligation to provide natural gas to the many homes and businesses that depend on it.

A portion of the line was installed along Castleberry Road last year in conjunction with a local transportation project (approximately 1500 feet between the Hutchinson Road area and Rollins Road area).

In your area, we will be working in our easement for approximately five miles between the area just north of Pilgrim Mill Road and the area north of Castleberry Road (east of Turner Drive) beginning in late January/early February.

Our independent contractor, Southeast Connections LLC (SEC), will begin by clearing the easement where needed before installing the pipeline. All crews will have Atlanta Gas Light identification and an SEC representative, as well as Atlanta Gas Light professionals, will be on-site throughout the construction process should affected property owners have any questions during construction. Work will typically be performed Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. or as permitted.

To minimize traffic disruptions, Atlanta Gas Light will use a technique called directional drilling under certain major roads and highways, such as Highway 9. However, there will be instances during construction that we will need to temporarily close all or portions of affected roads. Any temporary road or lane closures will be coordinated with Forsyth or GDOT and appropriate traffic control measures will be in place. Atlanta Gas Light will also work with property owners and managers to ensure that parking lots are accessible during construction or that alternate parking is available for businesses or community facilities.

As with all of our construction projects, safety is our top priority. Great care will be taken in all phases of the project from beginning to end in each neighborhood. We will make every effort to minimize inconveniences to property owners along the route. We are also notifying local public safety officers of our construction plans. A frequently asked questions document is included with this letter.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and patience with this process. For more information about the STRIDE program and projects, please visit us online at www.atlantagaslight.com/stride. If you have specific questions not addressed in this letter, please contact us at 404-584-3164 or cumminglateralpipeline@southernco.com.

Sincerely,

Atlanta Gas Light



Frequently Asked Questions about Atlanta Gas Light's Cumming Lateral 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 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 the Georgia Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement Program (STRIDE). In December 2013, the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) approved the second phase of STRIDE. This important system upgrade improves 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. Forsyth is among the metro counties that will undergo system improvements through STRIDE.

While Georgia STRIDE is one of our most extensive infrastructure projects to date, it's just one of many undertaken by Atlanta Gas Light during its nearly 160-year history as we work to bring you and your neighbors environmentally friendly natural gas.

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. STRIDE is also a key component of our *Energy for a Growing Georgia* program. Today's low natural gas prices present an ideal time to invest in system-wide improvements that will help the region and local communities.

Georgia STRIDE has several additional benefits:

- Georgia STRIDE is stimulating 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 continues to improve, 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, we have completed pre-construction activities, including surveying and environmental studies, in preparation for the installation of our new Cumming Lateral Pipeline. The pipeline will be a 16-inch transmission line that primarily follows a cross-country path for nearly 11 miles starting around Highway 9 (north of its intersection with Bethelview Road) and then moving north, generally parallel to Georgia 400, to its end point near the intersection of Highway 9 and Spot Road where it will be connected to the existing system. The pipeline is expected to cross several roads as well including Castleberry Road, Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Highway 9, and Pilgrim Mill Road. In some areas, the alignment may run along road right-of-way. A portion of the line was installed along Castleberry Road (approximately 1500 feet between the Hutchinson Road area and Rollins Road area) earlier this year in conjunction with a local transportation project.

The installation will be completed in phases within our easement and road rights of way so that property owners will not be affected for the full duration of the project.

Construction will get underway in mid-December 2016 and may last up to a 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.

What should I expect during construction?

Our independent contractor, Southeast Connections LLC (SEC) will begin by clearing our easement where needed before construction of the pipeline gets underway. The work requires heavy equipment and will employ a large number of workers.

Generally speaking, 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.

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Why was this route for the Cumming Lateral 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 Cumming Lateral 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 404-584-3164 or by email at cumminglateralpipeline@southernco.com. You can also visit www.atlantagaslight.com/stride for more information on our STRIDE program.