ExxonMobil Pipeline Company – East Harris County
Community Newsletter
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Engaging with our neighbors

This inaugural newsletter is part of our ongoing efforts to enhance communications with our neighbors in the greater Houston area. As our project work progresses in your area, we endeavor to keep you informed of our progress through periodic communications from our project team representatives. To enable timely receipt of our communications, we invite all of our neighbors to visit our projects website and to sign up for an e-version of our project newsletter at harris.exxonmobilpipeline.com.

About our work

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company and its predecessors have safely operated multiple pipelines across east Harris County for many decades. Beginning in mid-September 2020, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company will replace an existing twenty-mile pipeline in portions of Houston, Deer Park, La Porte, Webster and Baytown. This work will occur on and along our existing rights of way between the Houston Ship Channel and ExxonMobil Pipeline Company’s Webster Station in Webster, TX.

The crude oil pipeline being replaced in this area provides transportation services to ExxonMobil’s Baytown refinery and other customers in the region. The work will be conducted in compliance with all applicable regulations.

We recognize that this is significant work, and we appreciate the patience and support that our neighbors have shown to our personnel and contract crews during our early project work.
Meet Community Engagement Lead, Justin Stegall

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company operates and manages pipelines, facilities and projects across the United States in a diverse set of communities – each with their own unique history, people and stories. Justin Stegall, our East Texas community engagement lead, spends a lot of time getting to know our neighbors in the greater Houston area and better understanding their needs and concerns. Justin also works with development and planning teams, construction crews, utility workers, city officials, school administrators, first responders and wildlife management officials in the area.

“I really enjoy meeting new people, learning their experiences and working together to cultivate new ideas that make the neighborhoods better.”

When a neighbor has a question, Justin is one of the first team members to respond, working closely with relevant technical experts or construction leads to reach a resolution that makes our neighbor happy and keeps the project on schedule. We realize and appreciate that, at the end of the day, we cannot do this work without the support of our neighbors.

If you have any questions, contact Justin at Justin.stegall@exxonmobil.com.

Community Engagement Lead, Justin Stegall presented $21,000 donation to help fund the Webster Fire Department’s emergency response drone program.

In 2019, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company supported organizations across East Harris County through grants totaling more than $100,000.

Good Neighbor Grant opportunities

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company supports local first responders, civic organizations and other non-profits through our Good Neighbor Grant program. This program provides funds to local tax-exempt organizations to support their community programs, educational initiatives and environmental projects.

If you are interested to learn more about our Good Neighbor Grant program, please contact public.awareness@exxonmobil.com.

A $5,000 Good Neighbor Grant was presented to Armand Bayou Nature Center to help with their walkway improvement.
**ExxonMobil Gives Back to Local Organizations**

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company donated medical grade hand sanitizer across East Harris County as part of our effort to support our neighbors and key communities during COVID-19. Deliveries were safely made to local officials and first responders to distribute to those in need. The sanitizer was produced at ExxonMobil’s Baton Rouge refinery which is the largest isopropyl alcohol manufacturing facility in the world.

Webster Assistant City Manager, Michael Ahrens, takes delivery of five gallons of hospital grade sanitizer courtesy of ExxonMobil.

ExxonMobil representatives delivered additional hospital grade sanitizer to cities across greater Houston, including to Deer Park City Manager, Jay Stokes.

Sanitizer donation delivered to the La Porte Fire Department.

**Community Spotlight**

Ken’s Restaurant is a local, family owned business in the Deer Park area. Owners Randy and Cindy Voltz have enjoyed their time serving home cooked breakfast and lunch to the community and recently celebrated 50 years of business.

“We are thankful for companies like ExxonMobil that help bring business to local restaurants like us.”

– Randy Voltz, Owner of Ken’s Restaurant
ExxonMobil establishes program for local firefighters

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company wants to invite greater East Harris County firefighters to participate in a new pipeline emergency response training course at one of the world’s top training facilities. The hands-on course will be offered this year at the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Brayton Fire Training Field on September 26-27.

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company hosted 150 firefighters to participate in 2019, and will fund the TEEX training for an additional 150 firefighters in 2020. ExxonMobil funding covers tuition, hotel, and meals during the training. Information on 2020 training dates and how to apply is available at harris.exxonmobilpipeline.com.

“Attending this training was an incredible opportunity. This experience allowed me to learn and expand my skills as a firefighter to better serve my community.”

– Amanda Black, City of Webster firefighter.

Supporting area students and educators

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company works with the Tapia Center at Rice University Houston to conduct STEM-based summer camps for 8th-12th graders and teachers. These summer 2020 camps have been held online with graduate facilitators leading participants from home.

You can learn more about the virtual STEM summer 2020 camps at tapiacamps.rice.edu/say-stem-camp.