

DOMINION CITY TO ALTONA GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE

Engagement Feedback Summary

Key Engagement Themes

Commercial Agriculture

Participants shared concerns about the presence of the transmission pipeline negatively affecting existing or future tile drainage, and issues with depth of cover not being adequate, as there are existing pipelines in the area that are exposed in-field. Concerns were also raised about the potential mixing of topsoil and subsoil, crop damage, and biosecurity. There were concerns about issues with yield after an unrelated project, with worry there could be decreased yield after this project. Participants were also worried about the potential for disruption to cattle operations, specifically breeding and calving seasons.

Economic Activities

Participants shared concerns about the lack of community benefit associated with this project. They also expressed interest in employment opportunities that may be available on the project. We also heard concerns about how the presence of the transmission pipeline might affect future development opportunities.

Community Well-being

Participants shared concerns that they have been told in the past they could not tap off the existing line because there was not enough available gas. A participant shared concerns that pipelines are typically capped off and left in place when decommissioned.

Heritage Sites/Cemeteries

Participants shared interest in conducting a heritage study for the project. A participant shared the locations of unmarked cemeteries, and multiple participants shared there is higher heritage potential north of the project area, and along the Red River.

Engagement Activities

The Dominion City to Altona Gas Transmission Pipeline is a proposed new 8-inch steel transmission pipeline running approximately 36.6 km from east of Dominion City to north of Altona. This project will connect to an existing pipeline system to address gas capacity constraints from new business development in the area.

This project is classified as a Class 2 development under The Environment Act. Through our engagement process, we reached out to First Nations, the Manitoba Métis Federation, rural municipalities, property owners, and interested parties, to share project information and seek feedback about the project, inform the environmental assessment and routing adjustments, and identify mitigation measures for the project.

Next Steps

An environmental assessment report for this project has been developed, and was submitted in 2024. Following Manitoba Environment and Climate Change's decision, we will notify the engaged First Nations, the Manitoba Métis Federation, affected landowners, the RMs and interested parties of the outcome of the decision. If we are granted a licence, we will keep our engagement audiences informed of construction schedules and activities, and plan to engage in further discussions about culture and heritage monitoring, and other project monitoring opportunities.

Engagement Activities

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Virtual information sessions

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Meetings with local governments, First Nations and the Manitoba Métis Federation.

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Community open houses

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Project email address and hotline phone number

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