

**<http://constitutionpipeline.com/public-meetings/>**

## **Public Meetings**

Constitution Pipeline Company will formally introduce the project to interested parties during a series of public workshops that will be conducted in the project area. These workshops, also known as “open houses,” are open to the public and are designed to provide all interested parties an opportunity to meet project personnel, review maps, learn more about the regulatory process, ask questions and share feedback. These open houses are currently scheduled to take place in July 2012.

- July 17 (Susquehanna County: The Summit Restaurant, U.S. Rt. 11 at PA 706, New Milford, Pa.)
- July 18 (Broome County: West Windsor Fire Hall, 9 Karla Drive, Windsor, NY)
- July 19 (Chenango County: River Club Banquet Hall, 1 Maple Street, Afton, NY)
- July 25 (Delaware County: Franklin Central School, 26 Institute Street, Franklin, NY)
- July 26 (Schoharie County: Best Western Cobleskill, 121 Burgin Drive, Cobleskill, NY)

All of the open houses will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Constitution Pipeline Company is dedicated to working with communities to identify facility locations that minimize impacts on the community and the environment, while balancing the needs of customers. Early involvement from communities helps the company identify and address issues related to project design and location.

The meetings are informal. Pipeline staff, representing a variety of disciplines, are present to listen to landowners, public officials, and other interested stakeholders who attend the meetings to learn more about the project.

### **Importance of the public’s input**

The review process builds public communication into the beginning of the FERC approval process – before a formal application is filed – so interested parties may participate more fully in the route selection process.

Constitution Pipeline Company is committed to extensive public outreach in advance of submitting our application to the FERC. Our goals are to:

- Generate a broad awareness of the project, its purposes and value to the region's economy and to meeting the future energy needs of the state and region.
- Ensure that community residents and a broad range of stakeholders have ample opportunity to understand the process and their rights, ask questions, voice concerns and present ideas about the project.
- Create an atmosphere of openness, disclosure and public dialogue in which we can respond to questions, concerns and suggestions presented by the community and other stakeholders.

Our public outreach tools include:

- Direct correspondence with property owners along the possible routes
- Contact with the local news media
- Establishment of a toll-free information phone number, 1-866-455-9103, project website, newsletter and e-mail address ([pipelineexpansion@williams.com](mailto:pipelineexpansion@williams.com))
- Contact with community leaders, public officials and other stakeholders
- Creation of materials explaining the project
- Enhancing access to information about property owners' rights and the regulatory review/approval process