



## Helping Monaca Borough residents stay warm when winter weather hits

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania is replacing natural gas distribution pipes across the state of Pennsylvania. In 2014 alone, Columbia Gas will invest \$188 million in the Keystone State, with \$145 million being dedicated to our infrastructure replacement. Monaca Borough is one of the many communities that will benefit from the Company's aggressive replacement program this year.

Early August of 2014 launches a \$200,000 pipeline improvement project in Monaca Borough, Beaver County. Columbia Gas will replace approximately 1,500 feet of existing steel pipe with state-of-the-art plastic pipe along Washington Avenue between 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street. This new pipe will enhance the reliability of natural gas service in the Borough.

As part of the mainline replacement, 20 customers will directly benefit from customer service line replacements and upgrades. These customers receive face-to-face notification prior to the start of the project and will be notified again prior to any temporary gas interruptions.

Construction will take place Monday through Friday between 7AM and 5PM with temporary road and parking restrictions during working hours. 911 and emergency personnel will be notified of all closures and planned traffic interruptions. As a reminder, all Columbia employees and contractors carry identification cards bearing their name, photograph and identification number

Weather permitting, the entire project including restoration work is expected to be completed by mid-September. Columbia's restoration policy and commitment to the community is we will restore property to its original condition in accordance with local government standards.

At Columbia Gas we see our pipeline replacement program as an investment in the communities we serve. For more information on the Company's existing infrastructure improvement projects, visit [www.ColumbiaGasPa.com](http://www.ColumbiaGasPa.com) and click on *Infrastructure Upgrade* under **Community News**.

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