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**Columbia Gas to Begin Sewer Line Inspections in Somerset Borough, PA**

**Canonsburg, Pa.** – Natural gas customers in Somerset Borough, Somerset County, are benefiting from a Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania pipeline replacement project that will ensure the delivery of safe, reliable, and efficient natural gas to them for years to come. Information on Columbia Gas' Pipeline Replacement projects can be found at [www.columbiagaspa.com/services/work-in-your-neighborhood/pipeline-replacement-projects](http://www.columbiagaspa.com/services/work-in-your-neighborhood/pipeline-replacement-projects).

Columbia Gas is replacing more than 14,650LF of underground pipe impacting customers on Church St., Harrison Ave., Louthier St., Tayman Ave., Patriot St., Main St., North Center Ave., Franklin Ave., Columbia Ave., Parson Alley, Rosina Ave., Park Ave., Church Alley, Union Street, and Colby Avenue.

Providing our customers with safe, reliable, and efficient natural gas service is our mission at Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania. Columbia Gas has a remarkable safety record, which is the direct result of an extensive safety program. As part of that commitment, the sewer lines in your neighborhood will be inspected by a contractor for Columbia Gas. In most cases, it will not be necessary for you to be home when these inspections are performed.

However, there may be some instances when a sewer lateral cannot be inspected from outside the home. If access to your home is needed to complete the inspection, you will be contacted so we can schedule an appointment. Please reach out to Mike Peterbrink at 724-640-0962 with any questions or concerns regarding sewer line inspections.

All company and contract employees carry photo ID badges identifying them as Columbia Gas employees or contractors. Customers are encouraged to ask for ID before allowing anyone into their home, or they can call **1-888-460-4332** for Columbia Gas employee verification.

Information on Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania's commitment to safety, including the importance of calling 811 before you dig, home and appliance safety, and steps to take if you smell natural gas can be found at [www.columbiagaspa.com/safety](http://www.columbiagaspa.com/safety).

**About Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania**

*Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania delivers clean, affordable and efficient natural gas to approximately 442,000 customers. With headquarters in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, it is one of NiSource's six regulated utility companies. NiSource (NYSE: NI) is one of the largest fully-regulated utility companies in the United States, serving approximately 3.2 million natural gas customers and 500,000 electric customers through its local Columbia Gas and NIPSCO brands. More information about Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania and NiSource is available at [www.ColumbiaGasPA.com](http://www.ColumbiaGasPA.com) and [www.nisource.com](http://www.nisource.com).*

# Church Street Natural Gas Infrastructure Replacement Project



The Church Street Natural Gas Infrastructure Replacement Project is a comprehensive replacement plan to upgrade the gas pipelines in Somerset Borough.

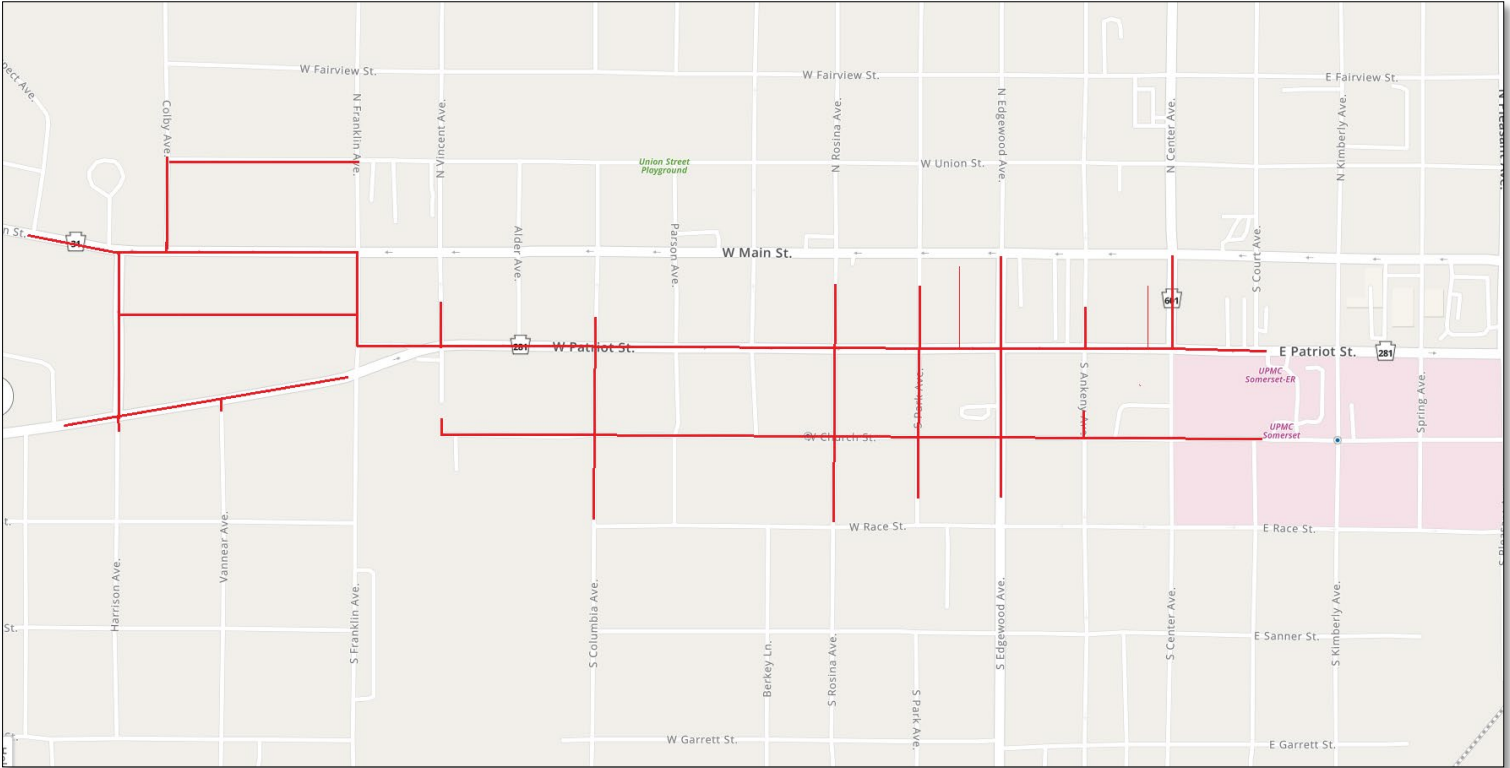
Project plans consists of:

- Approximately 14,650 linear feet of mainline and service pipe will be replaced
- Approximately 256 customers will have service lines upgraded
- Approximately 31 customers will have meters relocated from inside their home to the outside
- Pipeline replacement work will take place on the following streets:  
**Church Street, Harrison Avenue, Louthier Street, Tayman Avenue, Patriot Street, Main Street, North Center Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Columbia Avenue, Parson Alley, Rosina Avenue, Park Avenue, Church Alley, Union Street, and Colby Avenue**
- Hours of operation will be Monday – Friday, 7AM – 5PM. Holidays excluded, with the possibility of Saturday work if adverse weather impacts project
  - Lane closures and detours will be in effect only during work hours
- Customer properties will be restored to pre-project conditions following the completion of main and service line work. Road, sidewalk and other right-of-way restoration will be completed using reasonable local municipal standards or PennDOT’s standards of restoration.

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## Project Map



At Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, we see our pipeline replacement program as an investment in the communities we serve. Required to enhance the safe and reliable system we currently operate, the upgrades Columbia Gas is doing now are part of our ongoing commitment to reliably deliver natural gas, safely and efficiently, for generations to come.

