

Proposed Bison Project



Respecting the Environment

Our facilities are designed, constructed and operated in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and to minimize risks to our employees, the public and the environment.

We respect the diverse environments and cultures in which we operate. We work diligently to minimize adverse environmental impacts from our activities, while upholding our responsibility to meet today's strategic energy demands. Our goal is to conserve environmental resources and re-establish the essential physical and biological characteristics of the environment.

Bison will traverse primarily agricultural lands; therefore, considerable focus will be placed on the handling, conservation and reclamation of the soils and vegetation to ensure the land's equivalent capability is maintained. Great care and planning will be taken to minimize and avoid impacts to the environment, including rare or endangered species, habitat and significant water crossings.

About TransCanada

TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure including natural gas pipelines, power generation and gas storage facilities. Our network of wholly owned pipelines extends more than 36,500 miles, tapping into virtually all major gas supply basins in North America.

TransCanada is also one of the continent's largest providers of gas storage and related services with approximately 360 billion cubic feet of storage capacity. We're focused on optimizing our pipeline network by connecting new supply, providing better access to markets and introducing competitive and innovative approaches to meeting customer needs. We also own, control or are developing interests in approximately 10,900 megawatts of power generation in Canada and the United States. For more information, visit www.transcanada.com.

Contact Us

We recognize the importance of incorporating public input into our project plans. We believe that through consultation with landowners, communities and other interested stakeholders, we can address questions and concerns and integrate important public input into our activities. We share project information and gather input throughout the planning phase and incorporate feedback into our project design and implementation as appropriate.

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Proposed Bison Pipeline Project



Bison Highlights

- 297-mile, 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline
- Will move gas north-easterly from the Powder River Basin connecting Dead Horse, Wyoming to the Northern Border Pipeline Company system for delivery into the Midwest and Chicago markets
- Minimum capacity for the pipeline is 400 MMcf/d, with a maximum capacity of 660 MMcf/d
- The proposed in-service date is November 2010



TransCanada is proposing an interstate natural gas pipeline project from the Powder River Basin to markets in the Midwest and Chicago. The Bison Pipeline Project (Bison) is being developed in response to forecast supply growth in the Rocky Mountain area, particularly the Powder River Basin, which is anticipated to exceed existing export transportation capacity out of the region. Bison will provide critical pipeline infrastructure connecting Rocky Mountain natural gas supplies with key consuming markets in the Midwest and Chicago.

Bison is an approximately 297-mile, 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline that will move gas in a generally north-easterly direction out of the Powder River Basin connecting Dead Horse, Wyoming to the Northern Border Pipeline system in Morton County, North Dakota near Northern Border's Compressor Station No. 6. The minimum capacity for the pipeline is approximately 400 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d), with a maximum capacity of 660 MMcf/d. The projected in-service date is November 2010.

Regulatory Process & Status

If sufficient support for Bison is obtained through the binding open season process, the project will proceed with the necessary regulatory applications. Input from stakeholders and participating agencies will be sought as a part of the regulatory process. The company will also conduct an extensive public consultation process.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approves and regulates interstate natural gas pipelines such as Bison. Bison Pipeline LLC will file an application with FERC to construct, own and operate the Project and FERC will review the application, potential environmental impact, landowner and other interested parties concerns prior to issuing a Certificate for the Project.

Your Safety, Our Integrity

The safety of the public and our employees is our top priority. We will meet or exceed industry and government standards that have been designed to ensure public safety. Our commitment is reflected in the design and construction of our facilities, as well as in our operating and maintenance practices.

Our pipeline maintenance activities include regular aerial patrols, internal pipeline inspection using specialized electronic inspection tools and cathodic protection systems. The pipeline is continuously monitored using state-of-the-art supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) and leak detection systems.

We maintain an ongoing public awareness program to keep the lines of communication open with our neighbors about our facilities and how to live and work safely around pipelines. As part of this program, we involve local emergency response agencies to ensure there is an understanding about the specifics of our pipeline, which will lead to the safe and effective response in the unlikely event of an incident.

Proposed Project Timeline

2008

- Solicit industry support and conduct binding open season
- Initiate public consultation with stakeholders
- Initiate environmental field studies along with engineering design
- Host open house events as part of ongoing public consultation activities
- Begin preparing and filing initial regulatory applications

2009

- File FERC certificate application
- Prepare and file various environmental and other permit applications with permitting authorities
- Participate in public hearing processes associated with Federal regulatory applications
- Regulatory review, approval and permitting
- Initiate easement acquisition

2010

- Begin construction after receiving regulatory approvals
- Complete construction
- The proposed in-service date is November 2010

