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**A PUBLIC AWARENESS MESSAGE FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

Gallatin Public Utilities operates and maintains 427 miles of natural gas distribution system serving 18,100 customers in Sumner County, Tennessee. These pipelines bring clean, economical and safe energy to area homes, businesses, and industries. The purpose of this message is to make you aware of our pipelines and what to do in the event of an emergency.

**HAZARD AWARENESS**

Like all forms of energy, natural gas must be handled properly. Despite an excellent safety record, a gas leak caused be damage to a pipeline may pose a hazard and has the potential to ignite. Gallatin Public Utilities works diligently to ensure pipeline safety through a variety of measures including:

**PARTICIPATION IN TENNESSEE 811 PROGRAM**

**1-800-351-1111**

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| Public Education / Awareness Programs | Workforce Qualifications    |
| Pipeline Markers and Mapping          | Inspection Programs         |
| Leak Surveys                          | Industry Safety Practices   |
| Odorization                           | Government Oversight        |
| Security Measures                     | Liaison with Local Agencies |

**HELP US PREVENT PIPELINE DAMAGE**

The greatest risk to an underground natural gas pipeline is accidental damage during excavation. Even minor damage such as a dent, scrape, crease or gouge in the pipeline coating may cause a leak or failure. Gallatin Public Utilities is a member of the Tennessee One Call at 811 or 1-800-351-1111. Once notified by Tennessee One Call, Gallatin Public Utilities will mark the location of our underground utilities in that area.

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG! ITS THE LAW!**

Notify Gallatin Public Utilities immediately if a pipeline is inadvertently struck during excavation. Report unauthorized excavations or suspicious activity in any pipeline facility or on the right-of-way.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Gallatin Public Utilities periodically revises its Natural Gas Emergency Operation Plan and Natural Gas Operation and Maintenance Plan, and makes them available to local emergency responders.

Gallatin Public Utilities works closely with, and maintains a continuing relationship with emergency responders and local officials to prevent and prepare for emergencies.

If you are an emergency responder or local public official interested in obtaining more information on Gallatin Public Utilities response to a pipeline incident, please contact our office or visit our website.

**HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Visit our website at [www.gallatinutilities.com](http://www.gallatinutilities.com)  
 Contact our offices at (615) 451-5922

By visiting the following websites:  
 American Gas Association - [www.aga.org](http://www.aga.org)  
 Office of Pipeline Safety - [www.ops.dot.gov](http://www.ops.dot.gov)  
 Tennessee Regulatory Authority- [www.tennessee.gov/tra](http://www.tennessee.gov/tra)

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**  
**1-615-451-5922 or 911**

<b><u>PRODUCTS/ DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/ GUIDE#:</u></b>		
Natural Gas	1971	115
<b><u>TENNESSEE COUNTRIES OF OPERATION:</u></b>		
Sumner	Trousdale	
<i>Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.</i>		

