

Community Open House

**Dominion City to Altona
gas transmission pipeline**

What is the project?

A new 8-inch steel transmission pipeline running approximately 36.6 km from east of Dominion City to a termination point north of Altona.

Why are we doing this?

The pipeline will connect to an existing gas pipeline system to address capacity constraints in the area.

When is it happening?

- **December 2024** File environmental assessment
For regulatory review
- **Summer 2026** Licensing decision
Anticipated
- **Summer 2026** Construction
If licence is approved

Schedule subject to change

Construction Methods



Trenching involves excavating the ground and placing the pipeline within the excavated area.

- A typical trench depth is 1.3 meters, and the top of the pipe lays 1 meter below the surface.

Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) is used to install the pipeline where it crosses drains, railways and roadways.

- HDD is a technique used to install underground utilities, like pipelines. A tunnel that follows an arc shape is drilled under the designated area, and the pipeline is pulled through the drilled underground tunnel, resurfacing on the opposite side.

Environmental Assessment

An **environmental assessment** is a multi-disciplinary evaluation of a project that examines what potential effects the project might have on the human and natural environment and how to minimize potential effects.



- This project is classified as a Class 2 development under The Environment Act.
- An environmental assessment report will be developed and submitted to the Environmental Approvals Branch of Manitoba Environment and Climate Change for review.

Compensation

For this project, Manitoba Hydro is looking to secure easements along the preferred route.

Easements allow for landowners to maintain ownership and continue farming practices. Compensation for easements is based on current market value of the land.

Affected property owners are compensated for:

- **Easement for below-ground gas infrastructure**
- **Easement for above-ground gas infrastructure, if applicable**
- **Crop damages during construction**
- **Ancillary damage during construction, if applicable**

Our goal is to make every reasonable effort to develop a mutually acceptable agreement for compensation on privately owned land.

Keep in touch

- If you have any further questions, send them to projects@hydro.mb.ca or call **1-877-343-1631**
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