

Port Neches Link Project

The Port Neches Link Project (Project) will connect TC Energy's Keystone Pipeline System at its TC Energy Keystone Nederland Delivery Station to allow for the delivery of crude oil to facilities at the Motiva Terminal in Port Neches, Texas. The Project will involve the construction of a 36-inch, 3.5-mile common carrier crude oil pipeline. The common carrier pipeline system will also include facilities to tie in additional liquids terminals in the Port Arthur area to Motiva's refinery and other downstream infrastructure including the P66 Beaumont Terminal.

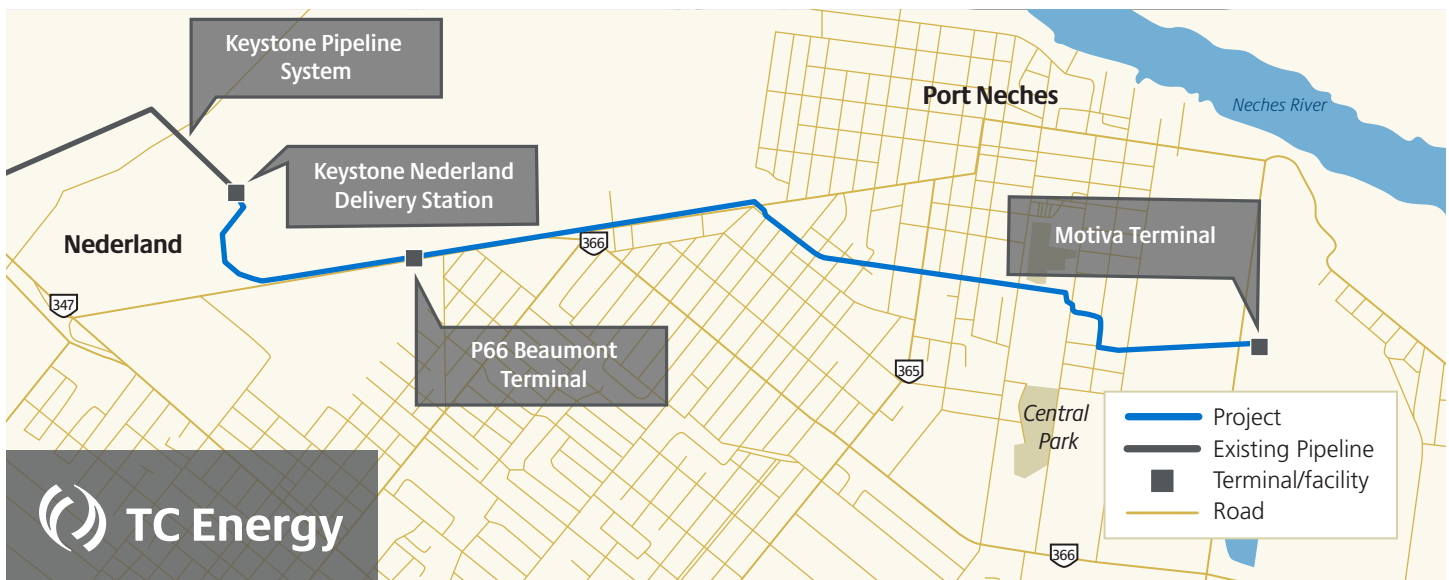
TC Energy and Motiva Enterprises LLC (Motiva) have partnered through a joint venture (Port Neches Link LLC) to develop the Project.

Project construction

The Project will be built using the safest, least disruptive construction methods that have been developed over the past 70 years. We plan to begin the construction scope in mid-September through to Winter 2022. The construction scope includes a 2,200 foot horizontal directional drill (HDD) and five auger bores over 400 feet long. The Project is working towards a targeted in-service date of Q3 2022.

Project schedule

Late Summer 2021	Began Project mobilization at site
Fall 2021	Commenced HDD near Port Neches Terminal and pipeline construction near the Nederland/Beaumont Terminal
Winter 2021	Commence majority of pipeline installation activities and facilities construction
Summer 2022	Anticipate construction of pipeline and facilities to be completed and placed into service



Working together with local communities

At TC Energy, our approach is to safely deliver the energy the world needs in an economically, environmentally and socially responsible manner. Here's how we deliver on this commitment:

Employment opportunities – Construction will require the services of equipment operators, welders, mechanics, truck drivers, laborers and more.

Business opportunities – Pipeline and facilities construction will create demand for local goods and services, including food and accommodation, hardware, industrial parts, automotive parts and servicing, fuel and more.

Annual revenue to support local services – Construction will result in tax payments to local, county and federal governments. When the Project is operational, annual tax payments will help support local infrastructure, schools and hospitals.

Investment in local communities – Through our engagement with local residents, we will identify areas where we can help build stronger, safer and more vibrant communities through local partnerships and initiatives.

Stakeholder engagement

We are proud of the relationships we have built with our neighbors over the last 70 years. TC Energy's core values of safety, integrity, responsibility and collaboration are at the heart of our commitment to stakeholder engagement. These values guide us in our interactions with our stakeholders.

Partnering with landowners

Building positive working relationships with landowners located near the Project area is important to us. As a landowner, we consider you a partner in this Project. You can count on us to protect your privacy, respect your land and make safety and environmental responsibility our top priorities. Across our network, we have built relationships with more than 95,000 landowners. As your neighbor, we pledge to be transparent, fair and flexible in all our communications.

What to expect during construction

During construction, there will be an increase in traffic flow in and around the Project area. There will be heavy equipment on-site for use in earth moving, material handling/hauling, welding and testing. After the facilities have been constructed, there will be minimal traffic associated with ongoing operations and maintenance. Strict adherence to construction plans and regulatory commitments will ensure that the effects of construction activities on local communities are minimized. Construction activities typically generate a certain amount of noise. We will work to meet applicable limits on noise throughout construction and ongoing operations.

Once construction has been completed, the land will be restored to pre-construction condition. Measures will be taken to prevent topsoil/surface material loss from wind and water erosion, and to establish a vegetative cover (where appropriate) that is compatible with surrounding vegetation and land use. Following construction, landowners will have the right to use and enjoy the corridor, subject to certain regulatory restrictions and additional restrictions ensuring protection of installed infrastructure. To provide for public safety and to protect property and the environment, Texas law requires homeowners to contact 811 two business days (excluding weekends and holidays) before digging, even if you're working in your own backyard.

We will continue to engage landowners to address concerns and minimize impact to daily routines. While the overall Project schedule may last up to 12 months, inclusive of remediation and construction windows based on stakeholder feedback, the overall process would typically take place in a specific area over the course of two to four weeks.

Pipeline safety and integrity

Safety is at the core of everything we do at TC Energy. For more than 70 years, TC Energy has been a leader in the safe and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure. From design to construction, to operations and maintenance, safety is integral to everything we do.

The safety of employees, contractors and members of the community is an integral part of the way we design, construct and operate our pipeline facilities.

- Pipelines are the safest mode of transportation for energy products.
- TC Energy has extensive programs to monitor, inspect and maintain our pipeline facilities.
- We constantly improve our practices using new technology and developments.
- All aspects of TC Energy's design, construction and operations are regulated by federal and state regulatory agencies.

Design

We use high strength carbon steel and take additional safety measures when the pipeline crosses roads, railways, waterways and communities.

Construction

During construction, each weld is checked by radiographic and/or ultrasonic process to confirm that the welds are sound. Then we pressure-test the pipe, which is coated to protect external corrosion.

Operations

We also use engineered inline inspection devices, known as "smart pigs", to record information about the internal conditions of the pipeline.

We monitor the operations of our pipeline systems 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with highly trained TC Energy employees from a computerized control center. Satellite technology sends data to our control center every five seconds. From here, we can detect changes in pressure along our pipelines and confirm that all facilities are operating properly. If a pressure drop is detected, we immediately identify the problem area and isolate that section of the pipe remotely, closing the valves that control the flow of product. Trained crews are dispatched by land or helicopter, depending on the location.

All aspects of the life cycle of a pipeline – from design and construction to operation and retirement – are guided by our comprehensive Operational Management System and strictly overseen by regulatory agencies and government departments. That's why every TC Energy pipeline is rigorously and precisely built with high-quality materials and the latest proven technology, and monitored by expert staff, every step of the way.



About TC Energy

We are a vital part of everyday life — delivering the energy millions of people rely on to power their lives in a sustainable way. Thanks to a safe, reliable network of natural gas and crude oil pipelines, along with power generation and storage facilities, wherever life happens — we're there. Guided by our core values of safety, responsibility, collaboration and integrity, our more than 7,300 people make a positive difference in the communities where we operate across Canada, the U.S. and Mexico.

TC Energy's common shares trade on the Toronto (TSX) and New York (NYSE) stock exchanges under the symbol TRP. To learn more, visit us at [TCEnergy.com](https://www.tcenenergy.com).

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Contact us

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