

MARINER EAST 2 NEWS & VIEWS

A pipeline of information to keep you updated on developments across the project | July 2019

Building Trades Rally in Support of Mariner East

More than 100 skilled tradesmen and women from southeastern Pennsylvania who are working on our Mariner East and Marcus Hook Industrial Complex projects rallied at the Delaware County Council meeting in support of completing construction.

James Harper, business manager of the Laborers International Union of North America Local 413, was one of many union representatives speaking in support of our Mariner East pipeline system and the skilled work of local union members to ensure our pipelines operate safely.

"We just want to make sure that folks understand that we're here to do the job safely," Harper said. "We want a safe pipeline. It is our job to make sure everything is done in a safe and productive manner."

Those in attendance represented labor organizations including Boilermakers Local 13, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 654, International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 542, Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA) and Steamfitters Local 420, as well as locals for Carpenters, Painters, Dry Wallers, Insulators and other unions.

Visit <http://bit.ly/30JcobB> to read more.

Redevelopment of Marcus Hook Industrial Complex Helps Local School District Hold Line on Taxes

The rebirth of our Marcus Hook Industrial Complex, fueled by moving natural gas liquids from the Marcellus Shale to the region using our new Mariner East pipeline system, is helping a Delaware County school district hold the line on property taxes.

While school districts throughout the state continue to increase property taxes, Chichester School District was once again able to approve a new operating budget for 2019-20 without increasing taxes.

In 2017, we announced that the increased economic activity at MHIC would contribute an additional \$4.8 million in property taxes to Chichester School District, Marcus Hook borough and Delaware County. More than \$3 million of the additional taxes are directed to the school district.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2YbkZ93> to read more.



Nick Romano
Landowner, Chester County

Meet Nick, a landowner along our Mariner East pipelines in Pennsylvania. Nick has lived next to our Mariner East 1 pipeline on his property for years, and now has our Mariner East 2 and 2X pipelines running next to it. He believes there is a misperception about pipelines and safety, and is happy to tell his story.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2Y5KU2b> to view the video.



Mariner East 2 Gives Shipping Industry Along Delaware River ‘a Much-Needed Shot in the Arm’

The Mariner East 2 pipeline system is continuing to transform Pennsylvania’s economic landscape, including providing good-paying jobs and long-term opportunities for the Greater Philadelphia marine terminal.

Captain Jonathan Kemmerley, president of the Pilots’ Association for the Bay and River Delaware, recently said the Mariner East 2 pipeline will give Pennsylvania’s shipping industry a much-needed shot in the arm.

“What I am really excited about are the long-term opportunities that come with the

continued build-out of the Marcus Hook Industrial Complex.”

Patrick Dolan, president of the Ports of Philadelphia Marine Trade Association, said, “The significant investments already made or underway all signal the onset of unparalleled economic prosperity for the maritime business community.”


Visit <http://bit.ly/2JEMCQ7> to read more about how we’re supporting this incredible industry.

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PATRICK DOLAN PRESIDENT, PORTS OF PHILADELPHIA MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION

You Asked, We Answered

What type of coating is used to protect the pipe during horizontal directional drills and from UV exposure?

All newly installed steel pipelines are treated with a fusion bonded epoxy (FBE) anti-corrosion coating. This coating is UV-resistant. For HDDs, we add an abrasion resistant overcoat (ARO) that provides a hard, mechanically strong abrasion- and impact-resistant topcoat for further protection. This additional coating is also UV-resistant. 

Supporting America’s Favorite Pastime

This year, we have donated more than \$150,000 to dozens of local Little League associations throughout the state. Recently, our team provided a \$5,000 donation to Sewickley Area Athletic Association in Westmoreland County. The funding will enable the athletic association to move forward with long-term major field improvements to address water drainage issues that have forced rainouts and poor field conditions.

“With this much-needed funding from Energy Transfer, we will be able to avoid game postponements and cancellations in the future,” said Mike Aujay, president of the athletic association.

We are proud to support the organization, which provides athletic opportunities for the girls and boys in Sewickley Township, Arona, Madison and surrounding communities.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2XMqXhs> to read more.

