

# Pipeline Safety and Emergency Information for Your Community



GATOR EXPRESS

VENTURE GLOBAL

At Venture Global, the safe operation of our pipelines and facilities is a top priority. We are dedicated to the protection of our employees, the public, and the environment. As someone who lives, works, or owns property near our Gator Express natural gas pipeline, we invite you to read this brochure to help inform you of the Gator Express Pipeline in your area and increase pipeline safety awareness. Enclosed is important information to help keep you and others in your home, place of business, or organization safe. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

**For more information about the location, contents, and size of the Gator Express Pipeline, please contact us.**

Helpful information from the National Pipeline Mapping System can be found at:

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov>

To have pipelines and other buried utilities located before excavation, always call 811, the national “call before you dig” number, or visit [clickbeforeyoudig.com](http://clickbeforeyoudig.com).

If you experience a pipeline emergency, first call 911, then call Gator Express’ 24-hour emergency number.

**24-hour emergency number:**

**1-888-465-0313**

**Non-emergency number:  
1-202-759-6740**

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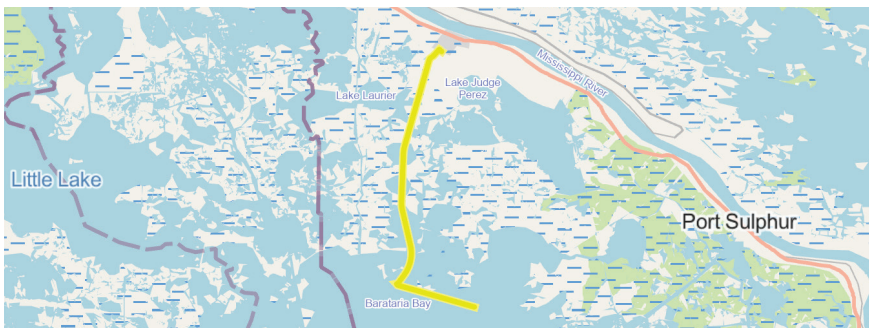
## About Venture Global and the Gator Express Pipeline

Venture Global is a long-term, producer of American liquefied natural gas (LNG). Venture Global's Gator Express pipeline connects to Venture Global's Plaquemines LNG export facility in Plaquemines Parish and interconnections with other natural gas pipelines. It consists of two 42-inch diameter pipelines.

**GATOR EXPRESS** The TETCO Pipeline begins at the interconnect point between Venture Global's Gator Express and two natural gas pipelines - Texas Eastern Transmission and Columbia Gulf Transmission and terminates at Plaquemines LNG. The TGP Pipeline begins at the interconnect between Venture Global's Gator Express and Tennessee Gas Pipeline and runs in a westerly direction under Barataria Bay to the TETCO Platform, where it turns north to its end point at Plaquemines LNG.

Collectively, both segments of the Gator Express pipeline provide approximately 4 billion cubic feet per day (BCFD) of natural gas supply to Plaquemines LNG, supplying clean and reliable North American natural gas to global markets. Natural gas is a clean-burning, efficient fuel. For more information about the Gator Express Pipeline and Venture Global visit <https://ventureglobal.com/venture-global-plaquemines/>.

For information on Gator Express Pipeline call **1-202-759-6740** or email [operations@gatorexpress.com](mailto:operations@gatorexpress.com). The National Pipeline Mapping System can be utilized as a source for pipeline information as well at <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov>.



This diagram depicts the Gator Express natural gas pipeline and its general vicinity along the pipeline route. Pipeline markers are used to locate the general location of a pipeline but always **call 811** to have all utilities marked before digging.

## Pipeline Safety

Safety is our top priority. Venture Global is committed to the safe and reliable operation of our pipelines. Venture Global invests in the latest technology and training to meet the high environmental and safety standards expected by those who live and work near our pipeline and facility as required by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. We have developed a written integrity management program, an emergency response plan, and a

### To ensure your safety and prevent pipeline damage:

- **DO NOT** operate equipment near pipelines.
- **DO NOT** dig in the area – always call 811 before you dig!
- **DO NOT** climb, walk on, or tie anything to a pipeline.

site-specific program for leak detection with control system monitoring and routine visual inspections. The United States has the largest pipeline network in the world. Pipelines remain the safest and most reliable method of transporting energy products from the production location to market and the consumer.

Our pipeline is monitored 24/7. If you suspect a pipeline emergency, please find a safe place to call 911, and then call Venture Global's 24-hour emergency number: **1-888-465-0313**.

If you observe unusual activity near a pipeline, please contact us immediately by calling our 24-hour emergency phone number.

For more pipeline safety information, visit:  
<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov>.

## Damage Prevention

In accordance with state and federal guidelines, Venture Global maintains a Damage Prevention Program. The program is designed to prevent damage to our pipeline facilities from any excavation activities, or other activities such as heavy equipment crossing or storage on the right-of-way. We also conduct regular patrols of the right-of-way to monitor for unauthorized activities and surveys the depth of cover over our pipeline.

## Call before you dig. It's the law!

**811**, the national “call before you dig” number, and [clickbeforeyoudig.com](https://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com) are free services designed to keep you safe when digging. In Louisiana, visit [Louisiana811.com](https://www.louisiana811.com) for local assistance. Calling or clicking is always the safest option every time you dig, and in Louisiana it's the law in most situations. Call **811** or visit [clickbeforeyoudig.com](https://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com) at least two to three business days before you plan to start a project that disturbs the soil.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

When you contact **811**, your request is run through a computerized mapping system to notify members whose facilities are likely to be affected by the excavation you are planning. Locators respond within a few days and will mark their underground utility cables, pipelines, and other systems with flags or paint so you can excavate around them; avoiding possible injury or property damage. Do not rely on word-of-mouth, maps, memory, or pipeline markers when planning a digging project.

## Pipeline Right-of-Way and Pipeline Location

Pipelines follow a right-of-way; a narrow, clear stretch of land of varying width which may contain one or more pipelines. The right-of-way allows employees and contractors access to the pipeline for monitoring, inspections, maintenance, testing, and emergencies. The right-of-way must be kept free from obstructions. Pipelines are patrolled from the air and the ground, and obstructions prevent proper inspections.

A pipeline marker can be used to locate the general location of a pipeline. Markers provide the pipeline operator's name, the contents of the pipeline, and a phone number.

While markers are a good tool to identify pipelines, they are used to give approximate locations and are not an alternative to calling **811**. Never remove or relocate a pipeline marker.

You can find out where pipelines are in your area by going to the National Pipeline Mapping System Website at [npms.phmsa.dot.gov](https://npms.phmsa.dot.gov).



## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

While pipeline incidents are rare, the summary below identifies some additional information if an incident happens to occur.

### How to identify a leak



#### LOOK

The following may be signs of a possible leak around a pipeline: blowing dirt, a white stream or cloud over the pipeline, persistent bubbling in puddles standing water, dead vegetation in an otherwise healthy area, a dry area in a wet field, flames coming from the ground or appearing to burn above the ground, liquid on the ground, or disturbance on the surface of streams, rivers, or other waterways.



#### LISTEN

An unusual noise like a hissing or roaring sound can indicate a leak on a pipeline.

### Emergency Response

Natural gas is flammable and can be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. If a leak is detected, and you observe any of the foregoing warning signs, follow these safety tips:

- Leave the area immediately on foot and move upwind of the release
- Do not touch any release that may have come from the pipeline
- Do not drive into the area or start any vehicles
- Do not turn on or operate any equipment or electrical devices that may create a spark (including your cell phone)
- Do not light a match or use open flames
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire
- Do not remain in a building with a natural gas leak
- Do not open or close any pipeline valves
- Warn others to stay away
- Call **911** and Gator Express' 24-hour emergency number **1-888-465-0313** once you are a safe distance away from the potential leak
- Follow instructions given by local emergency responders

## What happens when you report a leak or unusual activity?

Public and environmental safety is the top priority at Venture Global. Venture Global and local emergency responders have an ongoing relationship and will work together to implement Venture Global's Emergency Response plan if an event occurs. Our crews and local emergency responders will work together to respond to a pipeline leak, contain the leak, and remediate the area as necessary. Venture Global's response to a reported leak also includes notifying the appropriate federal, state, and local authorities as appropriate. If a release occurs, local public safety officials will determine whether residents should evacuate or shelter-in-place.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- VENTURE **GLOBAL**  
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- Pipeline Safety Information  
<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov>  
The website provides stakeholder communications to facilitate pipeline safety.
- National Pipeline Mapping System  
[https://pvnpm.phmsa.dot.gov/  
PublicViewer/](https://pvnpm.phmsa.dot.gov/PublicViewer/)

## Alternate Languages for this Information

If you or someone you know would prefer to have the information in this brochure provided in a language other than English, please write us at: [operations@gatorexpress.com](mailto:operations@gatorexpress.com).

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- Call 911
- Call Venture Global's 24-hour emergency number **1-888-465-0313**