What is a pipeline?

There are generally two types of pipelines. They are either natural gas or crude oil. For crude oil the pipeline is either gathering or transmission.

Pipelines are located all across the United States. Small natural gas distribution pipelines are the most common and can be found by your house and under your roads.

Majority of mainland pipelines are buried under the ground. Pumping stations are located above ground.

The United States has over 2.5 million miles of pipelines.

Pipelines are deemed the safest method of travel for hazardous materials.

Gas Transmission and Hazardous Liquid Pipelines in the United States

Future of Pipelines

Planned interregional natural gas pipeline projects in the Northeast billion cubic feet per day

- bidirectional expansion of existing pipeline
- expansion of existing pipeline
- new pipeline

2015 2016 2017 2018

How much GAS IS LOST on routes to your home?

700,000 tons of CO2e are lost or unaccounted for in pipelines, leaky pipes and other aging equipment.

That’s 4% of US total CO2 emissions.

As much as $38.8 million a year is cost that is passed onto the ratepayer.

That’s enough for 18,000 homes per year.