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**PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION WILL EXTEND NATURAL GAS SERVICE  
PROJECT RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER ON N.M. 518**

**TAOS** – Work begins Monday to extend natural gas service for five miles along New Mexico 518 from the intersection with Maestas Road to the SMU leadership campus.

Motorists will encounter temporary lane closures and one-way traffic during working hours between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

After the project is complete in December, New Mexico Gas Company will be able to connect homeowners and business owners along the pipeline corridor who want to establish natural gas service.

“Natural gas is reliable and affordable, and we’re pleased to be moving ahead on this project to provide access to service for residents and businesses along Highway 518 south of Taos,” NMGC President Ryan Shell said.

Motorists are asked to watch for construction activity and drive with caution during construction.

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**About New Mexico Gas Company**

As the largest natural gas distribution utility in the state, New Mexico Gas Company ([www.nmgco.com](http://www.nmgco.com)) provides service to more than 550,000 homes and businesses throughout New Mexico. The Company has about 740 employees in 26 offices, who are responsible for safely and reliably operating more than 12,000 miles of pipelines. New Mexico Gas Company is a subsidiary of Emera Inc., an expert team of utility and energy services companies serving 2.5 million customers in the U.S., Canada, and the Caribbean. Emera has headquarters in Halifax, Nova Scotia.