# KOSCIUSKO JUNCTION PIPELINE PROJECT

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# WHO IS PROPOSING THE KOSCIUSKO JUNCTION PIPELINE PROJECT?

Boardwalk Pipelines, LP (Boardwalk)—through its subsidiaries Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC (Gulf South) and Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (Texas Gas)—is proposing the Kosciusko Junction Pipeline Project (Kosci Junction Project or Project). Boardwalk primarily provides the transportation and storage of natural gas and natural gas liquids for Boardwalk's customers in Mississippi and the southeastern United States (U.S.). Boardwalk is committed to operating company assets in a safe, reliable, and compliant manner, while also providing the highest level of customer service.







**Project Website** 

The Boardwalk Video provides additional information about the company. Explore the Kosci Junction Project website (KOSCI.gulfsouthpl.com) if you want to better understand the company's community engagement and sustainability initiatives or if you are interested in a career with Boardwalk.



#### WHAT IS THE KOSCI JUNCTION PROJECT?

The Kosci Junction Project consists of a new natural gas pipeline, two new compressor stations, and upgrades to existing facilities. More specifically, the Kosci Junction Project entails the construction and operation of the following facilities in Mississippi:

- approximately 102 miles of new 36-inch-diameter pipe from Attala to Clarke counties
- approximately 8 miles of new 36-inch-diameter pipe in Humphreys and Sunflower counties
- a new Kosci Compressor Station in Attala County
- a new Holmes Compressor Station in Holmes County
- modifications to the existing Greenville Compressor Station in Washington County and Isola Compressor Station in Humphreys County

#### WHEN WILL THE KOSCI JUNCTION PROJECT OCCUR?

The Kosci Junction Project planning and construction process will take approximately 5 years from start to finish. Boardwalk began stakeholder engagement and planning activities in the fourth quarter of 2024 and anticipates that the Kosci Junction Project will be in service by April 2029, provided that Boardwalk receives all required regulatory approvals. Visit the Latest Project Progress Update section of the Kosci Junction Project website (KOSCI.gulfsouthpl.com) for current progress and status updates.



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### WHERE WILL THE KOSCI JUNCTION PROJECT BE LOCATED?

The Kosci Junction Project will take place across multiple counties in Mississippi. Specifically, Washington, Humphreys, Sunflower, Holmes, Attala, Leake, Newton, Jasper, and Clarke counties will be crossed by the Kosci Junction Project.

# WHY IS BOARDWALK PROPOSING THE KOSCI JUNCTION PROJECT?

Boardwalk is proposing the Kosci Junction Project to enhance the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to support critical power generation customers, meeting unserved and growing long-term demand in Mississippi. The Kosci Junction Project will strengthen communities, provide tax revenue to the state of Mississippi and the counties it crosses, and develop critical infrastructure that connects the nation's abundant natural gas resources to growing energy demands. By expanding pipeline capacity, the Kosci Junction Project will support economic growth in Mississippi and the southeastern U.S., ensuring access to a reliable energy supply for years to come.

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE KOSCI JUNCTION PROJECT?

The Kosci Junction Project will strengthen local communities by providing tax revenue, creating jobs, enhancing existing partnerships, and building new relationships. Boardwalk plans to invest in schools and other community organizations in the counties that the Kosci Junction Project will cross, while also developing critical infrastructure that connects the nation's abundant natural gas resources to growing energy demands. By expanding pipeline capacity, the Kosci Junction Project will support and drive economic growth in Mississippi and the southeastern U.S., ensuring long-term access to a reliable energy supply. The Kosci Junction Project is expected to create jobs and provide economic benefits in the local communities where the Kosci Junction Project will be constructed and operated.



An interactive map can be viewed on the Kosci Junction Project website (KOSCI.gulfsouthpl.com). The Kosci Junction Project might affect you if:

- you own property that is directly affected by or adjacent to the approximately 110-foot-wide pipeline construction right-of-way (ROW) workspace requirements, or
- you own property within 0.5 mile of a compressor station site.

As part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) pre-filing process and formal certificate application review, Gulf South and Texas Gas will notify applicable affected landowners and stakeholders about the Project's activities and participation in FERC's review of the Kosci Junction Project.

If you are an affected landowner, Boardwalk will mail you a landowner package with details about the Project. Boardwalk representatives will also advise any landowners well in advance of any surveys or construction start dates affecting your property.



# HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KOSCI JUNCTION PROJECT?

You can learn more about the Kosci Junction Project by visiting the Kosci Junction Project website (KOSCI.gulfsouthpl.com). The website provides detailed information about the Kosci Junction Project, the pipeline route, benefits, and the FERC pre-filing process. You can submit questions or comments about the Kosci Junction Project through the Outreach Hotline (866-648-2308) or email: (BWP\_Kosci\_Feedback@insigniaenv.com).









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### WHAT IS THE FERC PRE-FILING PROCESS, AND HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

The FERC pre-filing process is a collaborative process among landowners, government agencies, other interested stakeholders, and FERC. The pre-filing process provides a multitude of opportunities for stakeholders to learn about a project and provide input.

Boardwalk and its subsidiary companies, Gulf South and Texas Gas, are regulated by FERC and require FERC certificates before any interstate pipeline project can be constructed. The pre-filing process allows Gulf South and Texas Gas, which are the entities proposing the Kosci Junction Project, and FERC to engage with the public effectively prior to Gulf South and Texas Gas filing a formal and detailed certificate application with FERC. As part of the pre-filing process and formal application review, FERC will notify applicable Kosci Junction Project stakeholders, solicit feedback, and invite public comment on the Project.

On February 7, 2025, Gulf South and Texas Gas filed its pre-filing process request with the FERC in Docket No. PF25-6-000, and FERC approved the request to enter the pre-filing process on February 27, 2025. The companies anticipate filing the formal FERC certificate application in September 2025 following the conclusion of the pre-filing process.

Once the formal application is submitted, Boardwalk will post further details at library locations where copies of the application and links to newspaper articles covering the Project will be available.

For detailed information about the FERC certificate application process and how to get involved, visit the following Boardwalk webpages:





Public
Participation Page

## WHAT SAFETY PROCEDURES ARE IN PLACE FOR THE KOSCI JUNCTION PROJECT?

Boardwalk's commitment to safety, reliability, and environmental stewardship drives every stage of the Kosci Junction Project, from planning to operation. Boardwalk works diligently to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations while maintaining strong relationships with the communities that Boardwalk serves. Please view Boardwalk's Project Safety page for more information about how Boardwalk ensures safety in all natural gas facility operations and procedures.





# WHAT KIND OF SAFEGUARDS ARE TAKEN TO ENSURE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE PIPELINE AND COMPRESSOR STATIONS?

Boardwalk is committed to operating its assets in a safe, reliable and compliant manner. To that end, Boardwalk monitors its natural gas pipeline systems 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through its Pipeline Control Center. All pipelines and compressor stations are required to comply with Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration pipeline engineering and operations requirements. Pipelines are also coated and cathodically protected to reduce corrosion.

Boardwalk's compressor stations are fenced and have controlled access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Natural gas pipeline systems are designed and constructed in accordance with the pipeline safety standards established by industry experts and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Compressor stations and pipelines are constructed with multiple safety systems, such as gas and fire detection systems and emergency shutdown equipment. In the rare event of an emergency, these systems have been designed to ensure the station is safely shut down with minimal risk to the public or the environment. Additionally, local first responders will be immediately notified. Boardwalk will then work with them to take all necessary and appropriate actions to isolate the area and inform the public of an emergency while working to resolve the emergency.







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### CAN LANDOWNERS UTILIZE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED?

Following completion of the pipeline construction and restoration of the approximately 110-foot-wide construction ROW and 50-foot-wide establishment of the permanent ROW, the landowner may use the land over the pipeline for most purposes, including gardening (i.e., planting of flowers, bushes, and/or grasses) within the permanent ROW. However, certain practices detailed in the utility easements are prohibited within the permanent ROW as they may impede safe operation of the pipeline.

### HOW CLOSE TO THE EXISTING OR NEW FACILITIES CAN A LANDOWNER BUILD?

Landowners who have a pipeline on their property may build up to the ROW, but not within it. Owners of property adjacent to a compressor station may build on their land, except for within any existing agreements regarding an established ROW on their property. The following are resources from the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America:



The Facts about Living Near a Natural Gas Transmission Compressor Station



How The Regulatory Process Protects Those Living Near Natural Gas Transmission Compressor Stations

### HOW NOISY WILL THE NEW COMPRESSOR STATIONS BE?

The noise attributable to a new compressor station, or any modifications to existing stations, must not exceed a day-night average noise level of 55 A-weighted decibels (dBA) at any pre-existing noise-sensitive areas such as schools, hospitals, or residences. The new or modified compressor station facilities will be designed to comply with this limit, and actual noise surveys will be conducted during the initial operation, with the results reported to FERC to document compliance. At 55 dBA, the volume level of the new compressor station will fall between the noise level of a quiet library (40 dBA) and typical speech (50 to 60 dBA) or a vacuum (60 to 85 dBA).





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