

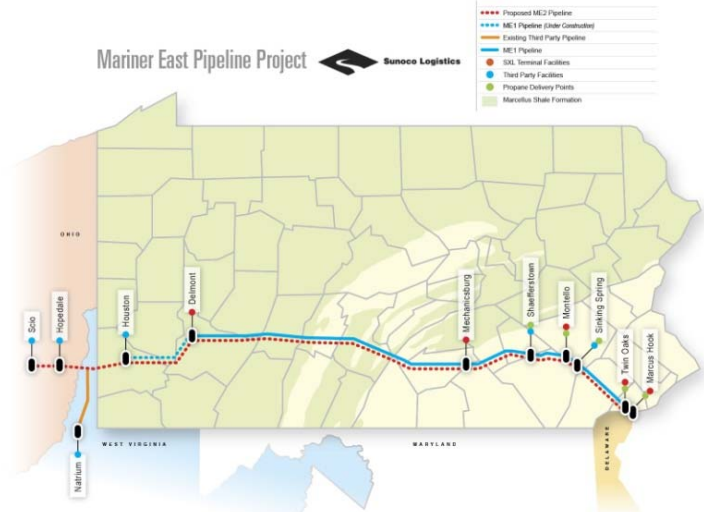
## Pennsylvania Pipeline Project (also known as ‘Mariner East II’)

*This information sheet will serve as an overview for the project. At this time, only Ch. 102 and 105 applications have been submitted. More information on other permit applications will be shared as it becomes available.*

### WHERE

The PA Pipeline Project (PPP) is a proposed expansion of the existing Sunoco Mariner East pipeline system. Sunoco recently upgraded its Mariner East I pipeline to transport natural gas liquids from Ohio and the Pittsburgh area to its Marcus Hook Facility in Delaware County.

Most of the PPP will follow the same pipeline corridor as Mariner East I and will traverse 17 counties in the southern tier of Pennsylvania (5 counties in SWRO, 10 counties in SCRO, and 2 counties in SERO).



### WHAT

As noted above, this is multi-regional project for which the Southeast Region (SERO) has been assigned as Lead Region to provide oversight over the entire project, to be a point of contact for Sunoco, and to coordinate with other regions to make sure that all statutory and regulatory requirements for the project are met with consistency and reviews are being conducted in a timely manner. This is one of the first projects of this magnitude in PA. The project involves construction of two new, larger pipelines to convey natural gas liquids. Since the pipelines will convey liquefied natural gas, they are not regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) but rather the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), which falls under the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The two new proposed pipelines will extend over 300 miles, across 17 counties in the southern tier of Pennsylvania and will involve construction or expansion of existing pump stations. The project also includes some proposed work beyond the existing pipeline right-of-way for various reasons – including site access, avoidance of environmental or cultural resources, and others.

The project requires several permits from DEP – as noted below.

- **Chapter 105 – Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permits:** Each DEP regional office received a separate Ch. 105 application for each of the counties in their respective region.
- **Chapter 102 – Erosion & Sediment Control Permit:** Each DEP regional office has received a separate ESCGP-2 application in coordination with each respective county conservation district.
- **NPDES Permit for Hydrostatic Test Water Discharges:** Each DEP regional office received these permits in concert with the projects proposed discharges. Permitting related to water withdrawals is handled by the respective river basin commissions, where applicable.
- **Air Quality Permit:** Each DEP region received plan approvals associated with modifications/additions of pump stations and other portions of the project that may need to comply with air emission requirements. SERO was also selected as lead region for the associated Air Quality authorizations.

## CURRENT STATUS

Chapter 105 and 102 applications were submitted to DEP by Sunoco in the summer of 2015, staggered across the three regions: Southwest (SWRO) received on July 14, 2015, Southcentral (SCRO) received on August 17, 2015 and Southeast (SERO) received on August 28, 2015.

The project has received significant attention from the public in several counties, and from third party groups on a project-wide basis.

## NEXT STEPS

- Following a meeting with Sunoco on Feb. 1, 2016 to discuss deficiencies with their 102 and 105 applications, Sunoco was advised to resubmit an entirely new complete package to all 3 DEP regional offices.
- A full resubmittal with all changes listed and highlighted was received during the week of March 21, 2016.
- Upon receipt of the application, all DEP regional offices will perform a review for completeness. The 102 permit reviews (ESCGP-2) will be done in coordination with the county conservation districts, while 105 applications (1 for each county the project touches) will be reviewed by regional staff.
  - Upon the application being deemed complete, the application will be accepted and the technical review period will commence.

## MORE INFORMATION

- This document will be updated periodically to reflect any status changes in the review process. For more information, and to track updates, visit DEP's website at [www.dep.pa.gov](http://www.dep.pa.gov), following the path:  
Regional Resources > Southeast Region > Community Information
- Notice of meetings, hearings and public comments periods will be posted in the Pennsylvania Bulletin ([www.PaBulletin.com](http://www.PaBulletin.com)), and on the DEP website.
- Project-wide inquiries may be directed to SERO; for regional questions, please contact the respective Community Relations Coordinator.
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