



Nexus Pipeline FAQs

February 24, 2018

Concerns or Questions?

City of Green
Nexus Info Line

330-896-6930

Nexusinfo@cityofgreen.org

Who do I call if I have questions about the pipeline?

The City of Green has set up a dedicated phone line for calls 330-896-6930 as well as an email address nexusinfo@cityofgreen.org to answer questions about the pipeline.

In addition, Nexus has a 24-hour hotline for residents to call with questions or concerns at 1-844-589-3655.

1755 Town Park Blvd.
330-896-5500
www.cityofgreen.org

Did the City of Green approve the pipeline to be built in our City? NO. Pipeline routes are determined and approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

What did the City do to try to prevent the pipeline in Green? The City spent the past three and a half years fighting the pipeline – first through the FERC process and soliciting our state and federal officials, and finally by legal means. We exhausted all our options to prevent the pipeline.

Could a no vote against the settlement Agreement Stop the Pipeline?

NO. A no vote to the settlement agreement would NOT stop the pipeline or alter the route.

- FERC (Federal Energy Regulation Commission) approved the pipeline route on August 25, 2017.
- On December 28, the Federal District Court ruled in favor of Nexus in the eminent domain lawsuit filed against the City of Green and other property owners. This ruling gave Nexus superior rights to the land; access to construct the pipeline while deciding on its value; and ultimately, if the City and Nexus did not come to terms on the value of the land, a federal court with a three-judge panel would determine the value.
- Prior to this settlement agreement, all but one land owner along the route in Green had settled with Nexus.

Is Resolution 2018-09 subject to referendum?

NO. Resolution 2018-09 is an administrative action and is not subject to referendum per Ohio Constitution Article II, Section 1f. To learn more, visit www.cityofgreen.org/law

Should I be concerned about my well and drinking water?

NO. Unlike crude oil or liquids pipelines, natural gas in a transmission line does not pose an appreciable risk of contaminating water because of its properties. Natural gas, which is lighter than air, does not pose a risk of contamination of drinking water. The pipeline is a transmission line through Green. They are not drilling any gas wells in the City.

Is there a clawback provision (i.e. does the City have to repay the \$7.5 million for any reason) in the settlement agreement?

Per the terms of the City's settlement agreement with Nexus, even if the line is not built or the line is moved, the City keeps the \$7.5 million.

What is the construction timeline?

Nexus has advised the City that surveying has begun. Tree clearing will begin on February 26. Grading will begin in late May/early June. Installation of the pipeline in July/August. Testing of the pipeline prior to service in late summer/early fall. Nexus anticipates the pipeline to be in service by end of third quarter 2018.

Who is monitoring the construction?

Construction of the pipeline is closely monitored by FERC, the Ohio EPA and Nexus safety personnel. Per our agreement, the City of Green will appoint an additional monitor in Green.

Where can I learn more about pipeline safety?

PHMSA (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration) has a variety of information for the public on their website www.phmsa.dot.gov. The City is working with PHMSA to schedule a town hall meeting on pipeline safety in March. Details to come.

For more information, visit
www.cityofgreen.org/nexus-pipeline-information