



# Use of vehicles and equipment within the right-of-way

## (OUTSIDE OF DEVELOPED ROADWAYS)

Among the types of activities that require written consent from Trans-Northern is the use of vehicles and mobile equipment within the right-of-way when it's not on a public roadway.

Driving over buried pipelines in areas that were not designated as public roadways can damage a pipeline.

Special measures are taken to help distribute the weight of vehicles and equipment crossing the pipeline at established roads. However, there may be times when vehicles or equipment must travel within the right-of-way to accommodate other work and activities in the area.



If you need to cross a pipeline right-of-way with vehicles or equipment, simply contact our Crossings Team ([crossingrequestseast@tnpi.ca](mailto:crossingrequestseast@tnpi.ca)) **at least 10 days in advance**, and Trans-Northern will help you find a way to do so safely. For pipelines designed to last decades, each unprotected crossing stress adds up.

Maintenance works on roads, driveways, approaches, and sidewalks in proximity to pipelines may require consent. Please contact us to confirm if your maintenance projects require consent prior to commencing.



## WHAT ABOUT AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT?

Operating agricultural equipment across Trans-Northern's pipelines for the purpose of agricultural activities in producing crops and raising animals – including pasturing and cultivation activities such as tillage, ploughing, disking, and harrowing – are permitted without written consent as long as the loaded axle weight and tire pressure of the equipment are within the manufacturer's approved limits and operating guidelines; Trans-Northern has not provided notification that operation of agricultural equipment is restricted in certain areas; cultivation is limited to a maximum depth of 45 centimetres; and activities do not reduce the earth cover within the right-of-way.

The movement of any other vehicle, including pick-up trucks, requires written consent, even on agricultural land.



## MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN TRANS-NORTHERN'S

**CROSSING GUIDELINES**

## LOCATES – WHAT TO EXPECT

You have an outdoor project that will require a ground disturbance (digging or removal of soil), the movement of vehicles and machinery outside of roadways, and/or the installation of a temporary or permanent structure. Before any work begins, you want to be sure that you and anyone performing the work on your behalf knows the location of buried infrastructure, and any activity restrictions around that infrastructure.

- You initiate your free locate request online with Utility Safety Partners.
- They alert all operators of buried infrastructure in the area.
- Operators send someone to locate and mark their infrastructure; they will then advise of any restrictions on your project, or the need for additional permits or an on-site inspector during work.
- All locates, work requirements and restrictions are in place for you to schedule the start of your project.

# See something? Say something!

**Canadian businesses of all sizes are impacted by criminal activities such as break-and-enter, theft, and vandalism to the tune of billions of dollars each year.**

Trans-Northern monitors its pipeline and facilities 24/7 to ensure the refined petroleum products – gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, and heating fuel – are safely transported through our pipeline system. Similar to other businesses, we value the help of the public in identifying and alerting us or local authorities of suspected criminal activity in and around our facilities.

What may seem as a harmless prank or simple theft at one of our sites could result in very serious consequences if it compromises the integrity of the pipeline.

**We encourage you to contact local authorities if you see suspicious activity in and around our facilities, such as:**

- A person or persons accessing a site through a break in the fence rather than the facility gate;
- Multiple sightings of the same person, vehicle, or activity;
- Someone tampering with gate locks without an identifiable uniform (coveralls) or identification;
- A person (or persons) taking photographs or video of facilities without a Trans-Northern employee present;
- Any other activity that seems unusual or out of place.



Alternatively, suspicious activity observed around Trans-Northern facilities can be reported to the National Security Information Network at **1-800-420-5805**

## ⚠️ IMPORTANT REMINDERS



**CALL OR CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG OR CROSS**

*We all play a role in pipeline safety and damage prevention.*

**Pipelines are recognized as the safest method of transporting refined petroleum products over long distances. Although pipeline leaks are very rare, it's important to know the signs and what to do if you suspect a leak.**

If you suspect a leak due to visible flow or pooling of a petroleum product, an unusual oil stain on land or the appearance of a sheen or bubbles in water, the smell of gasoline or oil, or the appearance of dead or discoloured vegetation on or near the pipeline right-of-way...



**Shut down any operating machinery**  
and move to a safe location



**Call 9-1-1** if required due to fire or visible product



**Call our Emergency line at 1-800-361-0608**  
Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Your safety, and that of the community and the environment, are Trans-Northern's top priority.

**Did you  
know...**

**The Trans-Northern Pipelines web site has resources for those who live and work near our pipeline?**

These include:

- ✉️ **EMAIL ADDRESS**
- ✉️ **FEEDBACK SURVEY**

TAP TO LEARN MORE

**Moving?  
New to this address?**

Please let us know – contact us at **INFO@TNPI.CA** today!