

## Call before you dig 374-4627

Since most pipeline emergencies are caused by excavation machinery, excavation-related activities are prohibited along all portions of the pipeline ROW unless prior authorization has been received – call (907) 374-4627 for permit information.

## Your role in pipeline safety

To help maintain the integrity of our pipelines and their ROW, it is essential that you are aware of pipeline safety and assist in preventing unauthorized excavations or other destructive activities. Here's what you can do to help:

- Know where the pipelines and associated facilities are located and how to recognize a leak.
- Be aware of any unusual or suspicious activities or excavations taking place within or near the pipeline ROW; report such activities to MAP at 374-4627.
- Assist in keeping the ROW clear of trees, shrubs, buildings, structures, or any other encroachments. Encroachments may be removed without notice.
- Share this important pipeline safety information with your family, neighbors and co-workers. **Help by keeping each other safe.**



**STOP!**

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**(907) 374-4627**

## Pipeline emergency plan

MAP maintains an “Oil Spill-Response Plan” which details procedures for responding to emergencies involving our pipelines. Our top priorities in any pipeline emergency response are always public safety and environmental and property protection.

Regularly scheduled drills and exercises are held. These include local emergency responders as well as trained personnel from companies with mutual assistance agreements with MAP including Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and Petro Star Inc. Refinery.

Any local agency looking for more information or to schedule a training exercise should contact us.

## For more information

MAP's website: [www.midalaska.com](http://www.midalaska.com)

The National Pipeline Mapping System

[www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/PublicViewer](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/PublicViewer)

Pipeline 101: [www.pipeline101.com](http://www.pipeline101.com)

Association of Oil Pipelines: [www.aopl.org](http://www.aopl.org)

## Pipeline Contact Information

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**24-Hour Emergency Contacts**

MAP's Emergency Call Center

**1-800-293-1498**

Emergency Assistance: **911**

**Non-Emergency Contact**

MAP Pipeline Director

(907) 374-4627

# Mid-Alaska Pipeline

It's in your neighborhood

## Safety & Emergency Information



Mid-Alaska Pipeline, LLC (MAP) Phone: (907) 374-4627

## Recognizing a pipeline leak

Any of these might be an indication of a pipeline leak.

- Smell**
- Dark liquid or discolored vegetation or snow near the pipeline
  - Bubbling in wet or flooded areas
  - An oily sheen on water surfaces
  - Vaporous fogs around the pipeline area
  - Any unusual sound such as a hissing, drone or roar near the pipeline
  - A fuel oil, gasoline or petroleum odor
- Sound**

## If you suspect a pipeline leak

- Turn off any equipment and eliminate any ignition sources without risking injury.
- Leave the area by foot immediately and attempt to stay upwind.
- Warn others of the possibility of a pipeline emergency.
- From a safe location, notify MAP Emergency Call Center immediately at **1-800-293-1498** and call **911**. Be prepared to provide a brief description of the incident and location information.
- **Do not** cause any open flame or any other source of ignition such as an electrical switch, cell phone, camera flash, vehicle ignition, or light a match.
- **Do not** start vehicles or electrical equipment.
- **Do not** ring doorbells to notify others of the leak. Knock with your hand to avoid potential sparks from knockers.
- **Do not** come into contact with any escaping liquids or breathe escaping gases.
- **Do not** enter or drive through an area where a spill, a leak or a vapor cloud is present.
- **Do not** attempt to operate any pipeline valves yourself. You might inadvertently route more product to the leak or cause a secondary incident.
- **Do not** try to extinguish a petroleum product fire. Wait for local firemen or other professionals trained to deal with such emergencies.



## Your neighborhood pipeline

MAP owns and operates buried pipelines that supply and return petroleum from the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) to the Petro Star Refinery located in North Pole, Alaska. The pipelines are located within a 2.3 mile pipeline ROW.

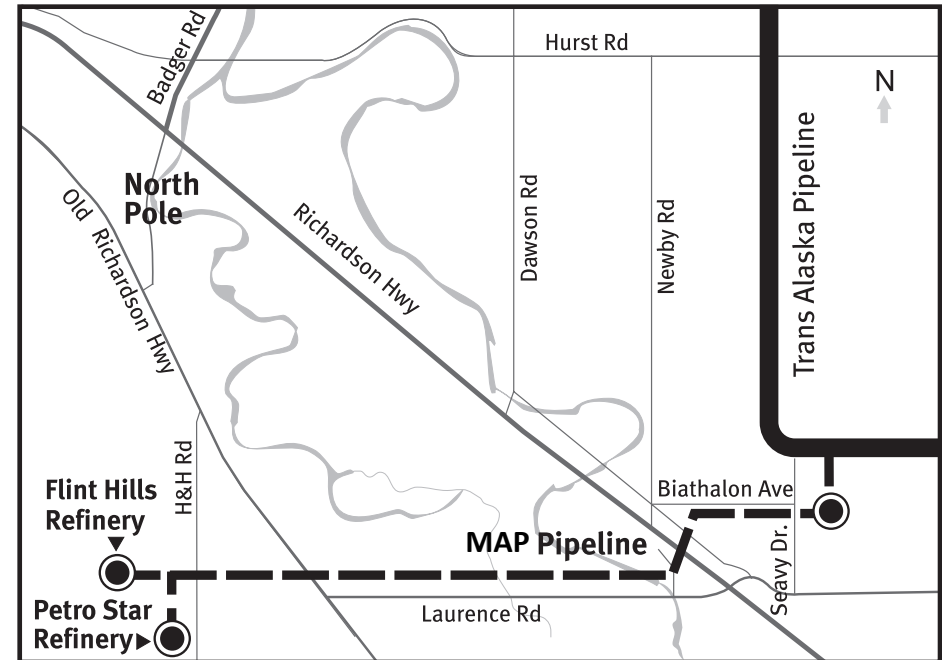
You can determine the general location of the pipelines by identifying the pipeline markers which are installed and maintained along the ROW; however, these markers should never be used as reference for the exact location of the pipelines.

Pipeline systems are recognized as both the safest transportation mode and the most economical way of distributing oil. MAP's environmental and

safety record is excellent. While accidents pertaining to pipeline facilities are rare, knowing the potential hazards and what to do if a leak occurs can minimize those occurrences.



*Safety around the pipeline is everyone's job.*



## Keeping the pipelines safe

Pipelines are operated under extensive federal and state regulations to ensure the safety and health of the public and the environment. MAP's Integrity Management Plan (IMP) is a comprehensive program of pipeline inspections, assessments and mitigations to ensure that all segments of our pipeline system meet federal and state safety requirements and are operated safely. The preventive program includes:

- A complete inspection of the entire pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW) approx. every two weeks to observe and report any signs of pipeline damage or disturbance, excavations or other activities and encroachments
- Pipeline Spill Response Plan including ongoing training and drills for emergency spill response personnel
- An Emergency Call Center which monitors the pipeline leak detection system for changes in pipeline pressure or flow. The Call Center operates 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and can be contacted any time at **1-800-293-1498**.