

Southeast Supply Enhancement **Project Overview**

North Carolina

May 2025

Williams footprint



Williams Overview

Williams is an energy infrastructure company that gathers, processes, and transports natural gas.

Transco Pipeline System

- Nation's largest-volume natural gas pipeline system, transporting about one third of the natural gas consumed in the U.S.
- Reliably and safely served North Carolina for over 75 years

75 employees, seven compressor stations, six district offices



Donated \$13.6M and 32,000 employee volunteer hours to help meet community needs across the country in 2024

Philanthropic outreach in North Carolina since 2010 totaled \$2.0 million

13.8M annual economic impact via property tax and payroll



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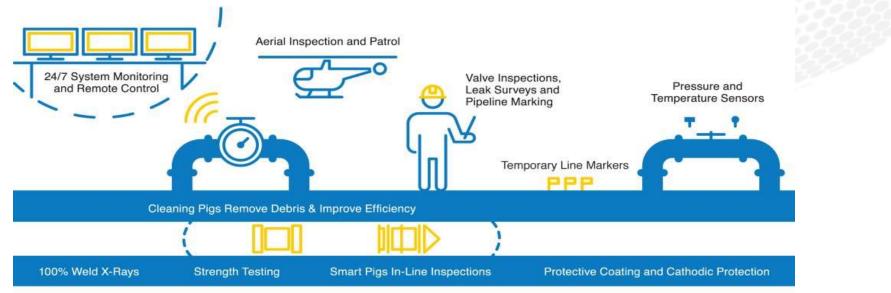
Safe Operations

Williams Safety Commitment

- Safety is Williams' highest priority
- Commitment to safe operations built from highest standards of safety governance, culture, and continuous improvement
- Public Awareness Programs and Call Before You Dig
- Emergency Preparedness Williams routinely works with local emergency responders and planning agencies
 - Operations personnel participate in Local Emergency Planning Committees
 in North Carolina

Pipeline Safety and Integrity

- Pipelines monitored 24/7 to ensure safety via control centers, ground monitoring, and aerial patrols.
- Frequent inspections to assess health of pipe including valve inspections, leak surveying, strength testing, installation weld x-rays.
- Utilize protective coating and cathodic protection.
- Pressure and temperature sensors, smart pigs, and other technologies assure operations.





Project Details

Southeast Supply Enhancement Project

Meeting Demand for Affordable Energy

9.8 MILLION HOMES WINTER 2027 \$1.2B INVESTMENT

- The proposed project is an expansion and modernization of the existing Transco pipeline's capacity in the southeastern United States.
- North Carolina's population rapidly growing, boasting fifth-highest rate of population growth in the country. This is due in part to growth in the Piedmont Triad region, which has seen substantial economic investment from automotive, hospitality, aerospace industries.
- Since 2013, natural gas demand has increased by 47%, while infrastructure has only grown by 26%, according to U.S. Energy Information Administration.
- Expanding access to natural gas is critical for communities, businesses, and cities to power the essential services that residents demand.
- The expansion project will add approximately 1.6 million dekatherms per day to the Transco system – that is enough affordable, reliable natural gas to meet the needs of nearly 10 million homes for hot water, heating and cooking.

Economic Investment in Guilford County





Total Capitalized Investment \$78.2M

- \$15.9 million in material and procurement expenses
- \$62.3 million in construction and development costs



Economic Impact

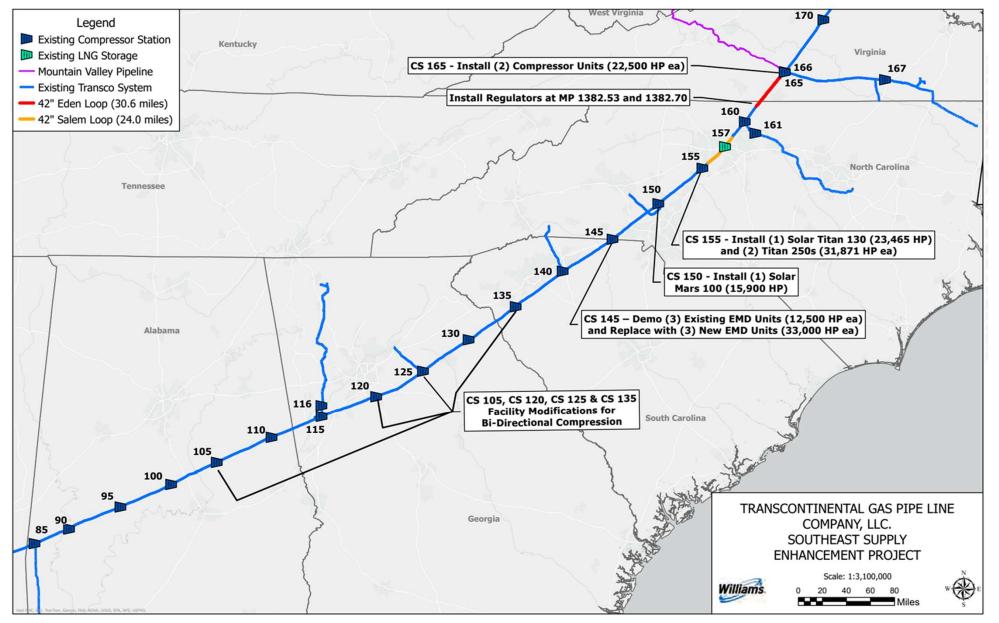
- 97 construction jobs
- \$1.6 million in wages and benefits
- \$4.9 million in economic output



Fiscal Impact

- \$409,000 in one-time local tax revenue
- \$260,000 in annual tax revenue

Project Map

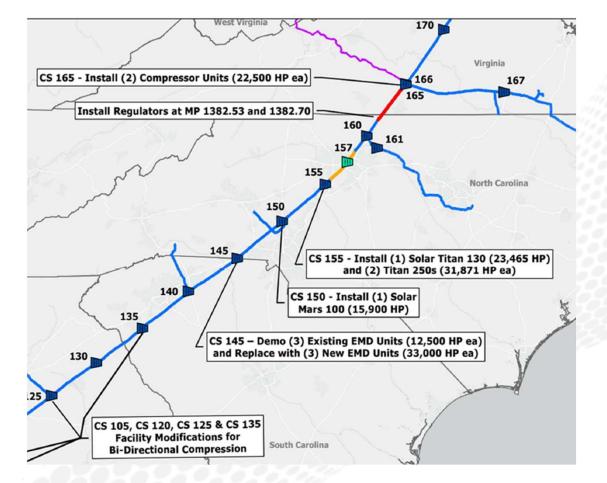


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North Carolina Scope of Work

Statewide

- A total of 28.4 miles of pipeline looping, collocated within Transco's existing corridor.
- Upgrades to existing compressor stations in Davidson, Iredell, and Cleveland Counties.



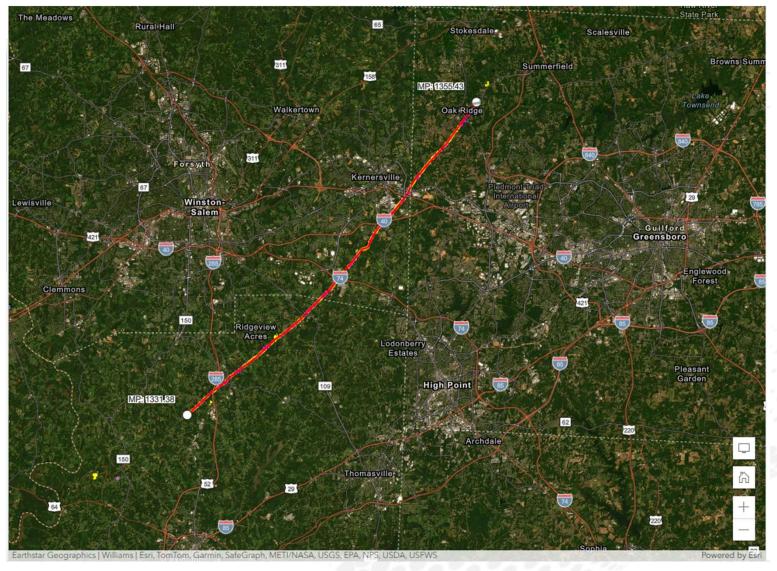
North Carolina Pipeline – Eden Loop



Eden Loop

- 26.4 miles in Pittsylvania County, Virginia
- **4.4 miles** in Rockingham County

North Carolina Pipeline – Salem Loop



Salem Loop

- 24.4 miles in total in North Carolina
- 6.0 miles in Guilford County
- 8.1 miles in Forsyth County
- 9.9 miles in Davidson County

North Carolina Compression Upgrades

Davidson County

• Addition of three new, low-emitting turbines at Station 155 in Lexington.

Station 150, Iredell County

• Addition of one new, low-emitting turbine at Station 150 in Mooresville.

Station 145, Cleveland County

• Demolition and removal of existing EMDs at Station 145 in Grover and replacement with three new EMD units.



Project Schedule and Permits

DATE	MILESTONE
First Quarter 2024	Williams initiated pre-filing process
Fourth Quarter 2024	Williams filed FERC 7 (c) application
Fourth Quarter 2025	FERC issues EA
First Quarter 2026	FERC issues order
Third Quarter 2026	Proposed construction begins
Fourth Quarter 2027	Project placed into service

Permits in North Carolina

NC DEQ Division of Water Quality NC DEQ Division of Air Quality NC Wildlife Resources Commission NC State Historic Preservation Office NC Department of Transportation



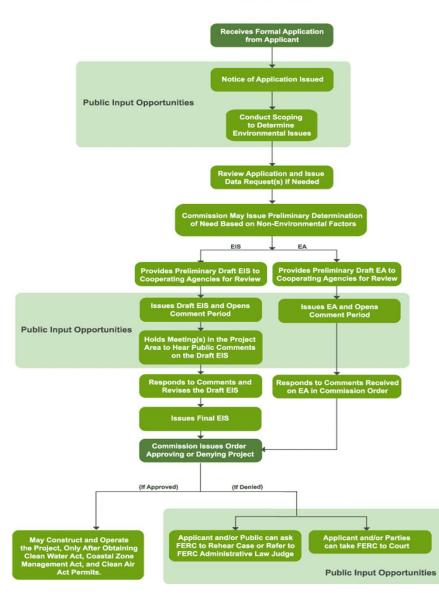
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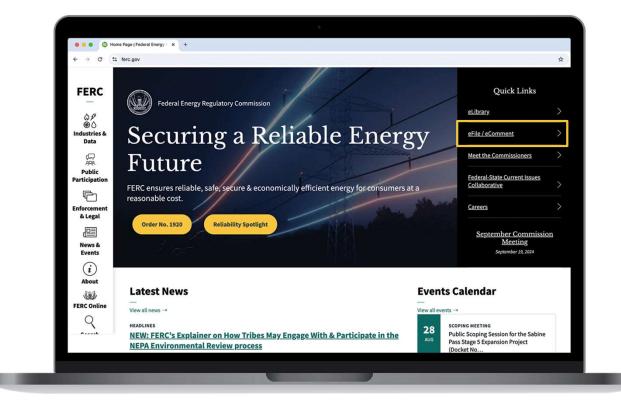
FERC Public Process

FERC Application Process

PROCESSES FOR NATURAL GAS CERTIFICATES Application Process



FERC Public Participation Opportunities



Navigate to the FERC website

In your web browser, visit https://www.ferc.gov/ and click on the "eFile / eComment" link within the **Quick Links** section on the right side of the page

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