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ENSTAR Operators working on the Tudor Lateral Tie-in project in Anchorage this summer.

Construction Updates

Due to the growth and increased demand in Southcentral Alaska, ENSTAR continues to work on several system reinforcement projects across its service area. These projects improve the stability of the distribution system and delivery pressures, thereby enhancing reliability, capacity, and long-term performance for years to come. Below are highlights of reinforcement projects in each service area:



KNIK-GOOSE BAY

MAT-SU VALLEY: Work continues on the Knik-Goose Bay reinforcement project, from Hazel Ave. to W. Caribou Rd., with 5,000 feet of 4-inch plastic pipe already installed. This project connects three isolated sections of the distribution system to ensure more reliable operations and is scheduled for completion by mid-September.



ELMORE ROAD

ANCHORAGE: Along Elmore Road between O'Malley and Abbott, crews installed 2,500 feet of 6-inch plastic pipe with another 2,500 feet planned to complete the project. A new pressure regulator station north of O'Malley has been completed and is ready for service. These two projects improve the system reliability in the mid-hillside and Abbott Loop regions.



STEEL REPLACEMENT

SOLDOTNA/KENAI: Distribution crews are preparing for an approximately 13,200-foot, 6-inch plastic reinforcement along Holt-Lamplight Road to enhance gas deliverability and system reliability in the North Kenai area by improving flow. Additionally, as a part of the steel replacement work near Kenai, over 19,000 feet of 6-inch plastic was installed, improving the capacity from the City of Kenai to the northwest up the Kenai Spur Highway.

REMINDER



Rushing to finish up those outdoor projects? Don't forget to call 811 two days before breaking ground to help avoid delays and unwanted costs.

GAS LINES UNDERGROUND
SAFE DIGGING AREA

123



LINES DAMAGED
IN ENSTAR
SERVICE AREA
SINCE JAN. 1, 2025

For status updates on ENSTAR maintenance projects, go to www.enstarnaturalgas.com/summer-field-activity-map/.

Preparing for an **EARTHQUAKE**

September is National Preparedness Month and a great time to talk about earthquake safety with your family. Earthquakes are powerful reminders that being prepared for a natural disaster in Alaska is not just a good idea, but a necessity. Take some time to review the following safety tips so you're prepared if one hits.

DURING an Earthquake:

STAY where you are, COVER your head and, if possible, HOLD on to something. If you're driving during an earthquake, pull over to the side of the road, stop, and stay in the car.



Natural Gas Safety AFTER an Earthquake:

SMELL: An odorant called mercaptan is added to natural gas to make it smell like sulfur or rotten eggs. Check your appliances inside the home and outside at the meter for this odor.

LOOK: Inspect the gas appliances and piping inside your home as well as the piping at your meter for any damage. To help avoid fire danger or carbon monoxide buildup, make sure the furnace, boiler, and water heater vents are clear of debris that may have shifted during the earthquake.

LISTEN: Leaking natural gas makes a hissing sound as it leaves piping or appliances. Listen carefully for anything that sounds like escaping air.

LEAVE: If you suspect a gas leak, leave the premises immediately and call ENSTAR at: **1-844-SMELL GAS (1-844-763-5542)**.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT **CHECKLIST**

Natural disasters come in many forms - earthquakes, wildfires, or flooding, to name a few. But one thing they all have in common is that they come quickly, and often without notice. Don't be caught unprepared for the next natural disaster - use this checklist to start your own at-home preparedness kit.

- First Aid Kit
- Water
- Dust Masks
- Non-perishable Food
- Flashlight
- Cash
- Battery-powered Radio
- Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer
- Medications
- Extra Batteries
- Trash Bags & Zip Ties
- Pet Food
- Paper Copies of Important Documents
- Extra Shoes
- Cell Phone Charger
- Matches
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