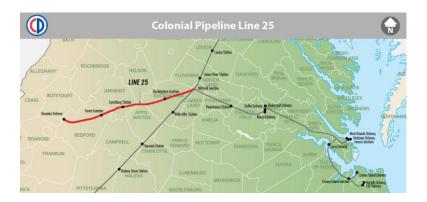


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Important Line 25 Informational Meeting Set for October 19th in Lynchburg



As we recently reported, Colonial Pipeline Corporation has announced their intention to close Line 25, which supplies gasoline and other petroleum products on a line that begins in Fluvanna County and serves five terminals in the Roanoke area. This decision, if final, will have major ramifications on the petroleum marketing industry by removing up to a billion gallons per year from Virginia terminals serving customers in Southwest Virginia and beyond.

In response to the numerous concerns we have heard from members and their customers, we have set a <u>special membership meeting</u> for next Thursday, October 19th from 2 to 4:30 pm at the Kirkley Hotel in Lynchburg from 2:00 to 4:30 pm.

At this point we are still in the information gathering stage and hope that this meeting will be an opportunity to identify most of the issues that eliminating Line 25 would bring about. The meeting is being held to share information, answer your questions and to identify where we can make a difference. We have invited petroleum marketers, affected terminals and state and local government representatives to address the issue and answer your questions. It is open to all members, as well as others that may be impacted by this decision.

There is no charge to attend, but registration is required. To register please, <u>click here</u>. To view Colonial Pipeline's line 25 website, <u>click here</u>.

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