



# **NAPSR – PHMSA Public Workshop on DIMP Implementation**



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# Regulatory Developments

Current regulatory developments that affect Distribution Operators:

- EFVs for Multi-family residences/commercial users
- Gas Transmission Safety
- Misc. Amdts.
- Enforcement of State Excavation Damage Laws
- Propane systems (ibr NFPA 58-59 stds.)
- Assessment stds. (ibr ILI, ICDA, SSCDA stds.)
- Verification of MAOP
- Standards update

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# NTSB Recommendations

- The NTSB identified certain deficiencies and areas for improvement in Pipeline Safety Integrity Management Programs.
- PHMSA is working to address the NTSB recommendations on several key topics that impact distribution operators



# PHMSA Advisory Bulletins

1. Cast Iron Replacement
2. MAOP Verification
3. Various Materials and Mechanical Fittings



## Forward Looking

- Information PHMSA is interested in learning from DIMP implementation in the future
- Once we are past replacement programs and reducing the occurrence of excavation damage, there are other threats to the integrity and safe operation of distribution pipeline systems that we want be sure are being addressed.
  - Suspect materials and equipment
  - Overpressurization events
  - Cross-bores, etc.



# Thank you

