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Independent.
In the public interest.

Zero Incidents

The Public's Perspective on Pipeline Safety
and PHMSA Accident Investigations

December 13, 2022

Pipeline Safety Trust History



Guys -
I'm fishing. Will
be back before dark.
Homework is done.

Liam



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“... there’s going to be a Trust that’s going to be funded as part of today’s sentencing. With \$4,000,000 ... they’ve nowhere near the lobbying potential of the oil industry. It’s not even David and Goliath. It’s more like Bambi and Godzilla. No industry polices itself very well... you need outside people, and these are going to be the people so pay attention to them.”

The Honorable Barbara Rothstein
United States District Judge
at Olympic Pipe Line Co Sentencing

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Pipeline Safety Trust Mission



The Pipeline Safety Trust promotes pipeline safety through education and advocacy, increased access to information, and partnerships with residents, safety advocates, government, and industry, resulting in safer communities and a healthier environment.

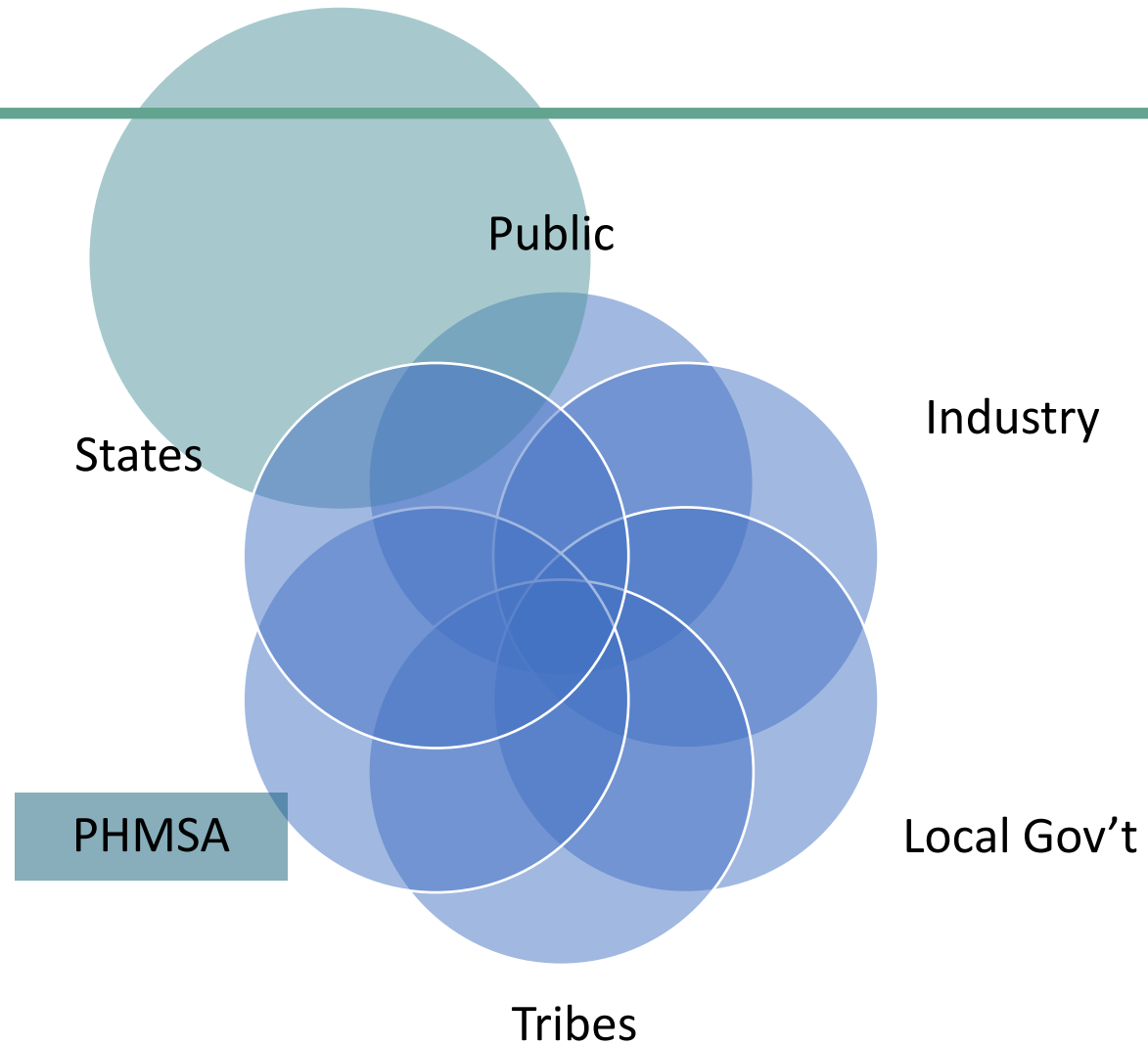
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Shared Goals

- Safer pipelines!
- Zero incidents!



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Pipeline Safety Trust Programs

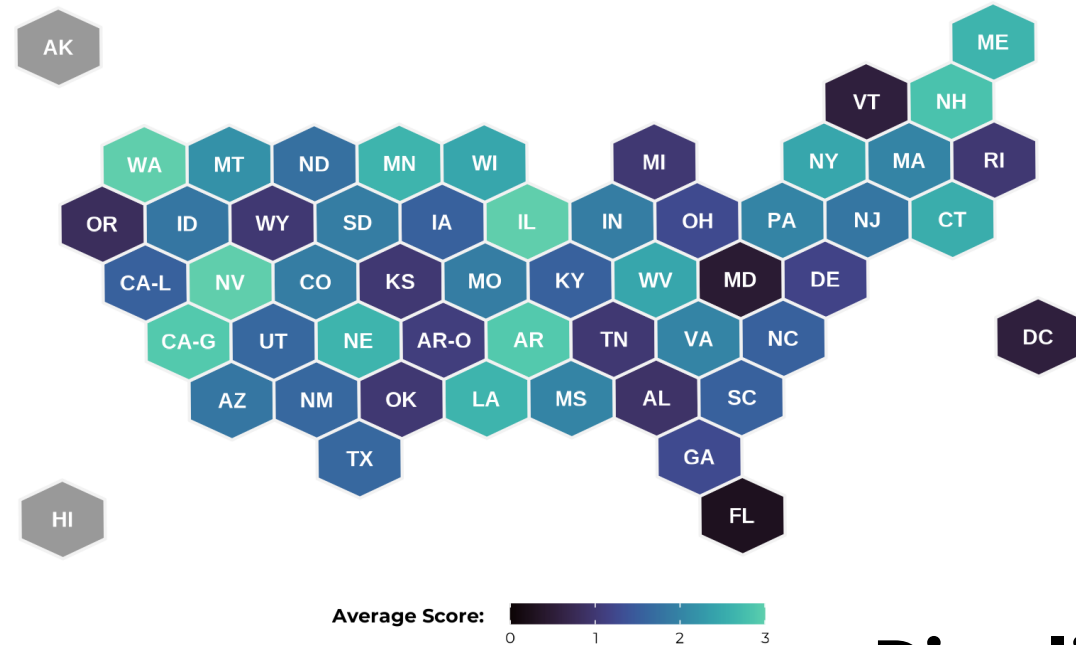
- State Website Transparency Ranking
- PST Pipeline Safety Conference
- “State of Pipeline Safety” Blog Series
- Briefing Papers
- Landowner’s and Local Government Guides
- State 811 Program Review*
- Operator Website Transparency Review*

*Coming soon!

State Transparency Ratings

Average Score (out of 3) for Each Site in 2022

PST 2022



PST Recommendations

1. Be a stronger regulator
 2. Collect and share information needed to make good safety decisions
 3. Prioritize public stakeholder group as highly as the pipeline industry
- Making progress on all three!
 - Obviously committed to protecting people and the environment
 - Hamstrung by funding and statutory limitations



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PST Accident Investigation Recommendations

1. Make all investigation reports public
2. Take charge of incident sites or institute recording requirements on operators
3. Employ a PIO for briefings after incidents



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Thank you!

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