

PHMSA Public Awareness Workshop

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Non-profit trade association 501(c)6 formed in 1961 to facilitate the exchange of information related to the construction and maintenance of gas distribution pipeline systems throughout the United States. Our members over the years have evolved into turnkey utility contractors that operate at all levels of utility construction and directional drilling.

Distribution Contractors Association

- “Affected Public”
- Emergency Response Officials
- Local Public Officials
- **Excavators**

Stakeholder Audiences

- Laney Directional Drilling
- Operations up to 16 crews across the U.S.
- 2nd Party Excavators
- API 1162

HDD

- Call 811
- HDD is a subcontractor mostly
- So piggy-back on prime contractor's One-Call
- Digging of pits at entry/exit
- The HDD process



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What is Horizontal Directional Drilling?

"HDD"



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Rig Side

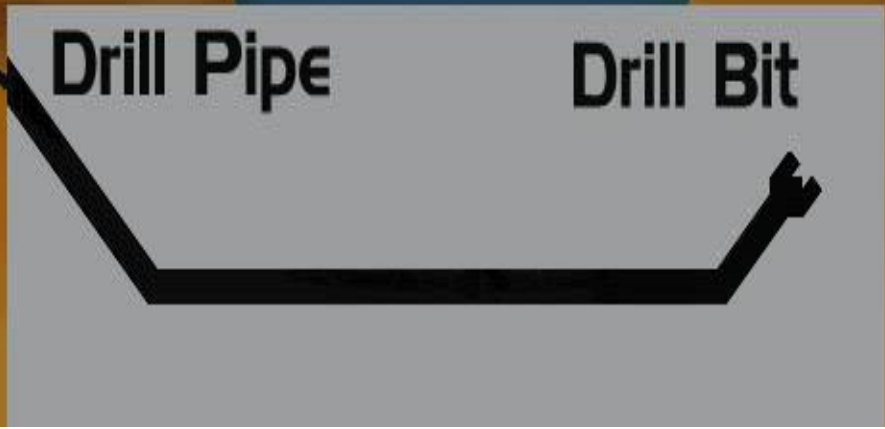
Pilot Hole

Pipe Side



Drill Pipe

Drill Bit





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Rig Side

Reaming

Pipe Side



Drill Pipe

Reamer





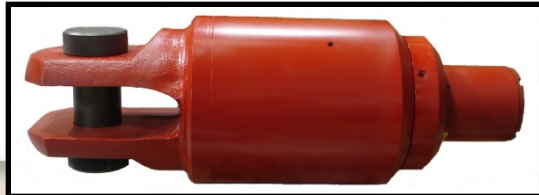
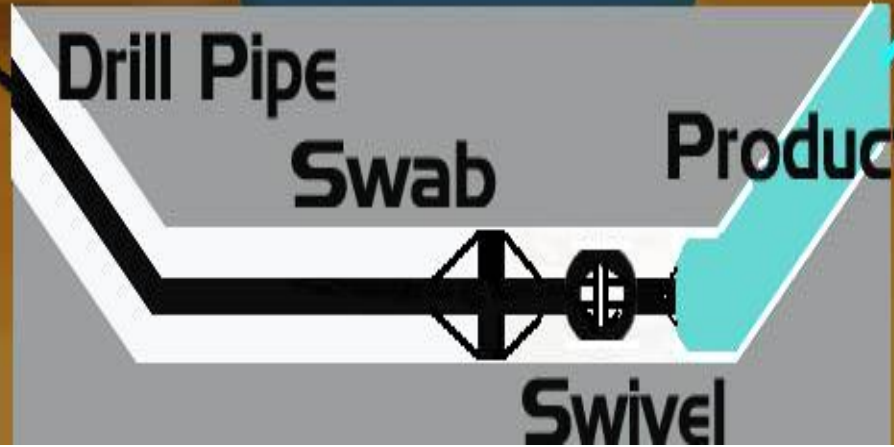
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Rig Side

Pull Back

Pipe Side





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Drilling Fluids

- Inadvertent Returns
- Bentonite Clay and fresh water



- Company safety program,
 - includes One-Call
- Pre-bid meetings/site visit
- Locating ALL underground utilities/obstacles
- Support the contractor/owners programs
- Establish Chain of Command on project
- Foster / Maintain Relationships

Public Awareness Programs