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Enbridge Energy to Make Safety Improvements to Romeoville's Pipeline

Work to begin this week and last through the end of August

Local pipeline operator Enbridge Energy (Enbridge), has begun making safety improvements to their crude oil pipeline in the area. This activity includes the removal of older valve equipment in unincorporated Will County and adding two additional valves on the pipeline in other nearby communities. Crews are expected to work Monday through Saturday at the Romeoville Normantown Road work site, possibly starting as early as 6:00 a.m.

As part of this activity, Enbridge will be venting an inert and non-hazardous gas from an existing valve location in the Village of Romeoville. The venting portion of this process is scheduled to commence sometime between August 12-14 at Enbridge owned property on Parkwood Avenue. At times during the venting process, there may be a rotten egg odor and a loud, steady noise. The venting activity does not pose any health or safety issues and once started, the entire venting process is expected to be completed within 2-3 hours. Any associated noise should gradually subside as venting continues.

Residents who reside in the area of the Normantown Road project should not experience noise or any odor. The Village of Romeoville is working with Enbridge to ensure that all safety precautions are followed.

Questions regarding this work can be directed to (866) 331-3493.