

Save the Date and Plan to Participate!

Jan. 11, 2013 from 1 – 2:15 PM EST

- ✓ Virginia Association of Counties
- ✓ Virginia Municipal League
- ✓ Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association
- ✓ Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions

Are invited to attend a Webinar on Land Use Planning Near Transmission Pipelines

- ✓ Where and how should we build to ensure safety?
- ✓ When and with whom should we communicate with when planning?
- ✓ Federal Grant resources available
- ✓ AICP CM Credit

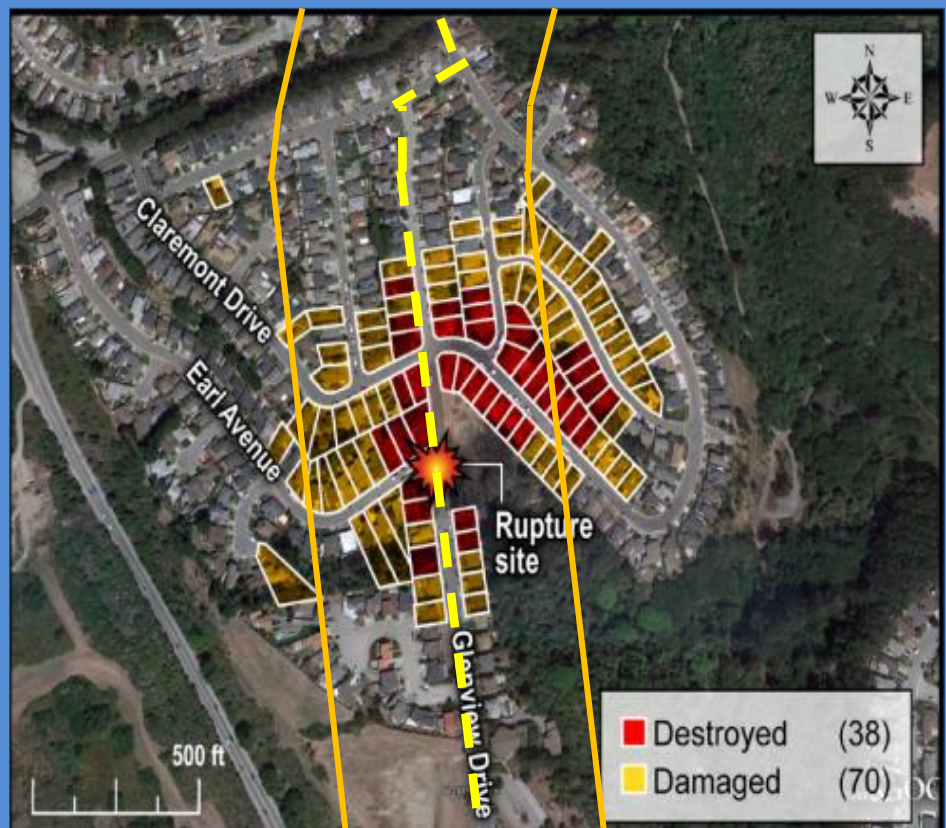
Who?

Local officials, land planners, zoning officials, emergency managers, public works, comprehensive planners, etc.

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Are transmission pipelines in your community?

Is development planned near pipelines?



Impact Area – Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Explosion – San Bruno, CA



- **About the webinar** – This webinar is provided by the National Association of Counties (NACO), the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, and the DOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) to promote the recommended land use practices described in the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) Report: Partnering to Further Enhance Pipeline Safety in Communities Through Risk-Informed Land Use Planning: Final Report of Recommended Practices. This session focuses specifically on planning with regard to transmission pipelines in Virginia.
- **AICP CM** - AICP members can earn Certification Maintenance (CM) credit for this activity. When CM credits are available, they are noted at the end of an activity description. More information about AICP's CM program can be found at www.planning.org/cm.
- **Who should attend?** It is suggested that the following persons should attend this webinar:
* elected officials * emergency managers * zoning officials * land planners * comprehensive planners * public works departments * others involved in land use planning and development *
- **TAG grants** – PHMSA's Technical Assistance Grants (TAG) program offers new opportunities to strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in pipeline safety matters. TAG program awards enable communities and groups of individuals to obtain funding for technical assistance in the form of engineering or other scientific analysis of pipeline safety issues, and help promote public participation in official proceedings. For purposes of grants eligibility, communities are defined as cities, towns, villages, counties, parishes, townships, and similar governmental subdivisions, or consortiums of such subdivisions. A nongovernmental group of individuals is eligible for a grant under the TAG program if its members are affected or potentially affected individuals who are incorporated as a nonprofit organization in the state where they are located. CFDA number 20.710. Target opening Jan. 2013.
- **PIPA Recommended Practices** – Additional information about the PIPA Recommended Practices can be found on PHMSA's Stakeholder Communications website at <http://www.pipa-info.com>.

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