

National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Operator Workshop Agenda
November 18, 2015
Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, Virginia

7:30 am: Registration opens

8:00 am- 12:00 pm: **Introduction, Goals, and Desired Outcomes**

Geospatial data format and Linear Referencing Systems (LRS)

- LRS 101: overview of Linear Referencing Systems
- How operators are storing the data they submit to the NPMS
- Discussion of PODS, APDM, and UPDM data models
- Explanation of the optional LRS submission format described in Appendix D of the draft NPMS Operator Standards Manual which accompanied the Information Collection notice

12:00- 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 5:00 pm: **Segmentation in geospatial data**

- How the number of segments affects applications of NPMS data, including web applications
- How segmentation changes during processing of an NPMS submission
- How operators determine data segmentation

Generalizing values for attributes

- Discuss whether submitting “predominant” attributes is feasible or desirable for operators
- Explain PHMSA’s viewpoint on “predominant” attributes

Q&A and wrap-up

Note: Phone lines will be muted during presentations and opened at the end of each topic for Q&A from callers.