



# Planning Department

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Midterm Report for Grant DTPH56-13-G-PHPT06

Powell County is progressing as scheduled with the PHMSA grant.

- Create a Pipeline Development Permit that takes into consideration PIPA Best Practices, ensuring that pipelines are developed in a safe and sustainable manner.
- Revise all other development permits issued in the county to ensure that those persons wishing to develop in the vicinity of a pipeline are in contact with pipeline operators and ensure that, at a minimum, persons building a new structure call 811 before they dig.
- Draft new regulations to allow for these new permits to take effect.
- Hold one, possibly two meetings with the county Planning Board to discuss, revise, and implement the new regulations.
  - o *The county is in the process of developing these permits and regulations in draft form. The permitting process is being designed to ensure that all relevant parties are notified prior to the modification or installation of a pipeline. Property owners will be encouraged to notify pipeline operators before developing in the vicinity of a pipeline. The county Planning Department will present the draft regulations at the June Planning Board meeting, to allow for discussion and possible adoption by the August meeting.*
- Take an inventory of pipeline crossings over roadways and waterways.
- Overlay NPMS data with road and waterway data and visit the points where these cross in the field.
  - o *The county has identified the locations of pipeline crossings of road and waterways. Due to the extended winter in the area, it has taken longer than anticipated to make field visits, but progress will begin on this task in the coming weeks. The county is also exploring the best way to access pipeline crossings of waterways where they exist on private land.*
- Digitize well and septic information for existing properties.
  - o *Well data has been acquired and geo-referenced to allow for visual display of the location of wells relative to pipelines. The county is in the process of acquiring digital septic records for geo-referencing.*

No equipment has been purchased thus far, but the county anticipates making these purchases (ESRI Publisher extension and ArcGIS Basic license for a county laptop) in the near future. Travel expenses will begin to accrue once we begin visiting pipeline locations in the field.

David Corcoran has spent 120 hours working on grant activities thus far.

Category	Amount Expended
Personnel	\$2,192.40
Fringe Benefits	\$643.20
Travel	\$0
Equipment	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	\$0