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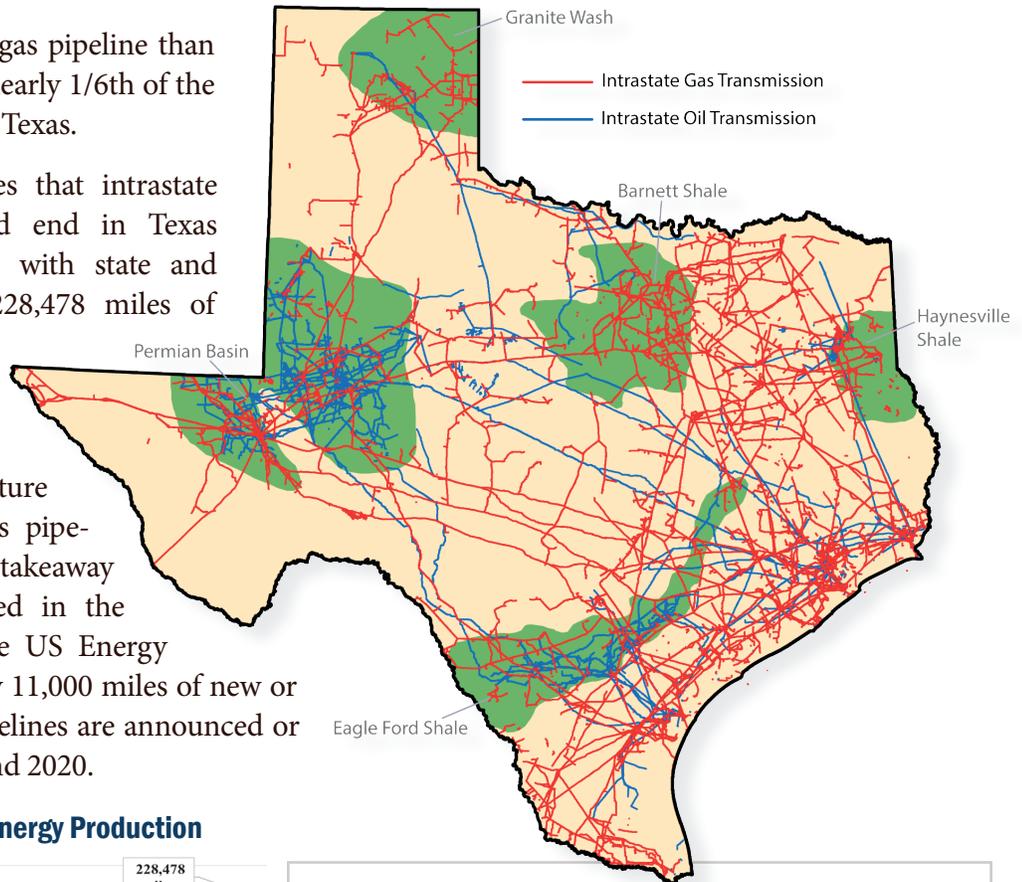
Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.

Texas Pipeline Infrastructure Continues Expansion

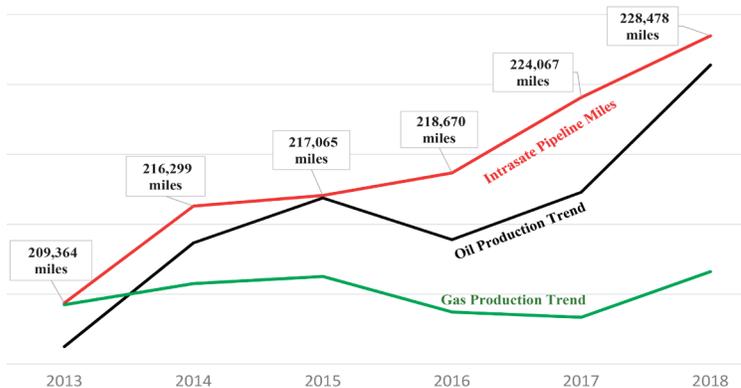
Texas hosts more miles of oil and gas pipeline than any other state in the US. In fact, nearly 1/6th of the nation's pipeline infrastructure is in Texas.

The Railroad Commission ensures that intrastate pipelines – those that start and end in Texas – safely operate in compliance with state and federal regulations. Currently, 228,478 miles of intrastate oil and gas pipelines (pictured opposite) fall within the RRC's jurisdiction.

In 2019 Texas' pipeline infrastructure continues to expand, especially as pipeline operators look to increase takeaway capacity for oil and gas produced in the Permian Basin. According to the US Energy Information Administration, nearly 11,000 miles of new or expanded intrastate oil and gas pipelines are announced or under construction in years 2019 and 2020.



Texas Intrastate Pipeline Miles & Energy Production



Coming Up: 811 Day

Sunday, August 11th, is 811 Day. On that day RRC and the US Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) will emphasize the importance of safe digging in communities by calling 8-1-1, a nationwide toll-free number, before starting any excavation project.



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