

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oversight and Safety Division
Pipeline Safety Department



NOTICE TO PIPELINE OPERATORS

Updated TPMS Attribute Definitions, Valid Codes and Required Digital Projection
Requirements Available Online

The Texas Pipeline Mapping System (TPMS) Attribute Definitions, Valid Codes and Digital Projection Requirements has a new name and updated layout. *A Guide to Shapefile Submissions* is available on the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/pipeline-safety/mapping/digital-submissions/>.

The TPMS is a Geographic Information System database that requires pipeline attributes to be represented by certain codes. *A Guide to Shapefile Submissions* includes the required fields that pipeline operators must follow when submitting shapefiles to pass validations. The requirement document defines the required attribute fields within the database; and explains which codes are valid representations of those attributes.

The revisions to the requirements, effective September 1, 2020, are in response to amendments to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §3.70, which states the new T-4 Amend Code "TM" (Transfer Merge) will be used for a Full permit transfer plus Merge permit to acquire a full permit(s) from a different operator, then merge that permit(s) into an existing permit, same operator.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the RRC's Pipeline Permitting Section at tpms@rrc.texas.gov or 512-463-7058.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company