



# *Propane News*

## ***MAPCO PIPELINE NOTICE***

The West Red pipeline (batch line of nat gas, butane, propane) has been damaged due to severe flooding on the Missouri River where the lines cross at Decatur, Nebraska, just upstream of the Whiting Terminal. In addition, the integrity of the West Blue (100% propane line) has been threatened due to erosion in the floodplain on the east side of the river. While the flooding may cause delays in repairing the line, we recognize the need to quickly restore service and to accommodate the crop drying activities that are scheduled to begin shortly in the midcontinent. To expedite repairs, directional drilling will be done under the Missouri River and the surrounding flood plain to replace approximately 7,000 ft of both the West Red & Blue pipelines.

We are finalizing our project scope and work plan for the directional drill. Once completed, and before repairs can begin, we will need a permit from the Corps of Engineers and PHMSA's approval to begin repairs.

Today, we anticipate both lines will be down for at least two months. Actual repairs will take three weeks after the receipt of permits and regulatory approval.

Centra Sota will keep you apprised of any additional developments.

The terminals directly affected at this point are Whiting, Ogden, Sanborn, Jackson, Mankato, IGH, and Pine Bend (Twin Cities), but all surrounding terminals will be affected as well due to the displaced demand.

Supply:

Twin Cities:

Pine Bend, is the terminal we pull our supplies out of...so we are working on alternate routes at this time. IGH, and Rosemount are out until further notice. St Paul Park has limited supply and those loads must be scheduled prior to lifting. Terminals where product is currently available include Benson, Eagle Lake, New Hampton, Dubuque, Clear Lake, and Janesville.

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Superior: Currently closed to perform loading system maintenance, expected to be back in service sometime tomorrow, August 25. Notice will be sent when a more definite time is known.