

NET Radio Reports on Keystone Pipeline Project in Norfolk

LINCOLN, Neb. (Sept. 15, 2009) -- NET Radio's Grant Gerlock reports on TransCanada's Keystone Pipeline project in the Norfolk area. At a time when the economy has been struggling locally and nationally, the project has had a big economic impact in northeast Nebraska -- even if it is temporary. The story will air on NET Radio Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. CT during "Morning Edition."

The Keystone Pipeline will carry crude oil from the oil sands of Alberta, Canada, to refiners in Illinois and Oklahoma. On the way it passes south across eastern Nebraska.

Pipeline crews have been in the Norfolk area since August. With between 500 and 750 workers at any one time, the construction project is the third largest employer in the Norfolk area.

Gerlock visits the crews working on the construction of the pipeline as they quickly progress toward the Platte River. He also talks to business leaders who worked with community leaders to welcome the pipeline workers and make the most of the economic opportunity. Among those interviewed in the story are Dennis Houston, President of the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce, and Jeff Rauh, spokesman for the Keystone Pipeline project.

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