



## MARATHON PIPE LINE LLC & OHIO RIVER PIPE LINE LLC ANNOUNCE AN OPEN SEASON OF CORNERSTONE PIPELINE AND UTICA BUILD-OUT PROJECTS

- Open season to begin on Aug. 1, 2014
- Open season includes three options based on delivery locations, volumes, and product types
- Product types include condensate, natural gasoline, diluent, and normal butane
- Targeted Cornerstone Pipeline in-service date of late 2016
- Targeted in-service date for all other Utica build-out projects of mid-2017

**Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 1, 2014** – Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) and Ohio River Pipe Line LLC (ORPL), subsidiaries of MPLX LP, today jointly announced that they will begin a two-phase open season to solicit commitments from prospective shippers for transportation service on the proposed 50-mile Cornerstone Pipeline and other associated Utica Shale build-out projects in eastern Ohio.

Phase one, a non-binding open season, will provide prospective shippers an opportunity to quantify their interest in the project. If sufficient interest is obtained through the phase one non-binding open season, MPL will further develop the project in preparation for a second phase of the open season. Phase two, a binding open season, will provide prospective shippers the opportunity to submit offers to MPL for priority and non-priority transportation service through transportation service agreements.

The phase one non-binding open season will begin at 8:00 a.m. EDT on Aug. 1, 2014 and conclude at 12:00 p.m. EDT on Sept. 15, 2014. The phase two binding open season dates have yet to be determined.

### **About the Cornerstone Pipeline and Utica Build-Out Projects**

MPL is developing the Cornerstone Pipeline, a planned 50-mile pipeline from Harrison County, Ohio, to Marathon Petroleum Company LP's (MPC) Canton, Ohio, refinery. The Cornerstone Pipeline is being routed to provide the opportunity to be connected to various Utica Shale condensate stabilization facilities, fractionator facilities, and cryogenic facilities, along with potential future gathering and storage facilities. Sizing and design of the Cornerstone Pipeline will depend on shipper volume commitments and product types to all potential destinations.

MPL, as operator of ORPL, is also advancing various Utica build-out projects to provide service to additional markets beyond Canton. These projects include new construction and utilization of existing pipelines. A summary of the product types, origination locations, destination locations and volume commitments for each option can be found in the table on page 3 of this announcement.

MPL is also exploring pipeline options to deliver condensate and diluent from the Utica Shale to Chicago, Ill. area refineries and into pipelines that ultimately supply diluent to Western Canada.

Upon receiving sufficient shipper support, MPL and ORPL will advance the projects which achieve the necessary commitment.

“The Cornerstone Pipeline and associated Utica build-out projects will allow MPLX LP to provide transportation solutions from the Utica Shale to a wide range of markets,” says Pamela Beall, MPLX LP president. “This open season will allow us to evaluate multiple pipeline options that include new pipelines and leverage existing pipelines to meet the needs of various producers and end users.”

Prospective shippers are encouraged to obtain the open season documents from:

[http://www.marathonpipeline.com/cornerstone\\_open\\_season/](http://www.marathonpipeline.com/cornerstone_open_season/) OR [http://www.mplx.com/cornerstone\\_open\\_season/](http://www.mplx.com/cornerstone_open_season/)

### **About Marathon Pipe Line LLC**

MPL operates one of the largest petroleum pipeline systems in the United States, based on total volume delivered. MPL operates more than 6,000 miles of pipeline in 14 states, including ORPL. These pipelines range from 4 inches to 40 inches in diameter. MPL transports crude oil, refined petroleum products and refinery feedstocks to and from terminals, refineries and other pipelines. MPL safely controls the movement and delivery of an average of 120 million gallons of crude oil and petroleum products daily through its pipelines. For more information, visit MPL’s website at <http://www.marathonpipeline.com>.

### **About MPLX LP**

MPLX LP assets consist of a network of common carrier crude oil and product pipeline systems, and associated crude oil and product storage assets in the Midwest and Gulf Coast regions of the U.S. MPLX LP owns, leases or has ownership interest in approximately 2,900 miles of pipeline across nine states. This network of petroleum pipelines is one of the largest in the U.S., based on total annual volumes delivered. Additionally, the company owns and operates a barge dock facility located on the Mississippi River near Wood River, Ill., with approximately 80,000 bpd of crude oil and product throughput capacity. MPLX LP also owns several crude oil and product storage facilities, and tank farms located in Patoka, Wood River and Martinsville, Ill., and Lebanon, Ind., with approximately 3.3 million barrels of shell capacity. Finally, MPLX LP owns a butane storage cavern located in Neal, W.Va., with one million barrels of working capacity that serves MPC’s Catlettsburg, Ky. refinery. For more information, visit MPLX LP’s website at <http://www.mplx.com>.

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### Cornerstone Pipeline and Utica Build-Out Project Options

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>Products</b>	Stabilized Condensate Natural Gasoline <sup>(b)</sup> Diluent <sup>(c)</sup> Normal Butane <sup>(d)</sup>	Stabilized Condensate Natural Gasoline <sup>(b)</sup>	Stabilized Condensate
<b>Pipeline Origination Facilities</b>	MarkWest Cadiz, OH Condensate Stabilization Facility UEO Harrison Hub, OH Fractionator Facility MarkWest Hopedale, OH Fractionator Facility <sup>(a)</sup> UEO Leesville, OH Cryogenic Facility <sup>(a)</sup>	MarkWest Cadiz, OH Condensate Stabilization Facility UEO Harrison Hub, OH Fractionator Facility MarkWest Hopedale, OH Fractionator Facility <sup>(a)</sup> UEO Leesville, OH Cryogenic Facility <sup>(a)</sup>	MarkWest Cadiz, OH Condensate Stabilization Facility UEO Harrison Hub, OH Fractionator Facility
<b>Pipeline Destination Facilities</b>	MPC Canton, OH Refinery MPC Wellsville, OH Terminal MPC Midland, PA Terminal MPC Lima, OH Terminal Lima, OH Refinery Toledo, OH Refineries MPC Detroit, MI Refinery	MPC Canton, OH Refinery MPC Wellsville, OH Terminal MPC Midland, PA Terminal MPC Lima, OH Terminal Lima, OH Refinery Toledo, OH Refineries MPC Detroit, MI Refinery	MPC Canton, OH Refinery
<b>Cornerstone Pipeline Diameter</b>	16"	12"	8"
<b>Cornerstone Volume Commitments</b>	120 - 180 MBPD	50 - 90 MBPD	25 - 35 MBPD

<sup>(a)</sup> Scope not included in the tariff rates and would require additional capital expenditures

<sup>(b)</sup> Natural gasoline delivery locations include: Canton, OH; Midland, PA; Lima, OH

<sup>(c)</sup> Diluent delivery locations include: Lima, OH

<sup>(d)</sup> Normal butane delivery locations include: Canton, OH; Lima, OH

Note - Tariff rates include operational storage for stabilized condensate, natural gasoline, diluent, and normal butane as appropriate.

Note - MPL is also evaluating long term normal butane storage options which would have additional storage fees beyond the pipeline tariff rates.

The MPC Wellsville, OH terminal is located on the Ohio River and has the ability to load stabilized condensate onto barges.

The MPC Midland, PA terminal is located on the Ohio River and has the ability to load natural gasoline onto barges.