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Columbia Gas of Ohio to Relocate Lines along Lear Nagle Road in North Ridgeville

NORTH RIDGEVILLE, Ohio – Columbia Gas of Ohio is relocating the natural gas lines along Lear Nagle Road starting today in advance of the City of North Ridgeville's Lear Nagle Road Widening Project.

This project will take place starting at the corner of Cook Road and Lorain Road and continue north along Lear Nagle Road to Center Ridge Road. Roughly 13,000 feet of natural gas lines will be replaced on this route in the next six to eight months. This relocation will include the installation of a new main line that runs along the street and new service lines that provide natural gas service to homes and businesses along Lear Nagle Road.

During this time, Columbia Gas of Ohio is working with Area Wide Protective and the City of North Ridgeville Police Department to direct traffic for North Ridgeville residents who frequently travel along Lear Nagle Road.

Columbia Gas of Ohio safely delivers clean and efficient natural gas to approximately 1.4 million customers in 61 of Ohio's 88 counties. With headquarters in Columbus, it is one of the seven energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI) and is the largest natural gas utility in the state. NiSource companies deliver energy to approximately 3.8 million customers located within the high-demand energy corridor stretching from the Gulf Coast through the Midwest to New England. More information about Columbia Gas of Ohio is available at: ColumbiaGasOhio.com. Be sure to call 811 at least two business days before you dig. For information about natural gas safety and what to do if you suspect a gas leak, go to: www.safegasohio.org.