



## The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

### Media Release

#### NGC advises of pipeline works along Wrightson Road and Dock Road

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The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) wishes to advise the public of its intent to implement works to divert segments of its 16-inch low pressure pipeline in the vicinity of Wrightson Road and Dock Road, Port-of-Spain during specific dates in July and in August.

NGC's 16-inch pipeline project involves upgrading services of low-pressure customers by switching to a higher-pressure pipeline operating system. The first phase of the project will be implemented on both Dock Road and Wrightson Road respectively during different time frames.

Dock Road works:

- will occur from **11 to 29 July, 2022 from 7:00am to 5:00pm**
- will involve the installation via open-cut method, of a 2-inch pipeline along Dock Road
- it is not expected that the works on Dock Road will affect the traffic on Wrightson Road
- there will be proper traffic management for vehicular traffic along Dock Road

The works along Wrightson Road:

- will take place on two consecutive weekends - **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August and 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**
- work will occur overnight on both weekends, **from 7:00 pm on Fridays to 4:00 am on Mondays**
- these works will involve open-cut installation of the pipeline through Wrightson Road as well as hydrotesting, pigging and de-watering of the pipeline

A comprehensive traffic management plan has been developed in collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) and will be implemented throughout the duration of the project with the following considerations:

- Project works were planned for implementation during the July/August vacation period
- As much as is possible works will be done at night for some phases of the project
- Traffic diversion plans will be implemented during open cut works on the western carriageway of Wrightson Road, to the eastern carriageway between Sackville Street and Dock Road
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- Police officers will be on-hand to manage the traffic diversions and flow
- Upon completion of works on Wrightson road, the roadway will be reinstated

Prior to the start of the project, NGC held several stakeholder meetings with members of parliament and other stakeholders within the project zone, to ensure that all parties were consulted and all impacts and risks considered.

NGC wishes to assure the public that all work will be conducted with safety as its highest priority and every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience to the public.

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