

## Our Project Newsletter to Stakeholders

Golden Triangle Storage, LLC is pleased to provide you with the second newsletter for the Golden Triangle Storage Expansion Project as part of our commitment to keep stakeholders informed.

# GTS RECEIVES FEDERAL CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY



On July 23, 2024, Golden Triangle Storage, LLC (GTS), which is owned by Caliche Development Partners II, received from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing GTS to expand its existing natural gas storage facility in Jefferson County through construction of the Expansion Project. Before construction can begin, GTS must still file an Implementation Plan and a Request for Notice to Proceed with FERC.

The Certificate can be viewed on the FERC website (<http://www.ferc.gov>). Using the “eLibrary” link, enter the docket number CP23-542-000 in the docket number field to access this and other documents related to the Expansion Project.

Comments or questions during construction can be directed to GTS at 800-380-9042 or [GTSExpansion@calichestorage.com](mailto:GTSExpansion@calichestorage.com). Landowners also have the option to contact FERC’s Landowner Helpline at 877-337-2237 or at [LandownerHelp@ferc.gov](mailto:LandownerHelp@ferc.gov).

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

### *When will construction start and end?*

With the Expansion Project now approved, GTS plans to initiate construction of Cavern 3 and Cavern 4 (the caverns) in the second half of 2024. Both caverns are anticipated to be operational by third quarter 2027.

### *When will construction take place?*

General construction activities are expected to occur during normal working hours (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), 6 days per week (Monday through Saturday). There will, however, be circumstances where GTS will be unable to halt construction activities at a precise time and work will extend into night-time and/or during Sunday hours. In that event, GTS would cease construction activities as soon as it could do so in a safe and responsible manner. Drilling on both caverns will occur 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.



## *How will GTS minimize construction related impacts?*

GTS will have standard industry measures in place to minimize any impacts during construction. We will implement dust mitigation measures as necessary which will primarily include the utilization of water trucks to dampen construction sites under dry, dusty conditions. Special consideration will be given to the existing Highland Avenue Extension roadway entrances, where clear visibility is important.



Environmental training will be provided to all personnel involved in construction prior to and throughout the construction process, and an environmental inspector will be actively monitoring environmental compliance. All construction personnel will participate in maintaining strict compliance with permit conditions relating to the protection of the environment, and the environmental inspector will have stop-work authority.

Additionally, GTS will avoid upward-projected lighting during migratory bird periods (August through November, and March through May), and construction activities will be limited to normal working hours whenever feasible.

## *How will GTS keep the public safe during construction and once the new caverns are operational?*

The safety of our facilities and the community in which we operate is GTS's highest priority. During construction, GTS will coordinate with local officials to minimize disruptions to local traffic patterns. All the new facilities will be designed, constructed, tested, operated, and maintained to conform with or exceed the requirements of applicable federal and state regulations. The new components in high-pressure natural gas, instrument air, raw water, and brine return service that interconnect with the Pipeline Header and Central Compressor Station will be hydrostatically tested in accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation pipeline safety regulations prior to being placed in service. GTS's operations personnel will perform operations and maintenance of the new and existing equipment, including calibration of equipment and instrumentation, inspection of critical components, and scheduled and routine maintenance of equipment. Safety equipment, such as pressure relief devices, fire detection and gas detection systems, and deluge systems, will continue to be periodically tested for proper operation and corrective action will be taken for any identified problem. Lastly, the natural gas pipeline interconnections to both caverns will have a cathodic protection system to help protect against corrosion, as will the raw water, brine, and instrument air systems.

## **HOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EXPANSION PROJECT...**



**Please visit the GTS website** for project information, updates, and to access FERC filings:

[www.calichestorage.com/gts-expansion-project](http://www.calichestorage.com/gts-expansion-project)

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