

# Six Nations Natural Gas Company set for expansion

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**OHSWEKEN** -- Canada's first gas utility built entirely from the ground up by a First Nations is set for expansion this year.

The Six Nations Natural Gas Company, Ltd. will be growing this year and offering service to more homes.

The current run from a Union Gas system begins on Third Line, from the tracks near Highway 6 to Chiefswood Road. From there the pipes run north along Chiefswood Road into the village of Ohsweken, south along Chiefswood Road to Sour Springs Road, west along Sour Springs Road to the boundary of Six Nations. There is a small arm of pipe from Third Line, north on Onondaga Road to Fourth Line which continues east on Fourth Line to Skylite Plaza at Cayuga Road, servicing the plaza.

The expansion will begin "hopefully" in June says General Manager, Nick Petruzzella, depending on the weather. It is slated to push east along Fourth Line to the tracks and from Sour Springs Road north along Mohawk Road to Third Line and encompass the intersection. In



**Two employees of the Six Nations Natural during the construction of the pipeline which begins near the tracks on Third Line from a Union Gas main line.**

preparation of School "B", the pipeline will continue north along Onondaga Road to Fifth Line, including a small expansion scheduled for the village of Ohsweken.

A survey was carried out in February which helped with the decision for this year's plan for the pipeline and which will assist with the plans for the next five

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