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MILES ROAD GAS LINE INCIDENT

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ORANGE VILLAGE / CITY OF SOLON, OHIO — Orange Village and the City of Solon would like to provide residents and businesses with an update following today's hit natural gas line on Miles Road and outline the additional safety measures that will be implemented before work resumes on the waterline replacement project.

Today's incident occurred after a construction crew installing a new waterline encountered an underground gas line. The Orange Village Police Department, Solon Police Department, and Solon Fire Department responded immediately alongside Enbridge Gas and construction personnel to secure the scene, protect the public, and facilitate repairs.

As a result of today's incident, Terrace Construction will not resume waterline installation east of Brainard Road until additional utility verification has been completed. Construction activities will continue west of Brainard Road, where the new waterline has already been installed.

Enbridge Gas will conduct a comprehensive effort to locate and mark all known active and cut gas lines in the area east of Brainard Road. Once Enbridge completes its utility locating process, Terrace Construction will continue to perform operations to physically verify the location of underground utilities and confirm the accuracy of all utility markings through hand digging and positive verification.

Subsurface conditions can be difficult to identify. These enhanced verification measures will provide an additional layer of protection by helping crews verify the location of underground utilities before excavation begins. These additional precautions are intended to ensure the waterline replacement project proceeds as safely as possible while protecting construction workers, emergency responders, nearby residents, and the traveling public.

Orange Village and the City of Solon appreciates the patience and understanding of residents and businesses affected by today's incident and the temporary traffic disruptions. Orange Village and the City of Solon remain committed to completing this important water infrastructure improvement project safely and will continue working closely with Terrace Construction, Enbridge Gas, and our public safety partners throughout the remainder of the project.

Additional updates will be provided as work progresses.

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