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To Chesterfield Township Residents:

During the Environmental Commission meeting on 8/25/15, committee members voted to recommend to the Township Committee to draft an ordinance prohibiting any high-pressure gas pipelines, not just to redirect it. Guest speaker, Lena Smith from NJ Food and Water Watch (view <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLQKK7IYP1s&feature=youtu.be>) also addressed what can be done by residents to slow down the Southern Reliability Link installation currently planned through Chesterfield, down Rt. 528.

1 – Deny surveyors permission – Attached is a ‘Denying Property Access for Southern Reliability Link Pipeline Project’ template you can use. Once you send your letter and it is received via certified mail you can:

- Put up "No Trespassing" signs on your property
- Call the police when surveyors trespass

2 - Write to the Governor, the Board of Public Utilities and your local governmental officials to express your concerns. You can utilize a form letter to the Board of Public Utilities (attached BPU letter)

3 - Visit the website responsible-pipeline.com (a website to educate communities along the Southern Reliability Link pipeline) to request one of their signs for your yard, to get the word out to everyone via the "*What You Can Do*" link. Their *Resources* tab has lots of good information as well as contact information to write to Assemblymen Dancer (asmdancer@njleg.org) and DeAngelo (asmdeangelo@njleg.org).

4 - Visit these other websites against other pipelines to get additional information about what we are fighting:

stoppenneast.org
stoppilripeline.org

5 - Above all, don't just sit back and think someone else will do these things.

WE NEED EVERYONE SHOUTING ABOUT THIS!