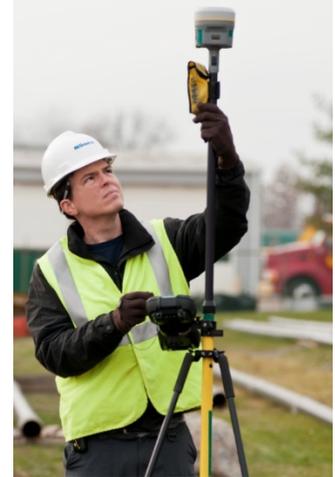


## Columbia Gas of Ohio Is In Your Neighborhood

Columbia Gas of Ohio is implementing a program to protect underground natural gas lines through the use of GPS technology. This investment in safety will also improve our emergency response and maintenance of our facilities.

Crews will capture locations of underground infrastructure using advanced equipment, providing enhanced precision that is not possible using traditional techniques. Measurements will be performed by Columbia Gas and contractor personnel who are trained on the use of the new technology.

How does this impact our customers?



**What** – Columbia Gas of Ohio employees and contractors will be using light surveying and measuring equipment on individual customer properties. ***See additional pictures of the equipment on the back of this page.***

The work is very similar to the inspections and line locating that the company regularly performs. People may be working on or near your property. However, the work will not require digging or entry into any buildings.

**When** – The program began May 11, 2015 and is expected to continue for several months in the area. Crews may need to return to your property for follow-up work at a later date.

**Who** – Work will be performed by employees from both Columbia Gas of Ohio and our contractors, Michael Baker, Premier, SAM (Survey and Mapping) UtiliQuest, LLC and Woolpert. Please feel free to ask to see their photo identification.

**Where** – The main pipeline along your street and the service line on your property.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

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Thank you.

**Columbia Gas of Ohio**

*See additional pictures of the equipment on the back of this page*

## What does the GPS collection equipment look like?

At the top is the **GPS receiver**.

The operator uses a **keypad** to enter data.

The kit includes **equipment to locate gas lines**.

The equipment may be mounted on a tripod or on a wheel.

