

# ExxonMobil Pipeline Company – East Baton Rouge

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## Engaging With Our Neighbors

This inaugural newsletter is part of ExxonMobil Pipeline Company’s ongoing efforts to enhance our communications with our neighbors in the communities where we operate, including in East Baton Rouge Parish.

In 2021, we are continuing to advance the pipeline infrastructure across the greater Baton Rouge area. When our project nears your area, we will provide periodic updates about our work. To help ensure the timely receipt of our communications, please visit our project website and sign up for an e-version of our project newsletter at [batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com](http://batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com).





## Meet Community Engagement Lead, Mike Smith

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company operates and manages pipelines and related facilities in many different communities across the United States — each with their own unique history, people and stories. Mike Smith, our Baton Rouge community engagement lead, is focused on getting to know you, our neighbors, in the greater Baton Rouge area in order to better understand your needs and concerns. Mike also works with the development and planning teams, construction crews, utility workers, city officials, school administrators and first responders in the area.



“While I’ve worked in many states over the years, greater Baton Rouge has always been home. Folks here share so much in common: culture, cooking, family, friends and support of the LSU Tigers. There’s always a way to find common ground. I like to say that no one is a stranger — just a friend I haven’t met yet.”

We realize and appreciate that at the end of the day, our work is enhanced by the support of our neighbors. If you have any questions for Mike or our team about our upcoming work, please email [michael.d.smith1@exxonmobil.com](mailto:michael.d.smith1@exxonmobil.com).

## Project Work Underway

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company is dedicated to safely maintaining and operating pipeline infrastructure that supports Louisiana’s energy industry. While we continue working in local communities throughout Baton Rouge, project updates will be made available to inform the public of our progress and provide information on current construction activities.

To learn more about current projects in your area, visit our website at [batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com/project-updates.aspx](http://batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com/project-updates.aspx).



*ExxonMobil Pipeline Company crews began the process of replacing pipeline segments in Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville and West Baton Rouge parishes.*



*Crews safely work on pipeline construction projects throughout East Baton Rouge.*



## Community Outreach

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company respects the communities in which we work. While we continue our project operations in East Baton Rouge, be on the lookout for mobile information kiosks where residents can speak with ExxonMobil Pipeline representatives. We're available to answer questions and provide relevant information about our ongoing work. For upcoming dates on booth locations visit [batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com/project-updates](http://batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com/project-updates).



An ExxonMobil Pipeline Company mobile information kiosk available for residents at the St. Gabriel Community Center to answer any questions about project work.

## Community Spotlight: Supporting Local Businesses

Local business S&S Printing has been operating in the Baton Rouge community for 30 years. They also serve as a vendor for ExxonMobil Pipeline Company. Since owner John Smith was given the opportunity to start this business back in 1989, he and his team have remained dedicated to providing quality work and excellent customer service for his community. For John, seeing his customers satisfied with their finished products is the reason he went into business.

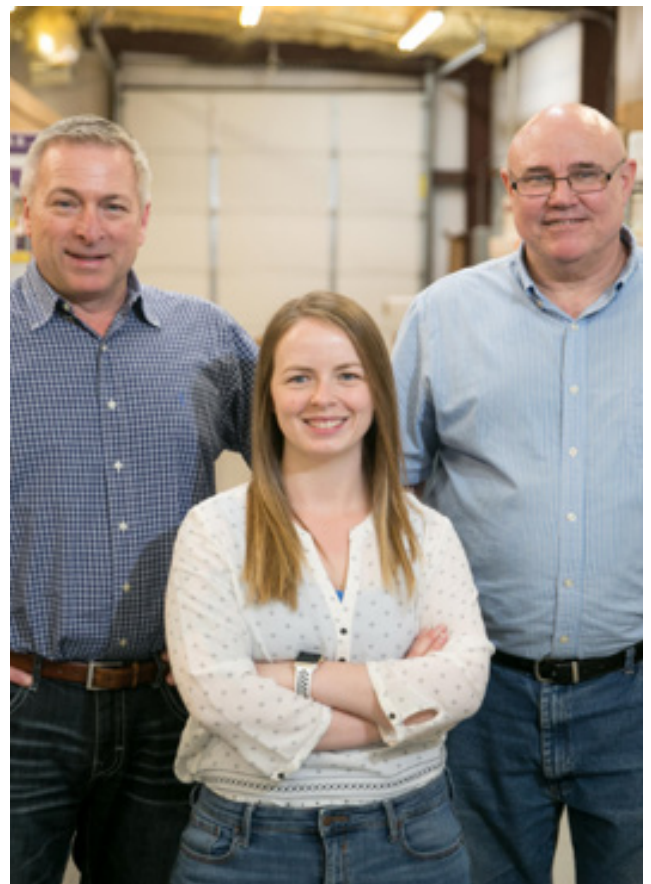
"After delving into the intricacies of running my own business, I realized that there was a need for a printing company that focused on the quality of the jobs – rather than the quantity. Rather than deliver subpar work, I would throw away imperfect jobs and start over to ensure that my customers always got the product that they wanted."

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"Knowing that my community of customers trusts me, my staff and my company enough to recommend us to their colleagues and friends is the most satisfying feeling I could have as a business owner in south Louisiana."

– John Smith, owner of S&S Printing

If you are interested in becoming a vendor for ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, contact us here: [vendor.opportunities@exxonmobil.com](mailto:vendor.opportunities@exxonmobil.com)



Pictured Left to Right: John Smith, Amanda Snider, Michael O'Neal

## Good Neighbor Grant Opportunities

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company supports local first responders, civic organizations and other non-profits through our Good Neighbor Grant program. This program provides funds to local tax-exempt organizations to support their community programs, educational initiatives and environmental projects.

This year, we've presented grants to East Iberville Elementary, MSA-East Academy and East Iberville Fire Department, just to name a few. We aim to continue supporting the local community and encourage organizations to learn more about our Good Neighbor Grant opportunities.

If you are interested in learning more about our Good Neighbor Grant program, please contact [public.awareness@exxonmobil.com](mailto:public.awareness@exxonmobil.com).

In 2020, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company supported 12 organizations across Baton Rouge and the surrounding parishes with grants totaling more than \$15,000.



Hand sanitizer donations being delivered to City of St. Gabriel Mayor Lionel Johnson, Jr. (top left), East Iberville Fire Chief Bill Massey (bottom right) and the Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department (left).

## Supporting Baton Rouge During COVID-19

The simple acts of washing your hands and using hand sanitizer can help slow the spread of diseases like COVID-19. In the midst of this global pandemic, access to chemicals used to manufacture disinfectants is critical. ExxonMobil's Baton Rouge Chemical Plant is helping to meet demand for products like medical-grade hand sanitizer, alcohol wipes and disinfectant sprays by maximizing production of a key ingredient, isopropyl alcohol (IPA). ExxonMobil produces IPA at the world's single largest unit located within the Baton Rouge Chemical Plant, and production was maximized to meet customer and societal needs.

To read the full story and learn about other initiatives ExxonMobil is taking to help communities visit [www.energyfactor.exxonmobil.com](http://www.energyfactor.exxonmobil.com).





## ExxonMobil Gives Back To Local Organizations

In 2020, ExxonMobil joined Entergy Louisiana, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation, Humana and Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association Foundation to set up Fueling the Fight Fund at the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. Together they contributed nearly \$300,000 to the charitable account. ExxonMobil also supported local relief efforts by reimbursing the cost of fuel to Baton Rouge emergency response vehicles and providing gas gift cards to healthcare workers at Our Lady of the Lake, Baton Rouge General and Ochsner Health.

ExxonMobil is dedicated to continuing our efforts supporting our local communities, advancing educational opportunities for students and serving as a resource for emergency response personnel.



Food from local restaurants being delivered to hospital workers as part of the Fueling the Fight program.

## ExxonMobil Continues Sponsorship Of Local Firefighter Trainings In 2021

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company invites firefighters in the greater Baton Rouge area to participate in our pipeline emergency response training course provided at one of the world's top training facilities, the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Brayton Fire Training Field.

ExxonMobil worked with TEEX to develop specialized firefighter training designed to teach how to manage pipeline and terminal facility emergencies. The company also funds the tuition and expenses for firefighters who attend, and to date, more than 250 firefighters have taken advantage of the opportunity. Information on the upcoming training at [batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com](https://batonrouge.exxonmobilpipeline.com).



2020 TEEX training specialist Tom Hardey leads a hands-on demonstration.

ExxonMobil, to date, has provided the specialized training for more than 250 firefighters and is continuing to offer more opportunities throughout 2021.