

## Points to note....

Fracking uses chemicals known as endocrine (hormone) disruptors and carcinogens. SUNY-Albany found that half of air samples around shale wells had levels of benzene, formaldehyde, and hydrogen sulfide exceeding federally acceptable limits on orders of tens or hundreds.

The Guardian reports fracking produced 280 billion gallons of toxic wastewater last year. How much is leaking into our drinking water?

Pipelines and Compressor Stations continuously vent and leak toxic gases into the air, water and soil. How safe are you actually?

America already has over 2.5 MILLION MILES of pipelines. How safe are they? - ProPublica.org

244 significant incidents on U.S. pipelines in 2012. \$180 million damage. 10 deaths. - U.S Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

The most destructive blasts have killed at least 135 people, injured 600 and caused \$2 billion in damages since 2004. - USA TODAY

How much is your land worth if a 42" high pressure gas pipeline goes through it or near it?

How is your insurance and mortgage affected by this pipeline if its on your property?

Would it be difficult to sell your property if it had or was near this pipeline or compressor station?

They say it will create jobs. Keystone XL proposed only 35 permanent jobs. So where are all the jobs?

Local industry simply can't tie into a transmission pipeline without building infrastructure.

Pipeline incidents occur every 30 hours in the U.S. - Wisconsin Gazette

It's Crazy to think pipelines Won't Leak. - Forbes

To Learn More about the **NEXUS pipeline** and **Protection of our RIGHTS**, attend our community meeting April 23rd, 6:30pm, @ The Medina Library. [www.SustainableMedinaCounty.org/events](http://www.SustainableMedinaCounty.org/events)

To learn more about

- **EMINENT DOMAIN abuse**
  - **Protecting our ENVIRONMENT**
  - **Protecting our RIGHTS**
  - **& to View our Community Charter**
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## Why Nexus is being Opposed?

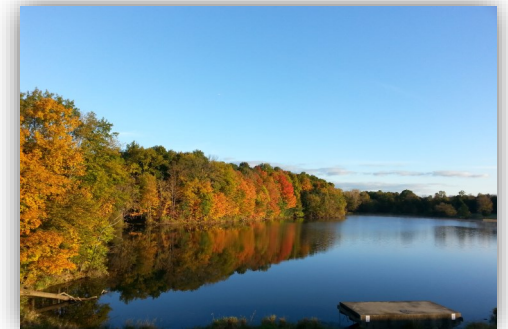
**EMINENT DOMAIN ABUSE**  
**Contaminated Air & Drinking Water**  
**Health & Safety Issues**  
**Devalued Property**  
**Devastated Environment**  
**Lack of Jobs**  
**No Local Benefits**  
**More Taxes & Higher Gas Prices**

**STOP the NEXUS pipeline before it devastates private property, forests, wetlands, parkland, aquifers, watersheds and residential areas.**



# Sustainable Medina County

**We Protect Medina County's Environment to Ensure a Healthy Ecosystem for Today's Residents and Future Generations**



## What's at Stake?

**Spectra Energy** plans to run their **36" or 42"** Nexus high pressure natural gas pipeline through Medina County along a route going from southeastern Ohio to Ontario, Canada for export. This requires **clear-cutting 100 feet** of land up and down the route, whether forests, farms, towns, wetlands, or homes that are already there. **Compressor stations up to 80 acres** in size will also be placed every 30-70 miles along the route. This pipeline is happening because of the growing "fracking" industry in Ohio.



This is what it really looks like...



**Compressor Station flaring gas. They operate 24/7 potentially emitting toxic Benzene, Ethylene, Xylene and many other gases into the air we breathe.**

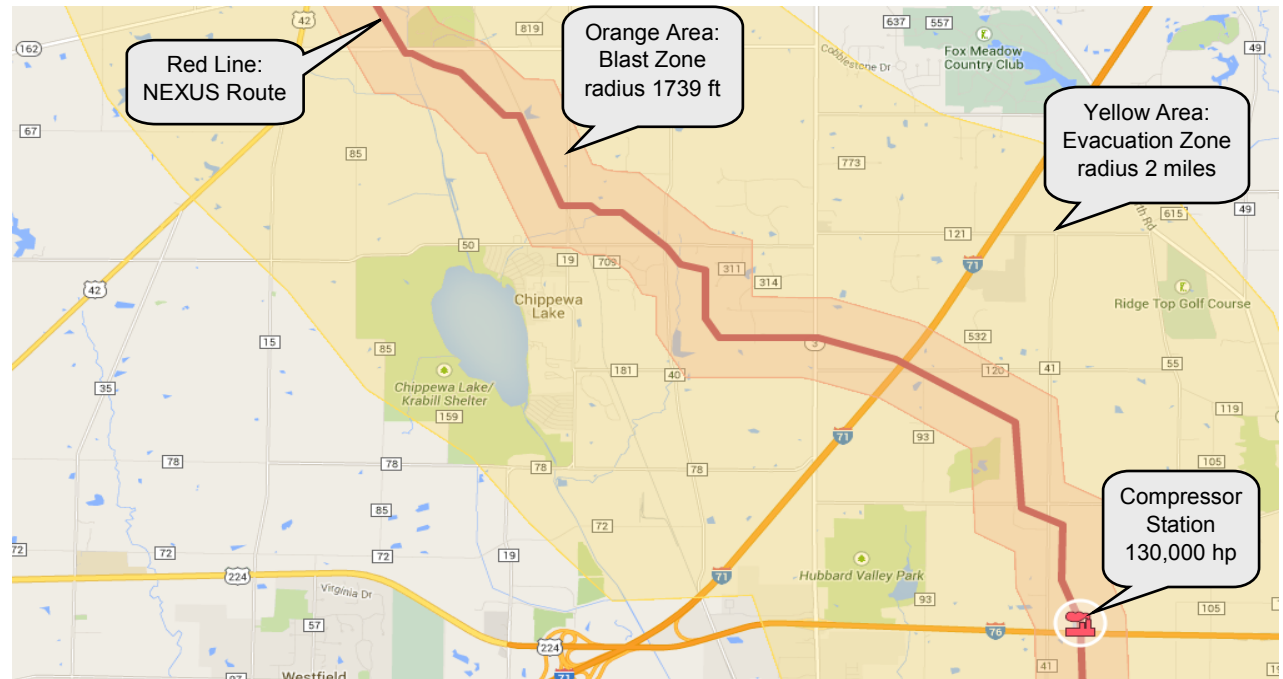
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## Current Actions

We are working to place a Community Charter on the November ballot. House Bill 278 took authority away from Ohio's cities and counties to decide whether the oil and gas industry is entitled to do business in our backyards, or to impose rules or limits to try and prevent possible harms like environmental contamination, oil spills, gas leaks, and declining property values. We think residents of Medina County should have a voice, and the Community Charter will help give us one.

*The map below shows the Nexus pipeline route through Southern Medina County.*

*More MAPS and Nexus information at: [www.NoPipeLIES.org](http://www.NoPipeLIES.org)*



## Renewables

Why sink so much time, money, and effort into building a new transportation infrastructure for an energy source that is nonrenewable, unsustainable, and anything but the wave of the future? There are alternatives to oil and natural gas, and Medina County should have a say in how much we want to support a 20<sup>th</sup> century technology that will warm the climate and diminish the quality of the natural environment where our kids play, our animals graze, our food grows, and our communities live.