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7 Things You Should Know about Natural Gas and Transportation

The natural gas industry is working hard to make sure that any gas development in your area makes your life and commute more convenient, not less. We hope you'll share our excitement about what safe shale development means for transportation and the environment long term.

Your safety and convenience come first. Before developing any well site, natural gas producers must work with Pennsylvania's Board of Transportation to develop a comprehensive road plan to address traffic and safety concerns. We'll fix any roads needing repairs at our expense.

Transporting materials to well sites boosts local businesses. We need lots of things to plan, build and maintain a well site — from paving companies to trucking companies, asphalt producers, and water suppliers. And we like to hire locally!

Small businesses and towns save big using CNG vehicles, too. With CNG one-half to two-thirds the cost of diesel and gasoline, more small businesses — and municipalities — are turning to CNG vehicles, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

We'll work with you on a neighborhood level. Pennsylvania's natural gas industry works with towns, committees and neighbors to answer any concerns, whether it's getting your kids' school bus to school on time or upgrading traffic controls during rush hour.

Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) is making trucking cheaper and cleaner. LNG is much cheaper than diesel — so companies are increasingly using it to power their truck fleets. Citigroup says 25% of the truck industry could convert to LNG by 2020.

What's next? More CNG cars! As more alternative fueling stations are built around the country, more CNG-powered consumer vehicles will hit the road, helping families save on fuel costs and making the air we breathe healthier.

The impact fees we pay can make your town even better. Many towns and localities are using impact fees paid by the industry to rebuild infrastructure, install jogging trails, even rehab housing.

