

Gas line impacts to be assessed

The potential socioeconomic impacts from construction of the Northwest natural gas pipeline will be the subject of meetings in six Alaska communities after this month.

The State Office of Pipeline Coordinator has scheduled meetings from May 15-23 for Barrow, Anaktuvuk Pass, Evans-

ville (Bettles), Fairbanks, Delta Junction and Tok. Community input from these meetings will be used by state agencies in their gasline impact planning and in development of socioeconomic stipulations which the state will require of Northwest prior to project construction.

Margaret Farrant, socioeco-

nomc advisor for the Pipeline Coordinator's Office, has planned the meetings to be informal discussion sessions. An issues paper will be available which will summarize areas of socioeconomic concern raised in previous hearings, public comment and agency review. Representatives from Northwest have been

requested to participate.

The schedule for community meetings on gasoline related issues follows and the issues paper can be obtained from the community contact.

FAIRBANKS: Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., City Council Chambers. Local contact: Ben Harding, Director, Community Information Center, Telephone: 452-4761.

TOK: Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m., Multi-purpose Recreation Center. Local contact: Bob Lohr, Executive Director, Upper Tanana Development Corporation, Telephone: 883-4391

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883-2762

DELTA JUNCTION: Thursday, May 17, 7:30 p.m., Delta School Gym. Local contact: Estelle Schrupf, Office of the Mayor, Telephone: 895-4656

BARROW: Monday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., Borough Assembly Room. Local contact: Herb Bartel, Planning Director, North Slope Borough, Telephone: 852-2611

ANAKTUVUK PASS: Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m., Old School. Local contact: Rosevelt Paneak, Mayor, Anaktuvuk Pass, Telephone: 668-8001

EVANSVILLE (BETTLES FIELD): Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m., FAA Service Facility. Local contact: Frank Tobuk, Chief, Evansville, Telephone: 692-5061