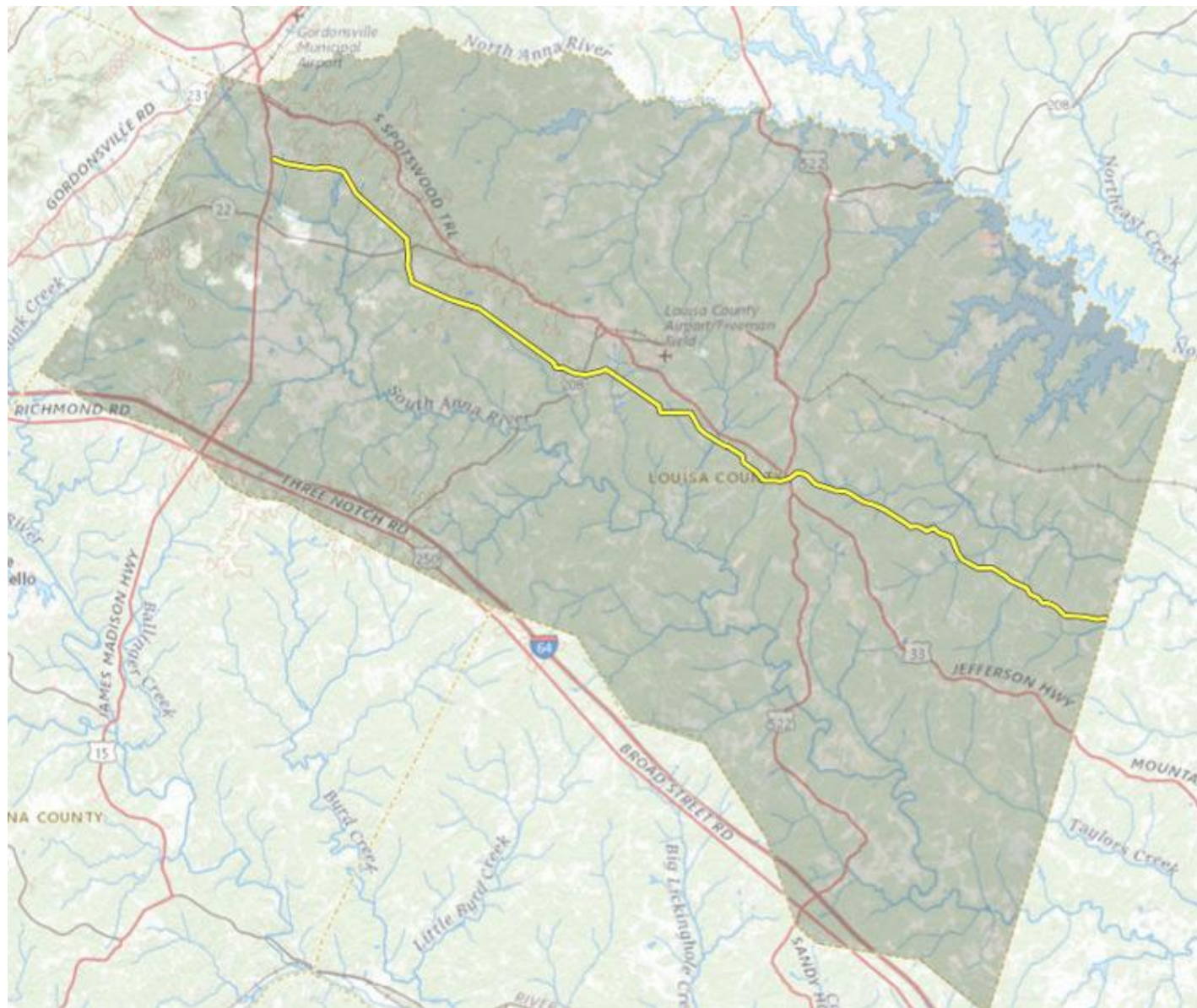


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Board roundup: More flak for Chickahominy pipeline project

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A map showing the possible route of the Chickahominy gas pipeline.

Louisa County Board of Supervisors members voiced more of their outrage over the proposed Chickahominy LLC pipeline at the Oct. 4 meeting to Chuck Akers, a contractor for the developer.

The pipeline is planned to pull natural gas from Transco's existing pipeline near Charlottesville and transport it to the Chickahominy power plant in Charles City, if the plant is built.

According to Akers, the pipeline will be approximately 80 miles long and run parallel to existing utility lines. He also mentioned 180 of the 392 parcels of land to be surveyed are in Louisa.



Board members were already upset with the pipeline developer, Irfan Ali, for failing to show up at the Sept. 20 meeting. The information presented by Akers did not reassure them.

"Well, you must have drawn the short straw for them to send you here tonight. I've sat on this board for four years and that is the worst presentation I've seen in my life," said Supervisor Duane Adams (Mineral District).

Supervisor Eric Purcell (Louisa) told Akers affected residents have the right to be better informed.

The pipeline developers have petitioned the commission to determine that the pipeline is not subject to the SCC's jurisdiction. To come to a conclusion, the commission asked the affected counties for their feedback by Oct. 8. The county contacted the State Corporation Commission and asked it to deny the developer's request to be exempt from SCC regulation. The county is expected to submit additional comments this week.