

Our Project Newsletter to Stakeholders

Golden Triangle Storage, LLC (GTS) is pleased to provide you with the second newsletter for the Spindletop Expansion Project as part of our commitment to keep stakeholders informed.

GTS RECEIVES FEDERAL CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY



On March 19, 2026, Golden Triangle Storage, LLC (GTS), which is owned by Caliche Development Partners III, LLC received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authorizing the Spindletop Expansion Project, which will expand GTS's existing natural gas storage facility in Jefferson County. On June 10, 2026, FERC approved GTS's Implementation Plan (IP) and issued the Notice to Proceed (NTP), which allows construction to begin.

The Certificate can be viewed on the FERC website (<http://www.ferc.gov>). Using the "eLibrary" link, enter the docket number CP25-167-000 in the docket number field to access this and other documents related to the Spindletop Expansion Project.

Comments or questions during construction can be directed to GTS at 800-706-9442 or stopex@calichestorage.com. Landowners also have the option to contact FERC's Landowner Helpline at 877-337-2237 or at LandownerHelp@ferc.gov.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

When will construction start and end?

With the Spindletop Expansion Project now approved, GTS plans to initiate construction of the four new caverns (Cavern 8, Cavern 10, Cavern 11, and Cavern 12) in the summer of 2026. The first cavern is anticipated to be operational by the second half of 2028.

When will construction take place?

General construction activities are expected to occur during normal working hours (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), 6 days per week (Monday through Saturday). There will, however, be circumstances where GTS will be unable to halt construction activities at a precise time and work will extend into night-time and/or during Sunday hours. In that event, GTS would cease construction activities as soon as it could do so in a safe and responsible manner. Drilling on Caverns 8, 10, 11, and 12 will occur 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.



How will GTS minimize construction related impacts?

GTS will have standard industry measures in place to minimize any impacts during construction. We will implement dust mitigation measures as necessary which will primarily include the utilization of water trucks to dampen construction sites under dry, dusty conditions. Special consideration will be given to the existing Highland Avenue Extension roadway entrances, where clear visibility is important.



Environmental training will be provided to all personnel involved in construction prior to and throughout the construction process, and an environmental inspector will be actively monitoring environmental compliance. All construction personnel will participate in maintaining strict compliance with permit conditions relating to the protection of the environment, and the environmental inspector will have stop-work authority.

Additionally, GTS will avoid upward-projected lighting during migratory bird periods (August through November, and March through May), and construction activities will be limited to normal working hours whenever feasible.

How will GTS keep the public safe during construction and once the new caverns are operational?

The safety of our facilities and the community is GTS's highest priority. During construction, we will coordinate with local officials to minimize disruptions to local traffic patterns. All the new facilities will be designed, constructed, tested, operated, and maintained to conform with or exceed the requirements of applicable federal and state regulations. The new components in high-pressure natural gas, instrument air, raw water, and brine return service that interconnect with the Pipeline Header and Central Compressor Station will be hydrostatically tested in accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation pipeline safety regulations prior to being placed in service. GTS's operations personnel will perform operations and maintenance of the new and existing equipment, including calibration of equipment and instrumentation, inspection of critical components, and scheduled and routine maintenance of equipment. Safety equipment, such as pressure relief devices, fire detection and gas detection systems, and deluge systems, will continue to be periodically tested for proper operation, and corrective action will be taken for any identified problem. Lastly, the natural gas pipeline interconnections to the four new caverns will have a cathodic protection system to help protect against corrosion, as will the raw water, brine, and instrument air systems.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPINDLETOP EXPANSION PROJECT

Please visit the **GTS website** for project information, updates and to access FERC filings:

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