



Emigration Canyon Clarifies Separate Road Safety and Pipeline Projects and Encourages Evaluation of Alternative Routes

EMIGRATION CANYON, Utah — October 28, 2026 — Emigration Canyon is providing clarification regarding two separate projects currently under discussion: the City's Road Safety Improvements Project and HF Sinclair's proposed refined fuels pipeline. These are independent projects with different purposes, scopes, and decision-making processes. They are not connected to one another.

Emigration Canyon is committed to protecting the community's safety, natural resources, and quality of life while ensuring that public infrastructure decisions are informed by careful evaluation and an understanding of potential impacts.

The Road Safety Improvements Project

Emigration Canyon is currently conducting a Feasibility Study for a grant-funded Road Safety Improvements Project. The City is awaiting the results of this study to help determine the approach that would minimize impacts while addressing existing road safety and infrastructure needs.

The project is intended to evaluate potential improvements within the existing corridor, which may include culvert replacements, slope stabilization, infrastructure placement, guardrails and signage. The review will help inform decisions regarding the location and extent of improvements and the associated right-of-way requirements.

Emigration Canyon had its engineering team survey the road as part of the Road Safety Improvements Feasibility Study.

HF Sinclair's Proposed Pipeline

Separately, HF Sinclair is evaluating potential routes for a refined fuels pipeline. The City understands that HF Sinclair is considering multiple routing options, but the full range of alternatives under consideration is not known to the City.

The City encourages HF Sinclair to give serious consideration to alternative routes rather than through Emigration Canyon.

HF Sinclair met with the road project engineering team to discuss whether it wished to purchase the survey data the team already created or share its cost for use in evaluating the proposed pipeline route. HF Sinclair elected not to purchase the survey data and will conduct its own survey work. This discussion does not connect the two projects; the road survey was conducted for the City's Road Safety Improvements Project.

The City's Role and Next Steps

Emigration Canyon is reviewing information about the proposed pipeline routes to better understand potential impacts to the watershed, drinking water, road safety, and the surrounding community. The City's objective is to encourage a thorough evaluation of feasible alternatives and ensure decision-makers have the information needed to assess potential risks and impacts before selecting a route.

The City's interest in alternative routes is intended to encourage consideration of alternatives, not to obstruct HF Sinclair's project. The City believes that evaluating routes outside Emigration Canyon alongside those within the canyon is an important part of a thorough review.

The City's review of potential pipeline impacts is separate from the Feasibility Study process for the Road Safety Improvements Project. The City will continue to follow the applicable review processes and provide relevant information as it becomes available.