



**Shell Midstream  
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## **Shell Midstream Partners, L.P. Hurricane Harvey Operational Updates**

### **Update 5**

September 14, 2017

Shell Pipeline Company LP (Shell) plans to restart the Zydeco 20" pipeline from Houston to Port Neches around noon today, Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Assuming the restart occurs as planned, this will be the last Zydeco update concerning this event.

As always, our primary focus is the safety and health of people, protection of the environment and to minimize any impact as a result of this event.

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### **Update 4**

September 13, 2017

Shell Pipeline Company LP (Shell) crews completed a successful stand up test on the Zydeco 20" yesterday, Sept. 12. Shell hopes to reconfigure piping isolated for the stand-up test today, Wed., Sept. 13 and hopes to be prepared for restart Thursday afternoon.

During Tropical Storm Harvey, Port Neches tank 217 suffered roof damage. The tank will be out of service until the roof is repaired. Tank 217 is the relief tank for the Port Neches 12". To reconfigure piping at Port Neches, the Zydeco 20" and 12" will be shut down for 12 hours on Friday, Sept. 14.

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### **Update 3**

September 11, 2017

As Shell Pipeline Company LP (Shell) continues its recovery efforts post Tropical Storm Harvey, it continues a series of integrity tests on the 20" segment of Zydeco Pipeline System. Shell identified a loss of pressure during today's test and immediately shut in the line. Shell is continuing to assess the situation and to develop contingency plans for a response. Testing will resume tomorrow, Tuesday, September 12.

Aerial, marine and land inspections did not identify a release of crude. An oil spill response organization is on standby. Shell has notified local, state and federal agencies as required.

The Zydeco 22" segment from Port Neches to Houma was restarted Sunday, September 10. Barrels nominated at Nederland are being delivered to St. James and Clovelly.

The Port Neches 12", which connects Zydeco to the Phillips 66 Nederland terminal, was operational Saturday, September 9.

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## **Update 2**

Sept. 08, 2017

As part of Tropical Storm Harvey recovery efforts, Shell Pipeline Company LP (Shell) has been conducting a series of integrity tests on the Zydeco Pipeline System to return the line to operations. Yesterday, September 7, during testing on the 20" segment of the pipeline near Moss Bluff, Texas, Shell noticed a loss of pressure.

Shell immediately shut in the line and stopped the testing. Multiple aerial overflights and several on-the-ground surveys did not identify oil present in the flood waters or on the ground.

Though very early in the investigation and response, Shell estimates that up to 150 barrels of crude may have been released. Shell is continuing to assess the situation, developing contingency plans for a response, and researching all possible options for exploration of possible causes.

Shell has notified local, state and federal agencies as required.

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Sept. 06, 2017

Shell Midstream Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SHLX) reports that a large portion of its Gulf Coast assets have been returned to service after a comprehensive assessment of the asset integrity of each system following Hurricane Harvey.

- Gulf of Mexico Pipelines: All systems are operating as normal. Auger and Mars Pipelines had minor unplanned downtime due to hurricane preparedness procedures. Operations in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico were not impacted.
- Zydeco Pipeline: Progress has been made toward returning Zydeco to service. We continue to assess the line between Houston and Port Neches expecting a return to service later this week. Operations and maintenance crews are continuing to assess the facilities and right of ways for the remainder of the system, which could to be available by early next week.
- Refined Products Systems: Colonial Pipeline and portions of the Explorer Pipeline have been restored. Further information can be found at <https://harvey.colonialresponse.com> and [www.expl.com](http://www.expl.com), respectively. Bengal is operating as normal.
- Refinery Gas Pipelines: Louisiana pipelines are operating as normal. The Texas lines are expected to return to service when the Deer Park Plant is operating.
- Lockport Terminal: Operating as normal.

Shell Midstream Partners' primary focus continues to be the safety of its employees and the protection of the environment.

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