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## **PORTAGE ROAD CLOSURE BETWEEN REES AND WEBER LAKE EXTENDED THROUGH WEEK OF SEPT. 18**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – NuStar Energy, L.P., and Blackburn Construction, in cooperation with TraMar Contracting, are extending the closure of Portage Road between Rees Road and Weber Lake Road to allow for a pipeline replacement. The closure began Sept. 1 and is expected to end the week of Sept. 18. The companies have made the proper notifications to the St. Charles County Highway Department.

Traffic will be required to use a detour route around the closure while the pipeline is replaced. Local traffic can access either side of the closure location, but no through traffic will be permitted. Signs notifying motorists of the closure and the necessary detours will be posted.

For more information or questions, please call NuStar Energy at 316-253-4548.

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*With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.*

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