





# **Welcome**

## **Utah Pipeline Safety (UTPS)**

### **2025 Seminar**

**9/09/2025**

**Al Zadeh – Program Manager**

- Emergency Evacuation
- Agenda – lunch/breaks
- Bathrooms
- Informal
- Certificate
- Evaluation



## **54-13-2. Commission's responsibilities.**

The commission is responsible for establishing safety standards and practices for intrastate pipeline transportation and shall make and enforce rules required by the federal Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act to maintain state control over the regulation of intrastate pipeline transportation.

Enacted by Chapter 131, 1989 General Session

# Utah Code Title 54

## Public Utilities Statutes and Public Service Commission Rules

***Chapter 13 – “Natural Gas Pipeline Safety”***

***Chapter 8a – “Damage to Underground Utility Facilities”***

R746-409-1(B) Adoption of parts of CFR Title 49 - Pipeline Safety

- Part 190 with the exclusion of Part 190.223 (Penalty amounts)
- Part 191 – Annual, Incident and Safety Related Reports;
- Part 192 – Minimum Pipeline Safety Standards;
- Part 193 – Liquefied Natural Gas Safety Standards;
- Part 198 – State Grants; and
- Part 199 – Drug Testing.

# Regulated Pipeline Operator Types

Local Distribution Company/LNG	1
Intrastate Transmission	6
Municipalities	5
LPG operator	1
Gas Gathering	17
Master Meter operators	48
Total regulated operators	77

# Regulated Intrastate Pipelines

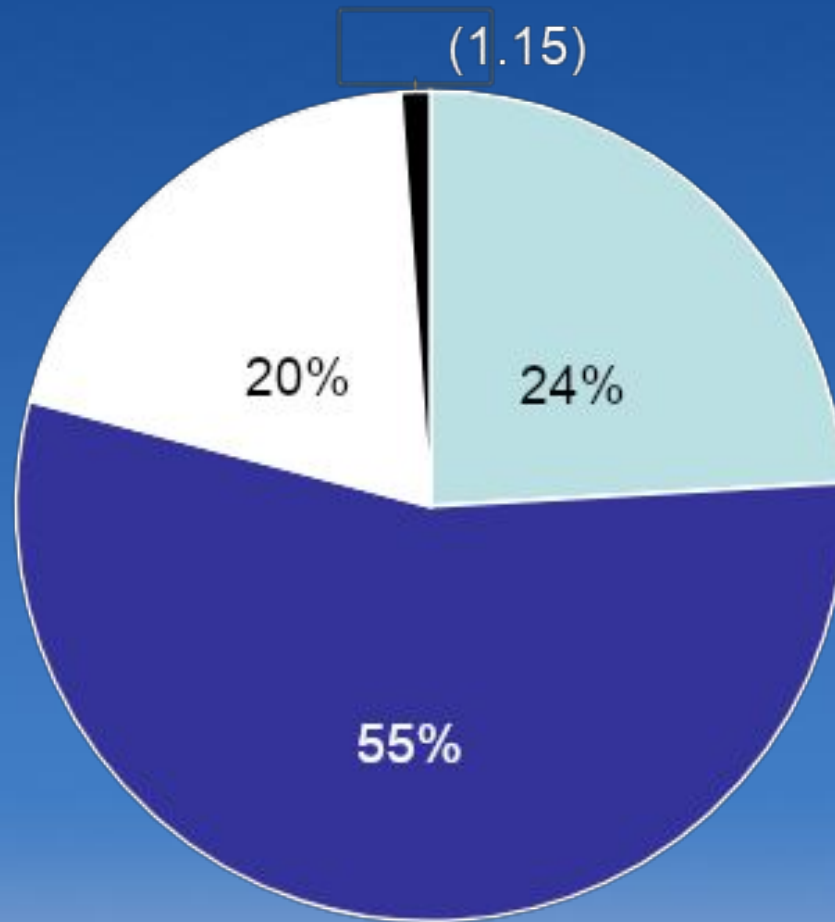
- **Intrastate Gas:**
  - **Transmission mileage: 837 Miles**
  - **HCA : 173 Miles**
  - **Distribution mileage: 20,840 Miles (80.95% PE mains)**
  - **Total Number of services: 1,030,925 (5219 on Municipal)**
  - **Gas Gathering pipeline miles:**
    - » **Type A: 1.571 Miles**
    - » **Type B: 3.484**
    - » **Type C: 820.077**
    - » **Type R: 5400.61**

# Utah Damage Prevention Stats 2024

Total # of Blue Stakes Tickets:	474,434
Number of Pipeline Damages:	1,387
Damages per thousand tickets:	2.92

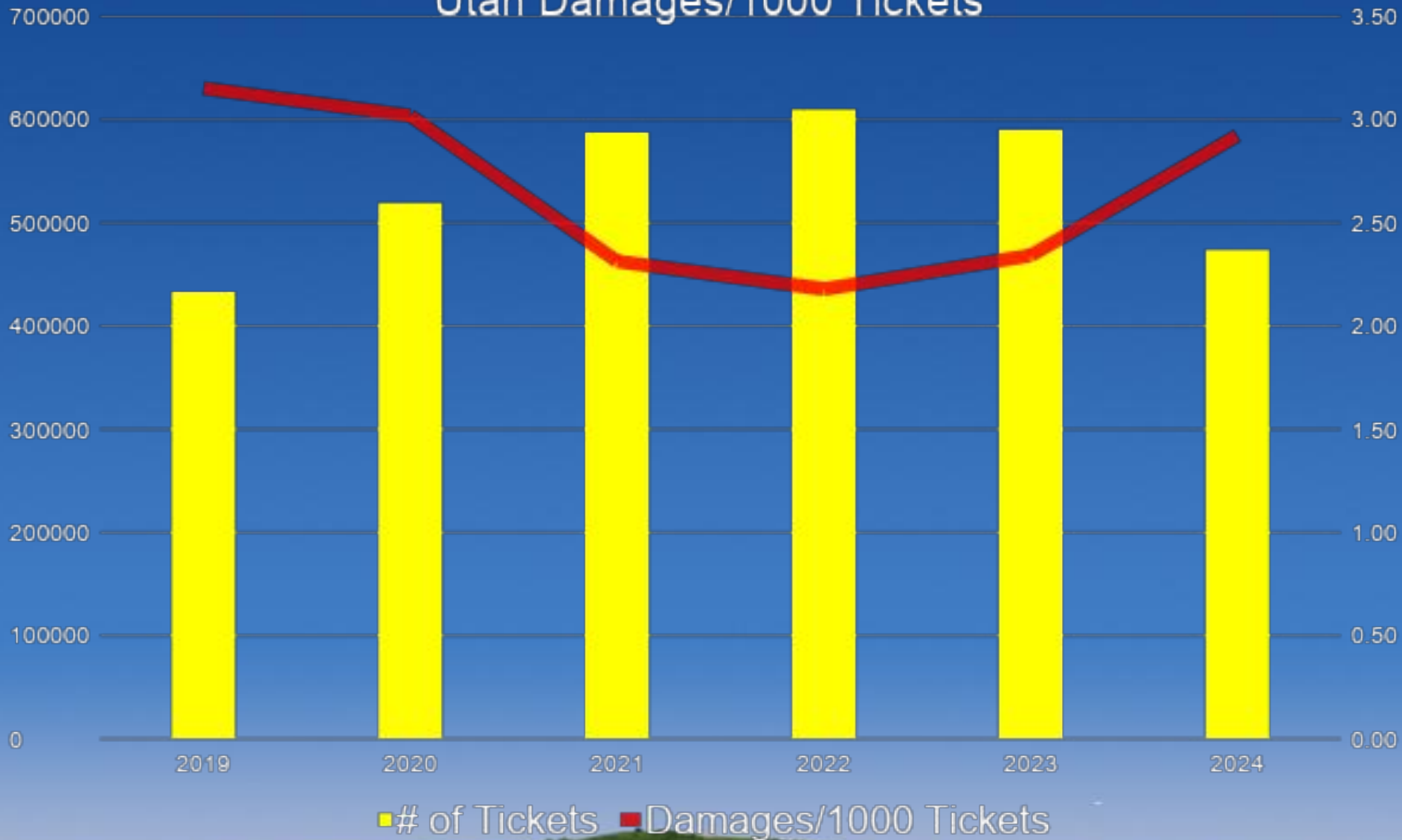


# 2022 Utah Damage Categories 2024 Utah Damages Categories



■ No Ticket ■ Excavator ■ Operator ■ Other

## Utah Damages/1000 Tickets



# Questions?

# John Harper



- 12-year employee of what is currently Summit Utilities
- 23-year employee of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission
- 10- plus years of PHMSA TQ ASTM F-17 Committee, Joint PHMSA/NAPSR OQ Task Group, APGA O&M manual rewrite committee, OSU IM advisory board, T&Q course manager for HL IM
- Married to Christine for 40+
- 3 daughters, 7 grand children

# UTPS Presenters:

Jimmy Betham - Senior P.S.Eng. 20+

*Inspection process and  
operator preparation for  
inspections*

Logan Voellinger - P.S.Eng. 5+

LDAR, GG

Nathan Schmidt - P.S.Eng. 1+

*Cyber Security*

Connie Hendricks— *Admin. Assist.*

*Closeout letters & NOPVs,  
required submissions*