







As a natural gas infrastructure company, Equitrans Midstream (Equitrans) plays a vital role in meeting our country’s growing demand for energy, and more importantly, doing so in a sustainable manner. We are committed to delivering long-term, sustainable value to all our stakeholders and we strive to operate in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which also align with many of our environmental, social, and governance (ESG) efforts. Based on both our [Sustainability Framework](#) and the [material topics](#) used for our ESG reporting, we have identified eight SDGs for which we will initially focus. In 2021, we formally announced our intent to align our business and operations with the SDGs. For our first progress summary, we are outlining how many of Equitrans’ actions in 2019 and 2020 were consistent with the goal outcomes. The tables below summarize actions and progress related to our eight SDGs.

Environment

UN SDG	SDG Target	Equitrans Material Topic	2019-2020 Equitrans Projects Contributing to the Goal
 <p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>	<p>6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution; eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials; halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally</p> <p>6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers, and lakes</p>	Environmental Resources	Equitrans is committed to constructing, operating, and maintaining our assets to protect water-related ecosystems. We proactively evaluate potential impacts and pursue a strategy of avoidance, where possible; as well as analyze practical and pre-emptive minimization in areas where there is potential impact to water resources. During asset construction and operation, our internal procedures include steps to protect freshwater, forest, and other water-related ecosystems. Our formal commitment to protect water-related resources is in our 2021 Biodiversity Statement .
 <p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>	<p>7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</p>	Energy	As an energy infrastructure company, Equitrans is directly responsible for providing affordable and reliable access to natural gas, which we believe plays a vital role in the transition to a lower carbon future. We consistently work to ensure the safety of our operating communities and are continually evaluating opportunities to sustainably gather and transport our products. In addition to transporting domestic natural gas, we are working to reduce our energy consumption and meet our energy demand using renewable resources, such as the installation of SmartFlower solar at one of our Metering & Regulation stations in 2020. We also began a feasibility analysis to evaluate the use of heat-capture technologies to directly produce electricity from waste heat generated at our facilities.

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	<p>13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies, and planning</p>	<p>Air Emissions and Climate Change</p>	<p>Equitrans is committed to implementing best practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across our operations; and we continue pursuing new technologies and innovations to create lower-carbon solutions for our natural gas gathering and transmission assets. In late 2020, we began formally outlining our climate aspirations and goals, and published our Climate Policy in January 2021. Equitrans is dedicated to incorporating climate change measures across the Company and, at the end of 2020, included annual methane reduction goals into our 2021 short term incentive plan (STIP), which covers all full-time employees. Progress related to STIP metrics will be addressed in future reports.</p>
	<p>15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains, and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements</p> <p>15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species</p>	<p>Environmental Resources</p>	<p>Equitrans believes it is our obligation to operate in a manner that promotes the protection, conservation, and sustainable use of biologically diverse ecosystems and habitats. We acknowledge that our activities, while necessary for a safe, reliable energy infrastructure, can affect biodiversity values within land, freshwater, forest, and other ecosystems, as well as the functions and services that natural systems provide for our host communities across our operational footprint. As an example of our approach to limit biodiversity impacts, prior to commencing a pipeline construction project in Monongalia County, West Virginia, we reached out to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss the procedures and additional precautions necessary to ensure our project would not affect mussel habitat in a particular locale. At relevant crossing locations along the pipeline route, Equitrans enlisted qualified malacologists to conduct mussel surveys. Immediately following the surveys, mussels were relocated to suitable habitat locations upstream. Further information about the company's mitigation hierarchy can be found in the Biodiversity Statement.</p>

Social

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 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<p>3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination</p>	<p>Occupational Health and Safety; Pipeline Safety, Spills, and Leaks</p>	<p>Safety is one of Equitrans’ five Core Values, and we prioritize the safety of our employees, contractors, and community members above all else. Through our community outreach and pipeline safety programs, Equitrans is committed to providing opportunities for employees to have a healthy life, as well as to promoting the wellbeing of those who live in our operating communities. We have established proactive safety metrics, including Incidents with Serious Potential and Observations with Serious Potential programs, to help us anticipate and prevent issues before they occur. Our focus on a proactive safety culture resulted in a 613% increase in total safety observations. Our safety culture helps us to protect our employees, contractors, and community members; and our 2019 and 2020 safety performance is outlined in our annual Corporate Sustainability Report.</p>
 <p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	<p>5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere</p>	<p>Diversity and Inclusion</p>	<p>Equitrans supports working environments that promote gender diversity, equity, and inclusion. We strive to recognize and promote the talents of women in our workforce. We also understand the importance of having gender variety in decision-making roles, which is reflected in our statistics that show the percentage of women who were managers at Equitrans in 2019 and 2020 was proportional to the percentage of women employed. In addition to supporting gender equality within our operations, Equitrans provides financial support to organizations that empower women and girls through programs, education, and experiences. For example, the Equitrans Midstream Foundation provided \$20,000 to the Gwen’s Girls Academic Support Initiative in 2020.</p>

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<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<p>8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value</p>	<p>Diversity and Inclusion</p>	<p>Equitrans supports the opportunity for all members of society to be employed. We aspire to serve as an inclusive workplace that is open to all. Since Equitrans became a standalone company in November 2018, we have been committed to these principles, as shown in the Equitrans Code of Business Conduct & Ethics. We expanded our commitment to upholding dignity and respect for our colleagues and for those in our supply chain with our Human Rights Policy, published in May 2021.</p>

Governance

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<p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable, and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all</p>	<p>Energy; Pipeline Safety, Spills, and Leaks; Community Engagement</p>	<p>Maintaining safe, reliable, and resilient energy infrastructure is key to our operations. Through our Pipeline Safety program, we include voluntary maintenance checks and updates that exceed regulatory requirements. For example, we extend the U.S. Department of Transportation’s maintenance requirements (49 CFR 192 Subpart O) to all our high-pressure transmission lines, which exceeds the Department’s requirements for completing these items only in high population areas. In 2020, we voluntarily and proactively invested approximately \$1.6 million in pipeline safety initiatives, including inline inspections and confirmation digs, as well as more than \$400,000 in corrosion prevention activities. Further, when inspections identify that a pipeline needs to be taken offline for repair or replacement, this work is completed simultaneously with other activities, when possible, to reduce methane emissions from pipeline blowdowns.</p>

We also strive to affiliate our Corporate Giving Program and Equitrans Foundation donations with organizations that support attainment of the SDGs. In reviewing our Corporate and Foundation giving for 2019 and 2020, approximately 64% and 99% of our donations, respectively, were provided to organizations whose missions support attainment of the SDGs (shown in the table below). The remainder of Equitrans’ 2019 and 2020 donations were provided to support local events and activities that were of high-importance to our operating communities.

2019-2020 Donations and SDG Alignment

Equitrans' Corporate Giving Donations	UN SDG	Equitrans Foundation Donations
7%	<p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	11%
1%	<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	24%
4%	<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	2%
16%	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	45%
1%	<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	3%
0%	<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>	8%
0%	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	2%
3%	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p>	0%
5%	<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p>	0%
27%	<p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>	4%