

El Paso Refinery



Overview

Marathon Petroleum Corp.'s (MPC) El Paso refinery is located approximately three miles east of downtown El Paso, Texas. The refinery was originally two facilities with the north portion built by Chevron in 1928, and the south portion built by Texaco in 1931. The operations of both sites were modernized over the years, and the two plants were combined in 1993.

The El Paso refinery has a crude oil refining capacity of approximately 131,000 barrels per calendar day (bpcd). The refinery processes sweet and sour crudes into gasoline, distillates, heavy fuel oil, asphalt and propane and has access to the Permian Basin shale region. Products are delivered from the El Paso refinery by truck, rail, and pipeline.

Health, Safety & Environment

- > One of the first refineries in the U.S. to install a wet gas scrubber to reduce emissions
- > Installed flare gas recovery system, eliminating continuous waste gas flaring
- > Implemented process advancements to significantly reduce sulphur and benzene in fuels
- > On-site lab certifies finished products to meet all government specifications and regulations
- > Enforcement of a disciplined framework that includes comprehensive design, engineering, operating and maintenance practices. Industry-recognized methodologies used to assure process safety and asset integrity, and to reduce the risk of incidents.

Community

- > Provide \$1.5M in annual community investment funds to non-profit organizations in El Paso and the Permian Basin
- > Provided \$125,000 grant to the American Red Cross to purchase an emergency response vehicle
- > Provided \$50,000 grant to the City of El Paso for public safety
- > Developed partnerships and provided approximately \$375,000 in grants for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education programs in multiple schools across the El Paso Independent School District, Ysleta Independent School District and Socorro Independent School District
- > Funded \$375,000 in 2017 for basic community needs for organizations such as food banks, homeless shelters and Habitat for Humanity

Quick Facts

EMPLOYMENT: Approximately 440 employees

REFINING CAPACITY: 131,000 bpcd

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