

Red polygon: ~Blast zone with homes leveled on Sept. 9, 2010. Google Earth photos.

Google Earth areal photographs depict an intact housing development in July 2010 before the San Bruno pipe rupture (top) and after in September 2010. The failed pipeline had a 30-inch diameter and an operating pressure of 386 psi at the time of rupture. Many lives and homes were lost. The 42-inch Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline, if operational, would operate at 1,480 psi.