

OKLAHOMA CITY — Work continues on projects designed to carry oil, condensate and natural gas away from wells being completed in Oklahoma's STACK and SCOOP plays. An analyst and those midstream operators say the projects have been a long time in coming, and they expect their completions to boost the development of those areas for years to come. "What we call the STACK was first explored in 2009, in a very limited degree, in the Cana Woodford," said Ben Chu, manager of equity products with Genscape Inc. "It certainly has expanded, both in area and also in the numbers of formations they are producing from." Chu agrees that added takeaway capacity will continue to propel drilling momentum within the plays. In October, the Cana Woodford became the second-most active field in the Lower 48, behind the Permian Basin. The field dropped to third earlier this month, when the number of working rigs in the south Texas Eagle Ford Shale edged higher. [Subscribe to Daily Headlines Sign up!](#) *

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