

## Pre-Blasting Surveying of properties to begin in North and West Saint John on Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Rock blasting will be required in some areas as part of construction of the Brunswick Pipeline natural gas transmission pipeline. Prior to this, Brunswick Pipeline's contractors propose to perform pre-blast surveys of properties within 200 metres of the pipeline trench. Participation is voluntary, and individuals have the right to refuse. This is an advance survey to document the pre-existing conditions of properties. The survey will be used for comparison, if it is necessary, after blasting is completed.

Pre-blast surveys will be carried out by representatives of Conquest Engineering Ltd., an independent third party company with expertise in pre-blast surveys and vibration monitoring during blasting operations. Conquest staff will carry company identification, and will have an information handout for each property. Anyone with questions is invited to call Brunswick Pipeline at 1-888-491-3222.

The areas being surveyed at this time are:

- Millidge Avenue to the St. John River (north end), and
- St. John River to Gifford Road (west side).

There are approximately 775 surveys to be done, so Conquest Engineering Ltd. staff will work daytime and evenings, as well as Saturdays and Sunday afternoons. Each survey will take approximately one (1) to one and one-half (1.5) hours to complete. Photographs, sketches and hand-written notes will be made of both the interior and exterior for each property.

In recognition of the time of year, surveying will finish on Friday, December 21, ahead of Christmas week, and will not recommence until after the New Year.

Brunswick Pipeline is committed to ongoing communication with landowners and the public along the pipeline route in advance of and during construction. To contact us, use our toll free telephone line, 1-888-491-3222, e-mail us at [brunswickpipeline@emera.com](mailto:brunswickpipeline@emera.com) or use the *Contact Us* link on the [www.brunswickpipeline.com](http://www.brunswickpipeline.com) website. Persons interested in receiving electronic project updates can also register by sending an e-mail message with "Add Me" in the subject line to the e-mail address, above.

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