

COMMUNITY CONTACT

Information update on the Brunswick Pipeline project



Construction update

Spring is here and pipeline construction is nearing completion in Rockwood Park. The main trail connection that extends from Lily Lake to the Loop Road at Fisher Lakes and then across the right-of-way to Cherry Brook Zoo has been reopened for access. Users who cross the right-of-way are advised to watch for working equipment. Equipment operators will be watching for users.

The majority of blasting in urban areas has been completed during the winter months. Once the spring thaw has finished and the ground is drier, construction will begin in earnest in both the rural and urban sections of the pipeline route.



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Road crossings

Road boring and crossing work will be ongoing in Saint John over the next few months. All pipeline crossings under existing roads have been designed in consultation with the City of Saint John and the provincial Department of Transportation. Vehicles will still be able to continue using the road during construction. Currently, 17 of the 21 urban road crossings are scheduled to be bored. In the rural spread, there are approximately 30 NBDOT road crossings to complete. Residents will observe heavy equipment moving from one work area to another via streets throughout the project.

Safety first

Safety remains the top priority during construction and operations. Brunswick Pipeline is committed to meeting and exceeding Canadian regulations, which are considered among the highest industry standards in the world. For example, we will bury the pipe 50% deeper than regulations require (0.9 metres rather than 0.6 metres).

Environmental stewardship

Brunswick Pipeline is also systematically meeting our commitments within the Environmental Protection Plan. As construction proceeds, Federal and Provincial regulators are regularly on site to check our work and to verify that we are delivering on our promises.

FAST FACTS

\$6.3 million

The total amount of federal, provincial and municipal taxes generated by Brunswick Pipeline annually.

40%

The percentage of the total project capital cost to be expended in New Brunswick.

373

The number of person years to complete the pipeline project.

5/8" (15.7 mm)

The thickness of the wall of the pipe (Class III) used within the urban area.

194 lbs

The weight of a one-foot section of Class III pipe (3.8 tons per 40' (12 m) pipe joint)

St. John River update

The horizontal directional drill (HDD) pilot hole under the St. John River is complete. The drilling for the pilot hole has encountered favourable geology, increasing our confidence in this crossing method. Reaming of the hole to the required 42" diameter will begin as equipment is changed over for the procedure, by late-May. The HDD is projected for completion by late August, including the pull through of 1.3 km of welded pipe from Milford to Spar Cove. Brunswick Pipeline has conducted individual and community tours for residents of Milford and Spar Cove. More than 70 people have been "in the tent" to learn more about the drilling process. If you or a group would like a tour of the HDD drill site, please contact us. We will accommodate requests to the extent practicable, within the sub-contractor's work schedule.

Prior to commencing the HDD, Brunswick Pipeline applied to the NEB for an alternate method of crossing the St. John River if the HDD is unsuccessful. The NEB will advise what the next step will be in Saint John. General information about the hearing can be found at www.neb-one.gc.ca. Click on "Hearings and Upcoming Information Sessions."

Community update

The Brunswick Pipeline Saint John Community Liaison Committee (SJCLC) and the Brunswick Pipeline Southwest New Brunswick Community Liaison Committee (SNBCLC) continue to meet on a regular basis. Each committee is made up of volunteer members who represent a broad range of interests and geographic areas within Saint John and Southwest New Brunswick. Both committees help broaden Brunswick Pipeline's understanding of community interests and concerns, and complement other public consultation and communication activities. Committee meetings are open to the public to observe. Meeting dates, locations, agendas and minutes are available online at www.brunswickpipeline.com



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