Construction Update
March 16, 2020
Numbers as available at the end of February 2020

Construction highlights

This past month we reached an important milestone with the completion of clearing on more than 60 per cent of the project right-of-way. Once clearing and grading activities are complete, construction crews will begin digging trenches to prepare for pipe installation. You can learn more about the next stages of construction in our construction fact sheet.

As we prepare for pipe assembly later this year, we are ensuring that we have the accommodations to house the women and men who will be working along the route. A Section 1 Lodge, Vanderhoof Lodge (Section 4), 7 Mile Road Lodge (Section 6), P2 Lodge and P4 Lodge (Section 8) will be ready for occupancy over the next several months.

And, with safety as our number one value, in-vehicle monitoring systems (IVMS) are in the final stages of implementation for employees, prime contractors, and subcontractors while working on the project. IVMS allows equipped vehicles to be monitored for information such as location, speed, acceleration, seatbelt use and harsh braking. IVMS is being used in conjunction with a number of other initiatives to ensure driver safety on the project.

Did you know?
Coastal GasLink has partnered with many Indigenous and locally-owned businesses to build the project. As construction activities change and the size of our teams fluctuate, we continue to primarily employ B.C. workers, with 25 per cent of them coming from Indigenous communities.

Performance at a glance:

- 62% of route cleared
- 1,130 workers at accommodation sites (approximately)

*Occupancy rates subject to fluctuation
Section 1: Monthly Construction Update

Performance at a glance:

- 68% of route cleared
- Chetwynd Lodge accommodation site under development

Section 1

Location: West of Dawson Creek to south of Chetwynd
Length: 92 kilometres
Prime Contractor: Surerus Murphy Joint Venture
Workforce Accommodations: One Workforce Accommodation – Chetwynd Lodge

Map:
- Project Right-of-Way (Section 1)
- Workforce Accommodation Site
- Storage Area (Where construction equipment and materials are stored)
- Kilometre Post Markings (KP)

Construction progress:
- Cleared an additional 6% of the right-of-way in the past month
- Continued road and bridge upgrades
- More than 19 km of pipe delivered to Section 1 storage areas

Upcoming activities*:
- Continue clearing right-of-way and initiate clearing of Wilde Lake Compressor Station site
- Further access road and bridge upgrades
- Burning of vegetative matter such as non-merchantable trees as required by right-of-way conditions
- Blasting activities continuing as required by right-of-way conditions
- Drone surveys to assess clearing and grading activities continue into May 2020
- Pipe deliveries continue in the Chetwynd area until May 2020

Did you know?
Compressor and meter facilities are important pieces of infrastructure for a natural gas pipeline system. They ensure natural gas moves through the pipeline safely and efficiently. Learn more by reading our Facilities Construction Fact Sheet.

*All schedules are subject to change
Performance at a glance:

73% of route cleared

172 workers at Sukunka Lodge

Section 2: Monthly Construction Update

Location: South of Chetwynd to east of McLeod Lake
Length: 48 kilometres
Prime Contractor: Surerus Murphy Joint Venture
Workforce Accommodations: Two Workforce Accommodations – Headwall Lodge and Sukunka Lodge

Construction progress:
- Cleared an additional 36% of the right-of-way
- Continued road and bridge upgrades along the route, including road brushing to decrease the height of vegetation to maintain a safe line of sight
- Delivered 19 km of pipe to Section 2 storage areas

Upcoming activities*:
- Continue clearing right-of-way
- Burning of vegetative matter such as non-merchantable trees as required by right-of-way conditions
- Blasting activities continuing as required by right-of-way conditions

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Section 3: Monthly Construction Update

Performance at a glance:
- 68% of route cleared
- 279 workers at Parsnip Lodge

Section 3

Location: East of McLeod Lake to north of Prince George
Length: 104 kilometres
Prime Contractor: SA Energy Group
Workforce Accommodations: One Workforce Accommodation – Parsnip Lodge

Construction progress:
- Cleared an additional 3% of the right-of-way focusing on mulching and raking
- Preparations for spring breakup and freshet with installation of erosion and sediment control mitigations
- Began development of storage areas and delivered 6 km of pipe

Upcoming activities*:
- Closing Parsnip Lodge mid-March for spring breakup
- Complete mulching of cleared areas
- Complete preparations for spring breakup and freshet
- Burning of vegetative matter such as non-merchantable trees as required by right-of-way conditions
- Pipe deliveries continue to storage areas until April 2021

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Did you know?
Freshet is expected river swelling that happens in the springtime due to snow melt.
**Section 4: Monthly Construction Update**

**Performance at a glance:**
- **98%** of route cleared
- **100 workers** at 5B Lodge (closed at the end of February)

**Construction progress:**
- Neared completion of clearing on right-of-way and Vanderhoof Lodge site
- Preparations for spring breakup and freshet with installation of erosion and sediment control mitigations
- Delivered 24 km of pipe to Section 4 storage areas

**Upcoming activities**:
- Complete preparations for spring breakup and freshet
- Continue development of Vanderhoof Lodge workforce accommodations
- Continue hauling pipe to storage areas
- Burning of vegetative matter such as non-merchantable trees as required by right-of-way conditions

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**Did you know?**
Spring breakup refers to the time of year when field construction work is reduced due to soft ground conditions caused by melting snow and thawing ground conditions. Along with sensitive life stages for wildlife species during this time, in these conditions, it is not safe for equipment to work and there is potential for damage to the environment. Based on the timing of spring breakup and wildlife mitigations, clearing and construction crews will stand down during this time.
Section 5: Monthly Construction Update

Performance at a glance:

- 83% of route cleared
- 171 workers at Little Rock Lake Lodge

Section 5

Location: North of Vanderhoof to south of Burns Lake
Length: 82 kilometres
Prime Contractor: Macro Spiecapag Joint Venture (MSJV)
Workforce Accommodations: One Workforce Accommodation – Little Rock Lake Lodge

Construction progress:

- Cleared an additional 26% of right-of-way

Upcoming activities*:

- Continue clearing right-of-way
- Pipe deliveries to Section 5 storage sites to commence April 2020

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Section 6: Monthly Construction Update

Performance at a glance:

38% of route cleared

200 workers currently residing in Burns Lake area; 7 Mile Road Lodge under development

Section 6

Location: South of Burns Lake to south of Houston
Length: 85 kilometres
Prime Contractor: Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction Inc. (PAPC)
Workforce Accommodations: One Workforce Accommodation – 7 Mile Road Lodge

Construction progress:

- Commenced clearing activities on multiple work fronts
- Ongoing road maintenance activities
- Continued set up of 7 Mile Road Lodge

Upcoming activities*:

- Continue clearing right-of-way and road upgrades
- Burning of vegetative matter such as non-merchantable trees as required by right-of-way conditions
- Opening of 7 Mile Road Lodge scheduled for March 2020

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Did you know?
All workforce accommodation sites are being delivered by Indigenous-partnered businesses, from the nutritious meals served to the 24-hour on-site security. Learn more about our approach to providing safe, comfortable and respectful workforce accommodations for the women and men who are helping to build the project at CoastalGasLink.com.
Section 7: Monthly Construction Update

Performance at a glance:
0% of route cleared

Preparing for development of Huckleberry Lodge accommodation site

Section 7
Location: South of Houston to north of Morice Lake
Length: 78 kilometres
Prime Contractor: Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction Inc. (PAPC)
Workforce Accommodations: One Workforce Accommodation – Huckleberry Lodge

Construction progress:
• Continued grading and site preparation at Houston storage area

Upcoming activities*:
• Begin clearing and geotechnical work at Huckleberry multi-use site
• Pipe to arrive at Houston storage area from March 2020 until April 2021

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**Construction progress:**

- Cleared an additional 3% of the right-of-way through the Coastal Mountain range
- Continued construction of Hunter Creek Lodge workforce accommodation platform
- Ongoing road maintenance and snow clearing

**Upcoming activities***:

- Continue access, grading and clearing work to extent possible for remainder of construction season
- Blasting activities continuing as required by right-of-way conditions
- Commence expansion of Hunter Creek and 9A Lodges, and establishment of P4, Icy 1, and Icy 2 Lodges
- Pipe deliveries continue in the Kitimat area until April 2021

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Photo of the month
Duz Cho clears the way in Section 3

The Coastal GasLink project reached a major milestone this month with more than half of the right-of-way cleared. Most of this work has been completed by Indigenous and local businesses.

One of these companies is Duz Cho Construction, owned by the McLeod Lake Indian Band. The Band is one of 20 First Nations communities that have signed agreements with Coastal GasLink. Duz Cho has about 45 skilled equipment operators supporting Coastal GasLink’s clearing work. Learn more about how Indigenous-owned companies like Duz Cho are helping to build the project at CoastalGasLink.com.

About Coastal GasLink’s Construction Updates
Our construction updates include information on recent progress, activities that we expect over the next month and detailed section maps that help communicate where project infrastructure is located and where activities are happening.

Check us out!
We've updated CoastalGasLink.com! Find information, such as Construction Updates and an interactive map, under Construction, and tour the site to find details on economic benefits and employment contacts.

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