# **Construction Update**

#### April 29, 2022

Numbers as available at the end of March 2022 unless otherwise noted

# **Monthly Highlights**

Winter construction ends with major milestones in hand Late March concludes the winter construction program in advance of spring break-up, which is the time of year when field construction work is reduced due to soft, thawing ground conditions caused by melting snow. It has been a significant winter season as more than 60 per cent of the project is now complete and Coastal GasLink continues to mark exciting milestones on the project.

#### 100% Pipeline construction completion in Sections 1 & 4

This month is an exciting one for our Section 1 and Section 4 crews, where we are marking 100% completion of all pipe installation activities. Pipe installation includes construction activities from welding to lowering in and backfilling. With this construction milestone complete, crews in these sections will move on to testing the infrastructure for safe operations. Known as hydrotesting, the completed pipe is filled with water and pressurized to a level that exceeds the operating pressure of the pipeline, ensuring it's ready to transition safely into operation.

#### Wilde Lake nears 80% completion

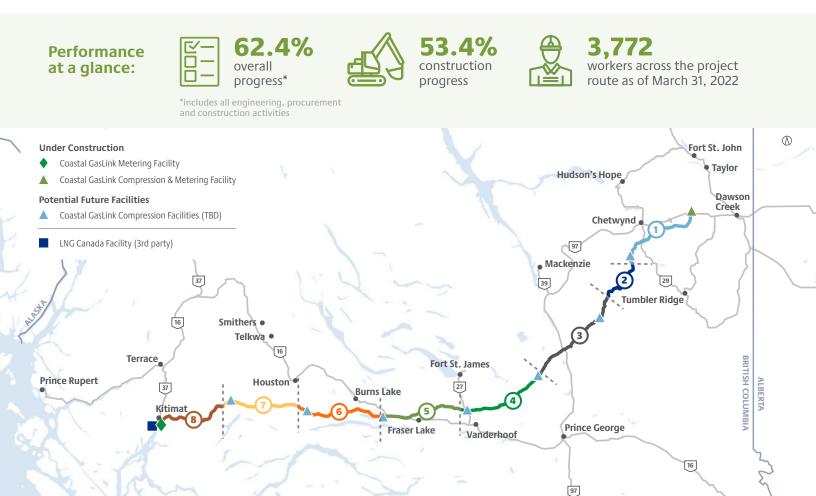
Overall construction at the Wilde Lake Compressor Station has reached almost 80% construction progress, with recent completion of alignment for all three compressors.

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#### Check out our virtual open house

Coastal GasLink has launched its **Virtual Open House platform** to support engagement and keep everyone informed as we safely progress construction. So, what's new? You can check out several new construction videos that showcase key milestones as well as updated information on our new joint venture contractor partners.

#### Take a look at our Photo of the month on page 10 to learn about the historic equity option agreements between TC Energy and our Indigenous Partners.





- Completed installation of tie-ins, backfill and winter restoration for Coldstream Creek
- Completed pipe installation, tie-ins and backfill on Murray Hill
- Continued Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) mitigation and preparing for spring season

#### Look ahead\*

Continue ESC mitigation

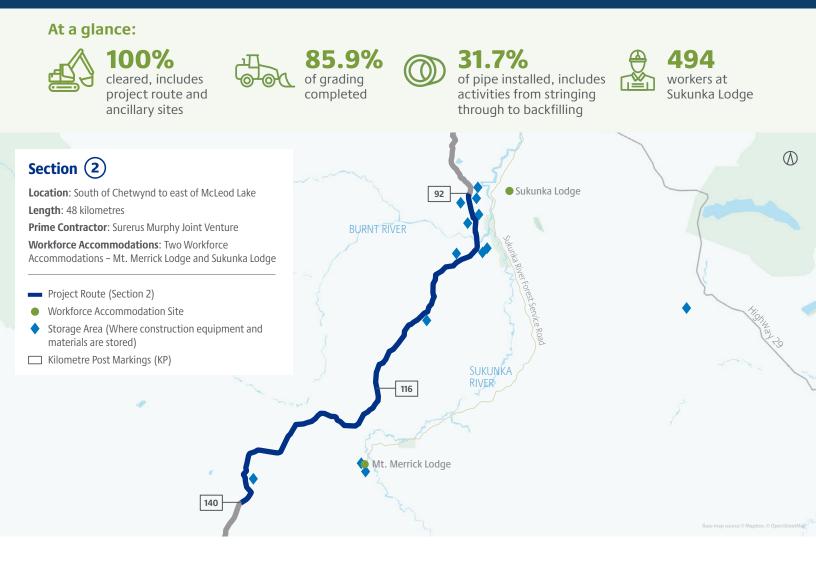
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#### Wilde Lake Compressor Station Key activities

- Overall construction surpassed 79%; site welding surpassed 91% in diameter inches
- Completed piping of below-ground portion Meter Station Pipeline, now approaching tie in points
- Hydrotesting has begun on piping
- Backfilling is underway in the Meter Station Pipeline and facility
- Structural, electrical and instrumentation work within each compressor building underway

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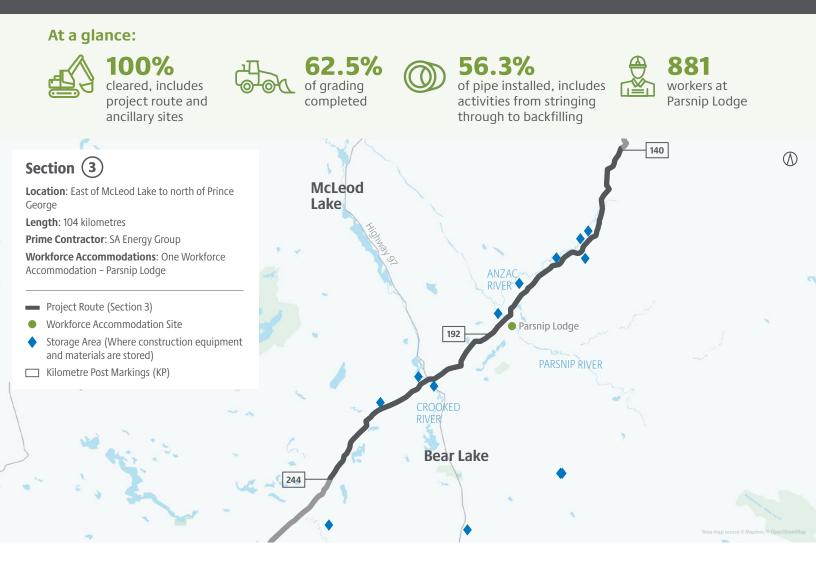
- Hydrotesting to continue throughout the summer into early fall
- Continue backfilling activities throughout the site
- Electrical and instrumentation installation to progress across compressor station and meter station areas



- Continued civil and mechanical works on Burnt Mountain Special Section
- Continued pipe installation, tie-ins and backfill between KP 99-106.5
- Continued ESC mitigation

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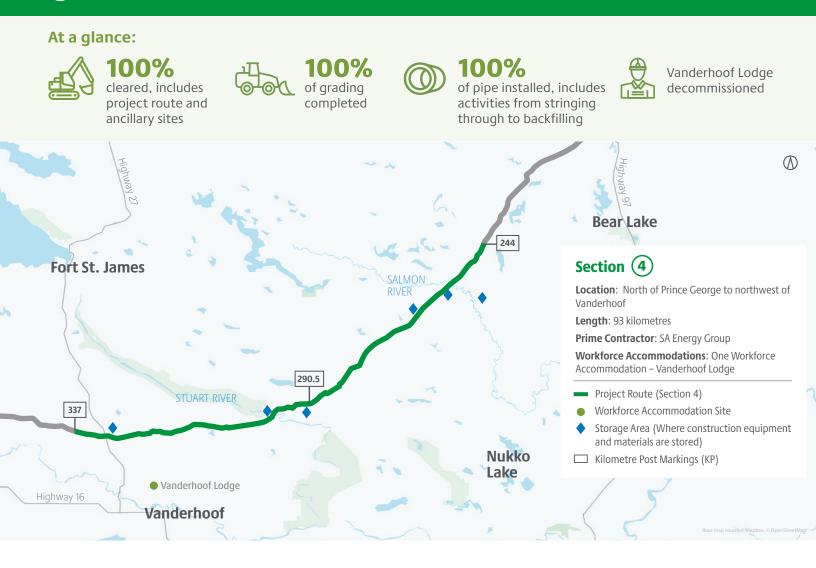
- Complete Burnt Mountain Special Section works
- Complete pipe installation, tie-ins and backfill between KP 99-106.5
- Continue ESC mitigation



- Progressing trenching, lowering-in, backfill and tie-in activities
- Completed trenching in trial section of glacio-lacustrine clay area
- Sheet piling paused for spring break-up
- Progressing Parsnip CN Rail bore
- Completed hydrotest from KP 228-244
- Mobilized dorms to Parsnip Lodge for capacity expansion to 1,200 people
- Continued ESC mitigation

#### Look ahead\*

- Complete ESC installations in preparation for spring break-up
- Complete Parsnip CN Rail bore
- Develop execution plan for glacio-lacustrine clay area
- Deploy caliper tool from KP228-244 to complete testing



- Continued progressing machine clean-up and final clean-up
- Completed mainline welding (excluding final tie-in welds post-hydrotest)
- Completed hydrotest and integrity dig program from KP263-298
- Completed filling for hydrotesting from KP244-263 (including Racoon)
- Completed and tied-in Salmon CN Rail bore
- Completed installation and civil work at mainline block valve 8 (MLBV)
- Continued ESC mitigation

# Look ahead\*

- Complete ESC installations in preparation for spring break-up
- Complete hydrotest and Caliper tool run from KP244-263

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#### Did you know?

Safety is our number one value as we focus on accomplishing all milestones safely and without serious incidents or injury. Over the winter, we saw more than 3 million person-hours of work undertaken on hundreds of activities across our 670 km route.



- Continued ESC monitoring and maintenance; snow removal and road maintenance
- Completed open cut watercourse crossing at four creek crossings and one wetland
- Completed winter trench blasting scope

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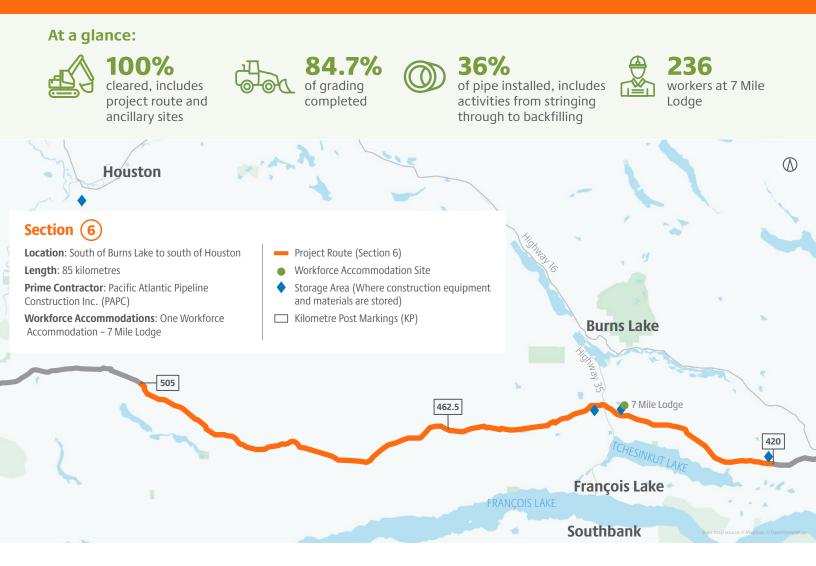
- Continue with ESC monitoring and maintenance; snow removal road maintenance
- Continue planning for summer construction program
- Complete Fraser Cliff field studies
- Commence Survey and Field Engineering reconnaissance

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#### Did you know?

In March 2022 we announced the partnership between Macro Pipelines and Nadleh Whut'en, who will build a large section of Section 5. This partnership provides an exciting new opportunity to build upon our established relationship with Nadleh Whut'en, and will contribute to economic development, employment, skills training and contracting opportunities for the Nadleh Whut'en community. Learn more here.

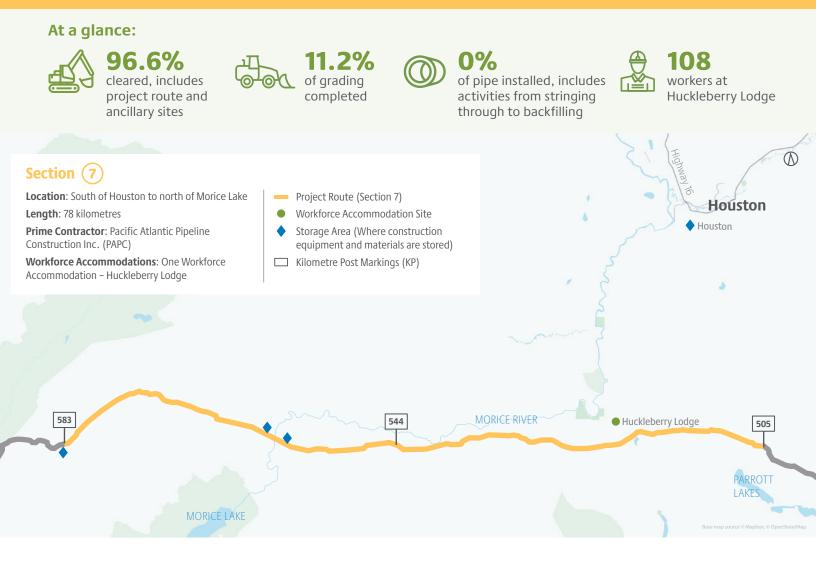




- Continued ESC monitoring and maintenance; snow removal and road maintenance
- Continued construction and mobilization planning for ramp up post break-up period

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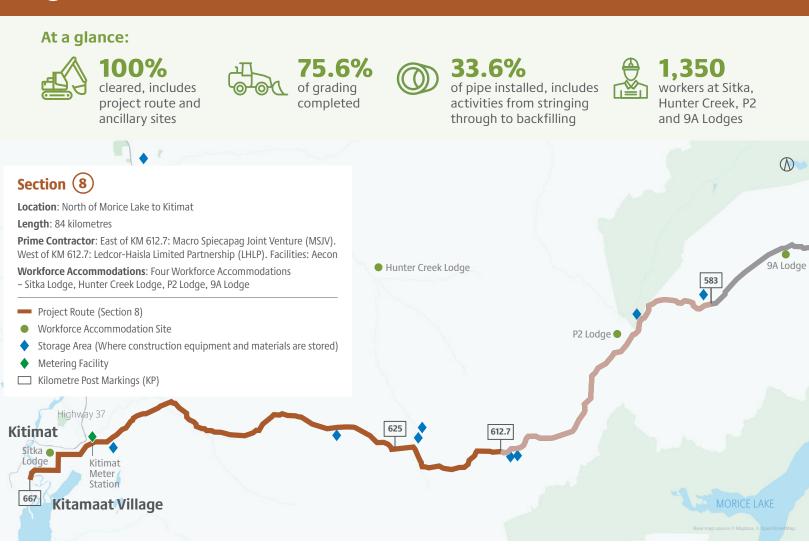
- Continue with ESC monitoring and maintenance
- Begin welder qualifications and remobilization of labour and equipment
- Commence preliminary works and staging in preparation for mainline crews



- Continued ESC monitoring and maintenance; snow removal and road maintenance
- Continue interior fence construction
- Continue preparation for the exterior fence installation at Morice River
- Continued welder qualifications

# Look ahead\*

- Continue environmental mitigation and asset recovery at Morice River drill site
- Continue with ESC monitoring and maintenance
- Progress exterior fence installation at Morice River



# Section 8 East Key activities

- Continue grading, rock trenching and blasting
- Watercourse crossing installations and reinstatements
- Completing engineered fill rock crushing and backfilling
- Continued ESC maintenance

#### Section 8 East Look ahead\*

- Re-start mainline activities
- Continue grading, rock trenching and blasting
- Continue watercourse crossing installations and reinstatements
- Continue ESC maintenance

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# Section 8 West Key activities

- Continued grading and blasting
- Continued steep slope #6 excavation and pipe install
- Completed pipe installation at watercourse crossing
- Continued trenchless and open-cut crossings
- Continued ESC maintenance

#### Section 8 West Look ahead\*

- Complete watercourse crossing activities including trenchless pipe install and backfilling
- Continue valley corridor grading, and steep slope #6 civil work
- Commence steep slope #10 work
- Continue sheet pile installation in the Kitimat-area
- Continue watercourse crossing installations in multiple
  work fronts
- Continue ESC maintenance



# Photo of the month

Indigenous groups sign historic equity option agreements with TC Energy on Coastal GasLink Delivering a world-class project that will provide economic benefits for Indigenous communities, British Columbians and Canadians for decades to come has been a priority since day one. Last month, TC Energy signed option agreements to sell a 10 per cent equity interest in Coastal GasLink to the CGL First Nations Limited Partnership (CGL FNLP) and the FN CGL Pipeline Limited Partnership. The opportunity was made available to all 20 Indigenous communities holding existing agreements with Coastal GasLink and is an important step on the path to true partnership through equity ownership in the Project. Since construction began, hundreds of key roles have been held by local Indigenous people, and over \$1 billion in contracts have been awarded to local Indigenous businesses on the project. In 2021 alone, we invested over \$550,000 in local Indigenous communities to support community initiatives, skills training and education.



# **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!

Find information, such as Construction Updates and an interactive map, on **CoastalGasLink.com**.

# Keep in touch and learn more

We want to make sure you have access to the information you need about the project. Here are the many ways you can reach out and learn more:



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