# **Construction Update**

October 28, 2022

Numbers as available at the end of September unless otherwise noted

## **Monthly highlights**

Coastal GasLink reaches 75% overall completion, positioning Project for a strong finish to 2022

This September, construction of Coastal GasLink reached 75 per cent completion overall, with a number of milestone completions and major advancements well underway. Favourable weather conditions over the summer enabled crews to begin pipe installation at Cable Crane Hill, a steep slope in the Coast Mountains, resulting in 30 per cent of pipe being installed ahead of schedule.

Nearby, crews used a raised bore technique to tunnel through a mountain at Steep Slope 3. This incredible feat of engineering is enabling increased safety and efficiency, including overall cost and schedule improvements.

On the eastern end of the Project, crews are making significant progress along steep slopes at Mount Merrick and the Headwall.

#### Nearly all major watercourse crossings complete

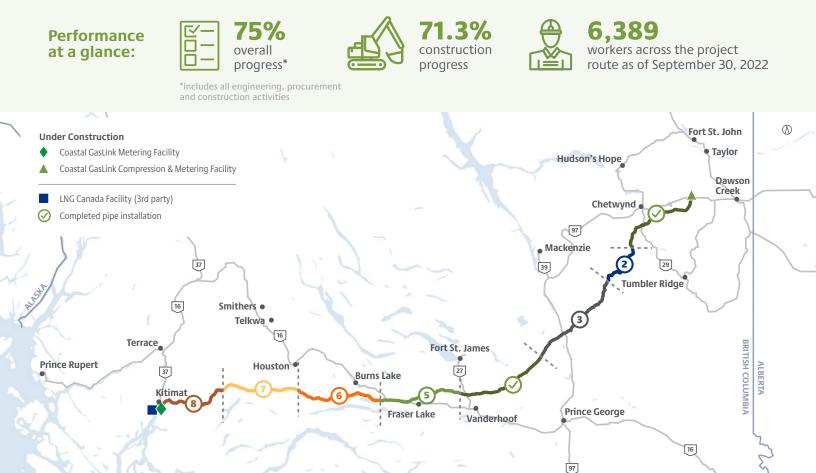
**Coastal GasLink** 

Our dedicated construction and environment teams are working together to ensure we are protecting and caring for critical waterways across the 670-kilometre project route. With the recent completion of the Crocker Creek Direct Pipe Installation (DPI) in Section 3, we have now safely and successfully completed 9 out of 10 major watercourse crossings. To learn more about how we protect this valuable resource, visit our website: **Coastal GasLink – Water crossings** 

Reclamation advancing across right-of-way

Reclamation is the final stage of pipeline construction and involves restoring the environment back to its preconstruction state. And in some cases, **such as the former Vanderhoof lodge site** which is now complete, we worked together with the District of Vanderhoof and agricultural consultants to restore and enhance agricultural viability of this site.

Take a look at our Photo of the month on page 10 to learn more about reclamation work that is underway.



#### At a glance:



work is ongoing to complete testing and advance on the Wilde Lake Compressor Station is ongoing.



Sunset Prairie Lodge

## Section (1)

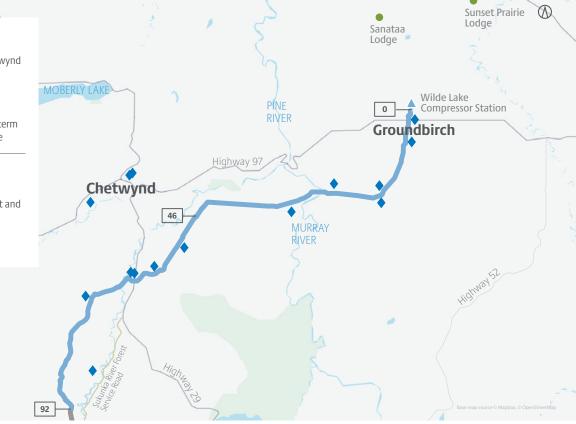
Location: West of Dawson Creek to south of Chetwynd Length: 92 kilometres

Completed

pipeline installation

Prime Contractor: Surerus Murphy Joint Venture Workforce Accommodations: One Workforce Accommodation - Sanataa Lodge, and one short-term Workforce Accommodation at Sunset Prairie Lodge

- Project Route (Section 1)
- Workforce Accommodation Site
- Storage Area (Where construction equipment and materials are stored)
- Kilometre Post Markings (KP)
- Wilde Lake Compressor Station



#### **Key activities**

- Continued Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) mitigation and maintenance
- Progressed machine and final clean-up activities .
- . Completed final pipeline tie-in welds
- Completed Caliper run and pipe integrity testing
- Commenced grading and piling for Mainline Block Valve . 4 installation, which is a valve used to isolate flow during operation if needed
- Began down-sizing Chetwynd construction office

#### Look ahead\*

- Continue ESC mitigation and maintenance
- Progress installation of Mainline Block Valve 4
- Continue clean-up activities .

\*All schedules are subject to change

## Wilde Lake Compressor Station **Key activities**

- Overall construction surpassed 95%; site welding surpassed 99%
- Completed hydrotesting •
- Continued backfill activities, progressing final grade work
- Topsoil and clean-up of perimeter ditching is underway
- Progressed electrical and instrumentation work .

#### Look ahead\*

- Dry and reinstallation of equipment removed to facilitate piping hydrotests upon completion of testing
- Continue backfill activities throughout the site •
- Final cleanup in several areas placing topsoil and hydroseeding
- Continue turnover to commissioning



- Continued ESC mitigation and maintenance
- Progress grading at the Headwall Special Section
- Progress mechanical installation through Mount Merrick Special Section
- Completed mainline pipe installation between KP 106-117 and 122-136 with tie-ins ongoing

## Look ahead\*

- Continue ESC mitigation and maintenance
- Complete mechanical installation through Mount Merrick Special Section
- Complete grading at the Headwall Special Section
- Continue stringing, bending, welding, coating, backfill and lowering-in at Headwall Special Section

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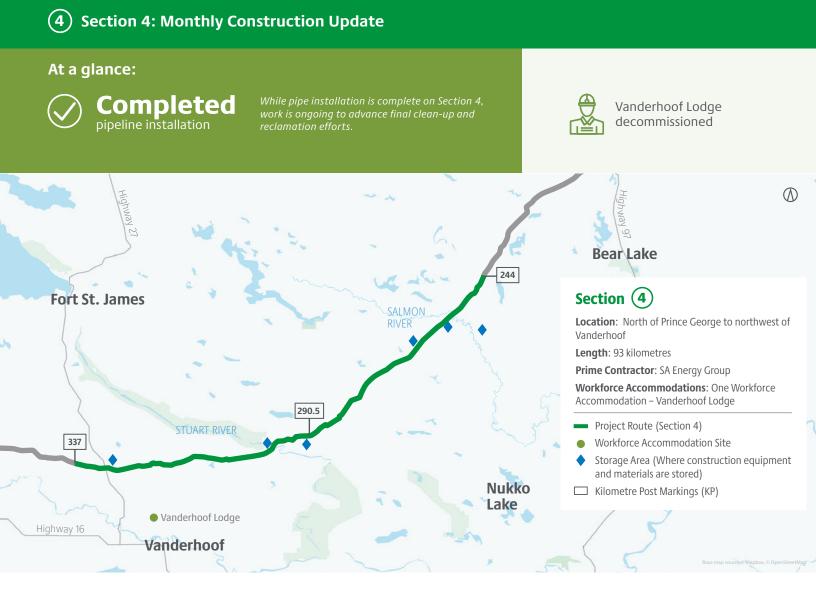
During hydrotesting, the completed pipe is filled with water and pressurized to a level that exceeds the operating pressure of the pipeline, ensuring it's ready to transition safely into operation.



- Continued grading, stringing and bending work in the glaciolacustrine clay area between KP154-157
- Began stringing and welding tie-in sections at KP 165, 180 and 186
- Continued tie-ins and machine clean up from Season 3 work
- Completed Crocker Creek Direct Pipe Installation (DPI)
- Completed hydrotesting of Test Sections (KP 200-212)
- Ongoing shoring (sheet piling) installation at various locations
- Continued ESC mitigation and maintenance
- Continued access, grubbing and grading activities at KP 149 and 143 toward Headwall Special Section
- Continued civil works and site development (grading, prep for piling etc.) at Mount Bracey Valve site

## Look ahead\*

- Continue grading
- Complete hydrotesting between KP 190-200 and KP 212-229
- Complete sheet pile installation/removals at KP 165, 180, 186, 213, 214 & 215
- Continue Mount Bracey valve site development
- Continued ESC mitigation and maintenance



- Continued ESC mitigation and maintenance
- Completed grading, backfilling at Racoon Lake Valve site
- Completed reclamation at Vanderhoof Lodge site

## Look ahead\*

- Continued focus on ESC monitoring
- Monitor results of reclamation at Vanderhoof Lodge site
- Continue final grading activities at Racoon Lake Mainline Block Valve 7

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#### Did you know?

What was once home to more than 800 workers has now been transformed into almost 48 acres of viable farmland. With reclamation activities complete, our environment team alongside agricultural experts will monitor the site and transfer the land to a local farmer.

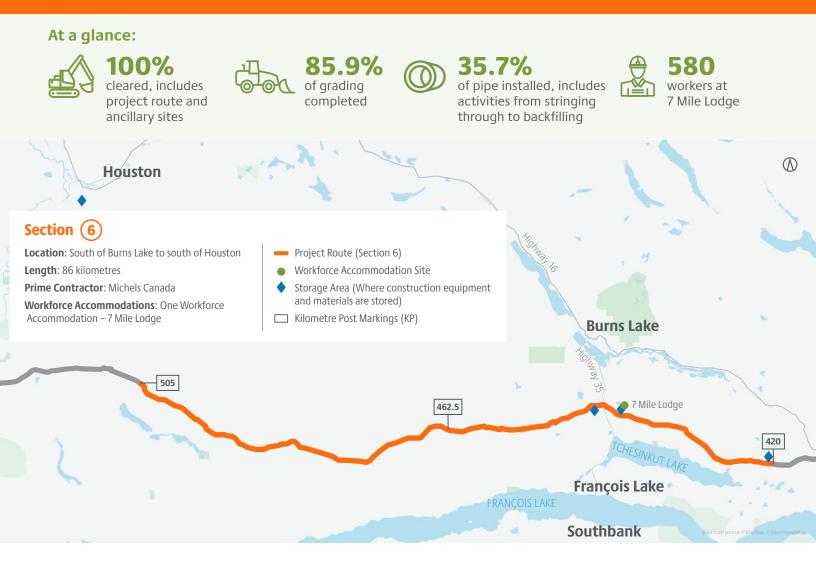


- Progressed civil activities to 99% complete
- Completed mainline stringing; continued to progress mainline bending and welding
- Continue tunnelling at Fraser Cliff and Stern Creek trenchless crossing
- Completed Hwy 16/CN Rail and Ormond Creek trenchless crossings
- Continued ESC monitoring and maintenance

## Look ahead\*

- Continue with ESC monitoring and maintenance
- Complete mainline activities east of Fraser Cliff
- Continue to progress remaining tie-ins
- Continue tunnelling activities at Fraser Cliff
- Complete Stern Creek and Endako Mine Road trenchless crossings and continue prep work for Endako River trenchless crossing
- Commence hydrotest activities
- Continue machine cleanup and reclamation activities





- Continue mainline activities
- Mobilized automated coating application subcontractor and began production
- Mobilized additional equipment to support sand production on right-of-way for backfill
- Safely completed three watercourse crossings
- Continued progressing mainline welding activities

## Look ahead\*

- Continue to mobilize mainline crews for trenching, lowering-in and backfilling
- Continue mainline activities and commence mainline block valve works
- Prepare Allin Creek watercourse site for crossing installation, and continue work on two watercourse crossings
- Continue with ESC monitoring and maintenance

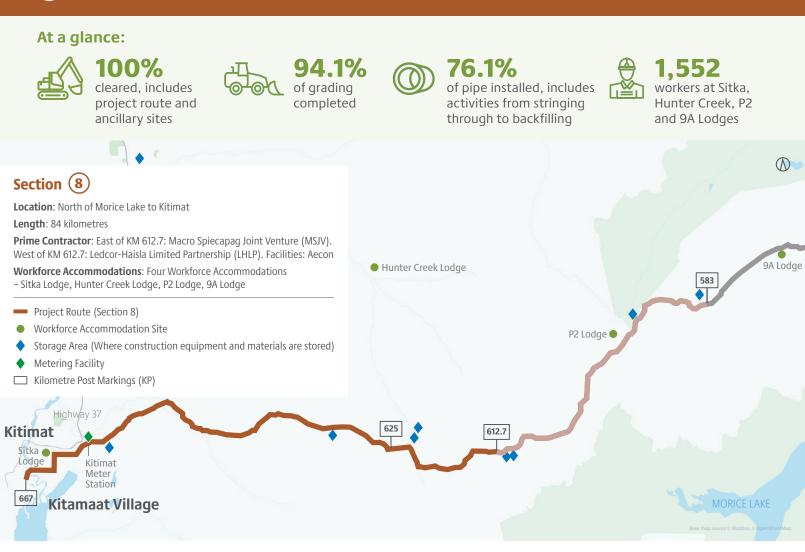


- Continued to progress mainline grubbing and grade
  activities
- Continued to progress mainline stringing, bending, mainline welding and coating crews
- Continued tie-in weld production
- Progressed lowering-in and backfilling for mainline, began machine clean-up from KP 506 to KP 521
- Completed installation of several bridges for watercourse crossing
- Completed shaft construction, with internal work in progress
- Ongoing development of Work Execution Plans for machine & final clean-up
- Continued ESC monitoring and maintenance

\*O.J. Pipelines in partnership with Natanlii Development Corporation (Skin Tyee Nation), Yinka Dene Economic Development Limited Partnership (Wet'suwet'en First Nation) and Kyah Development Corporation (Witset First Nation)

## Look ahead\*\*

- Continue ESC monitoring and maintenance
- Continue mainline activities for grubbing, grading, stringing and bending
- Continue welding and coating across construction corridor (KP 525- 558)
- Continue mainline ditching, lowering-in, tie-ins and backfill activities
- Progressing work at the Morice River water crossing



## Section 8 East Key activities

- Completed grubbing, grading and rock trenching activities between KP 612.700-613.700
- Completed mainline stringing, bending and welding up to KP 612.700
- Continued pipe installation at Bernie Gorge slope
- Completed hydrotest of Test Section 2A
- Continue reinstatement of Lake 1F Road (Heritage Trail)

#### Section 8 East Look ahead\*

- Continue watercourse crossing installations and reinstatements
- Complete grading at KP 611.700 and two watercourse crossings
- Complete drilling and blasting on remaining slope at KP 611
- Continue mainline construction activities, including on steep slopes
- Conduct hydrotest of test section 2B
- Continue ESC maintenance and monitoring

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## Section 8 West Key activities

- Continued grading, blasting in Icy Pass and west areas
- Continued mainline and back-end pipe installation
- Completed pipe installation at key watercourse crossings, continued pipe installation at other priority watercourse crossings, completion of trenchless watercourse crossing
- Progressed steep slope excavation and Cable Crane Hill blasting, excavation and pipe install
- Completed raised bore drill and tunnelling
- Continued townsite clean-up activities

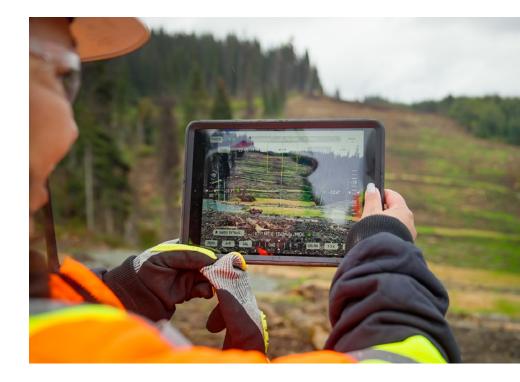
## Section 8 West Look ahead\*

- Continue watercourse crossing installations
- Continue Icy Pass and North Hirsch corridor grading
- Continue steep slope work
- Continue Steep Slope 3 raised bore ream and begin installation of casing pipe
- Continue townsite pipe installation and trenchless watercourse crossing
- Continue ESC maintenance and monitoring



## Photo of the month

As Coastal GasLink heads into the final year of construction, clean-up and reclamation work is underway in some areas along the project route. Ashley, a former Construction Monitoring and Community Liaison (CMCL) from Nak'azdli Whut'en is checking out the progress in her new role as an Environmental Inspector. Using leading environmental technology, Ashley is conducting a post-construction assessment to ensure that measures installed during the final clean-up and reclamation phases of construction are functioning as designed. Learn more about the stages of construction and reclamation here.



#### **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**.

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