Monitoring Socio-Economic Impacts of Construction

**Yellowhead Region Highlights**

Reporting Period: October–December 2021

**Construction related to the Trans Mountain Expansion Project is underway in your region.**

Health and safety for our workers, their families and communities is a top priority while maintaining safe construction activities during COVID-19. Trans Mountain and its Project contractors are adopting government and company health and safety measures to protect its workforce and ensure work can safely continue.

Trans Mountain is monitoring the impact of construction on pipeline communities through a series of indicators identified in the Socio-Economic Effects Monitoring Plan. This Project impact information is gathered for each three-month period in a regional Socio-Economic Monitoring Report. Highlights from the quarterly regional report are provided here.

Go to/click here transmountain.com/socio-economic-reports to view the complete Socio-Economic Monitoring Report for this region.

**Workers in Your Region**

Workers On-Site Per Day 990 (Average over quarter)

**Three-Month Total of Worker Days On-Site in Reporting Period**

- Local and Regional Workers: 21%
- Other (Outside Local and Regional Communities): 79%
- Indigenous: 10%
- Non-Indigenous: 90%

**Anticipated Worker Days On-Site in the Next Reporting Period**

- Jan: 11,650 (approx. 448 workers per day)
- Feb: 20,900 (approx. 871 workers per day)
- Mar: 19,605 (approx. 754 workers per day)*

* Estimate at end of reporting period; subject to change.

**Worker Accommodation Nights**

- At Home: 7,980
- Local Accommodation: 69,120

**Total Living Out Allowance Paid to Workers**

$13,563,767
Worker Health and Medical Services

Number of Times Sent to Local Health Care Facility

![House with 1 icon]

1

Use of Ambulance or Other Public Emergency Transport

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Vehicles

Vehicles Parked in Staging Area* (Daily Average)

744

Workers Transported from Staging Area to Job Site (Daily Average)

712

* Personal vehicles. Vehicle numbers based on average of mid- and end-of-month counts.

Construction Inquiries and Topics*

Total number for this Quarter

5†

Sensory Disturbances

Traffic

Local Infrastructure/Services

Lighting, emissions and road debris from Project-related vehicles in Hinton. Smoke from slash burning near Wabamun Lake.

Trans Mountain will follow up on light, emissions, debris and smoke complaints to confirm their relation to Project activity. Trans Mountain is working to ensure compliance with bylaws and requirements, and will work with stakeholders to resolve such complaints where practical. With respect to the smoke, the slash pile was moved further away from the residence and the crew is taking additional measures to reduce the smoke.

Project-related construction equipment blocking access to residence and home-based business near Wabamun Lake.

Project-related boring under Highway 6 caused road to sink between Edson and Hinton.

Contractors have a Traffic Management Plan addressing public protection measures, access roads/routes to the construction site and Traffic Control Plans for each work zone. Trans Mountain follows up with the contractor to ensure traffic-related requirements are met. In this instance, the crew will ensure they do not block access to homes and businesses in the future. A contractor has been hired to patch the area impacted on Highway 16 and will continue to monitor.

Sand potentially impacting resident’s water filter near Hinton, worsening since Project construction began.

Trans Mountain follows up on any landowner/resident complaints. In this instance, the concern was referred to the Lands department for followup with the individual.

* Socio-economic topics related to community impacts only. Data in this report is reflective of activities specific to active construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project. Data does not reflect Trans Mountain’s ongoing operations and maintenance or inquiries related to future construction activities. † Inquiries from same individual/household on same topic are considered same inquiry. May be multiple inquiries on similar theme.

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