

Trans Mountain Expansion Project Socio-Economic Monitoring Report - North Thompson Region

July to September 2021



Introduction

This report presents the quarterly socio-economic monitoring results for the North Thompson Region related to construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP or the Project). The monitoring approach and indicators are discussed in detail in the TMEP Socio-Economic Effects Monitoring Plan (SEEMP) approved by the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER) pursuant to CER Condition 13 (see link below). This report presents the Project-specific indicators; these are data that are directly attributable to the Project, reflect the Project's contribution to socio-economic outcomes, and help pinpoint Project actions that may require change. Please refer to Annex 1 - Socio-Economic Context, North Thompson for the regional context indicators that reflect the broader socio-economic conditions in which Project construction is occurring.

Trans Mountain's first priority has and will always be the health and safety of our workforce, their families and our communities. In response to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Trans Mountain and our construction contractors for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project have been working diligently together to ensure adherence to all advice and direction from government and health officials both provincially and federally.

[Socio-Economic Effects Monitoring Plan \(CER Condition 13\)](#)

(the above links to the CER website where the SEEMP is filed)

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Project-Specific Indicators

Quantitative Indicators

SEEMP Indicator No.	Indicator	Monthly Total			Quarterly Count	%(where applicable)	Threshold Triggered? (Y/N)	If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken
		Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21				
N/A	Total calendar days of construction site work during the reporting cycle	30	24	24	78	N/A	N/A	
	Workers on site per day (average)	816	1163	1749	1210	N/A		
1	Number of worker-days in field (categorized in two ways: by geographic origin, and also by Indigenous v. non-Indigenous status) Threshold for Action: Number of non-local/regional workers by region/spread is +/- 20% different than estimated in Worker Accommodation Strategy CER Condition 59							
	Total Worker-days	24478	27903	41977	94358	100%	Y	Indicator 5 (below) provides updated anticipated work force number (in worker days) in this region for the next business quarter. These numbers are made available through notification of the online posting of this Report to municipal or regional government authorities, health authorities, social services, police, hotel / tourism associations and chambers of commerce.
	a) Worker-days, Local or Regional residents	7792	12243	16004	36039	38%		
	b) Worker-days, Other (workers not Local or Regional residents)	16686	15660	25973	58319	62%		
	c) Indigenous	2701	3314	5695	11710	12%		
	d) Non-Indigenous	21777	24589	36282	82648	88%		
2	Number of worker-days in field (categorized by accommodation arrangements of the workers) Threshold for Action: Less than 75% of non-local/regional workers are staying in camps and qualitative feedback received about adverse issue or concern from local authority or tourism /hotel association representative.							
	Total Worker-days	24478	27903	41977	94358	100%	N	N/A
	a) Worker-days, Local or Regional resident, residing at home	2441	2196	3888	8525	9%		
	b) Worker-days, not Local or Regional, not staying in TMEP camps (i.e., staying in local rental, hotel)	11693	13448	23641	48782	52%		
	c) Worker days, not Local or Regional resident, staying in TMEP camps	10344	12259	14448	37051	39%		
3	Living out allowance or related stipend Threshold for Action: An increase in the number of worker-days paid (indicator 3a) from the previous reporting cycle and any qualitative feedback received about adverse issues from local authorities or tourism /hotel associations.							
	a) Number of worker-days paid	11292	13803	34629	59724	N/A	N	N/A
	b) Total value (\$)	\$ 389,078	\$ 2,313,325	\$ 3,430,420	\$ 6,132,823	N/A		
5	Number of worker-days, in field - anticipated in next business quarter Threshold for Action: N/A - this is a forward indicator to assist stakeholders and Indigenous groups in community readiness.							
	a) October 2021	N/A		46208	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	b) November 2021			43161				
	c) December 2021			35857				

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6	Number of motor vehicle collisions or reportable incidents that involve Project vehicles on public roads during work hours or Contractor-owned vehicles during off-work hours <i>Threshold for Action: No minimum threshold. All incidents/accidents will be investigated.</i>							
	Total	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
	a) Number involving injuries	0	0	0	0	N/A		
	b) Number involving fatalities	0	0	0	0	N/A		
7	Workers transported from staging areas per day (average) <i>Threshold for Action: Number, when calculated as a % of total workers on site (average during the month of the count) is less than 75%.</i>							
	Mid-month count	112	135	315	187	N/A	Y (see Note 1)	Pipeline construction contractor confirmed that there are options for workers to take shuttles from the yard to work areas, and there are also company crew vehicles/trucks that transport workers out to sites. Contractor is conducting a traffic review which will be basis for updating worker bussing / transport methods including bussing workers from camp to yard.
	End-month count	41	148	233	141	N/A		
	Average	77	142	274	164	N/A		
8	Personal vehicles in staging area per day (average) <i>Threshold for Action: Number is 10% or more of AADT values at locations nearest to staging yards and qualitative feedback received about adverse traffic volume issues via indicators #11 and #12.</i>							
	Mid-month count	50	45	241	112	N/A	N	N/A
	End-month count	19	51	229	100	N/A		
	Average	35	48	235	106	N/A		
9	Number of times a “captive” Project worker was referred to a local health facility or required emergency medical transport ("Captive" workers = workers on a Project premises, i.e., in camp or on work-site) <i>Threshold for Action: Qualitative feedback from local health authority regarding capacity concerns.</i>							
	a) Total number of times a worker was referred or sent to local health facilities	12	8	11	31	N/A	N	N/A
	i. urgent	4	5	6	15	N/A		
	ii. non-urgent	8	3	5	16	N/A		
	iii. occupational	4	1	1	6	N/A		
	iv. non-occupational	8	7	10	25	N/A		
	b) Total number of times a worker required ambulance or other emergency transport	1	0	3	4	N/A		
10	Number of medical visits to Project on-site medical facilities <i>Threshold for Action: Number, when calculated as a percentage of average number of workers per month rises from the previous reporting cycle.</i>							
	Total	122	334	436	892	N/A	N	N/A
	a) occupational	22	10	10	42	N/A		
	b) non-occupational	100	324	426	850	N/A		
14	Number of people affected by a notifiable disease in a work camp <i>Threshold for Action: No minimum threshold; all notifiable diseases will be reported to the local health authority</i>							
	Total	0	10	13	23	N/A	N/A	N/A

Qualitative Indicators

SEEMP Indicator No.	Indicator				Threshold Triggered? Y/N	If Threshold Triggered, Action Taken
4	Qualitative feedback about Project use of local/regional commercial accommodation (e.g., hotels, motels, campgrounds) <i>Threshold for Action: Qualitative feedback received about adverse issues from local authorities, tourism/hotel associations or hotels used by Contractor.</i>					
	None				N/A	N/A
11	Number and types of calls/complaints received through TMEP feedback line (about construction-related social impacts) <i>Threshold for Action: There is no threshold for action as all grievances will be responded to.</i>					
	Month	Number, originating from the region	Common Socio-Economic Impact Themes		N/A	N/A
	Jul-21	Total: 2 % Indigenous: 0 % Non-Indigenous: 100	Traffic - Project worker not obeying stop signs near Blue River	Trans Mountain will continue to follow up on traffic-related concerns. 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 followed.		
	Aug-21	Total: 1 % Indigenous: 0 % Non-Indigenous: 100	Sensory - noise from construction-related vehicles at the Valemount stockpile site.	Trans Mountain will follow up on light, noise and vibration complaints to confirm their relation to Project activity. Trans Mountain is working to ensure compliance with bylaws and requirements. Trans Mountain will work with stakeholders to resolve and address such complaints where practical. With respect to vibrations, fixtures rattling due to vibrations are common and, although the vibrations can be felt by people, impacts are nuisance/cosmetic and the structural integrity of homes should not be compromised.		
	Sep-21	Total: 3 % Indigenous: 0 % Non Indigenous: 100	Traffic - Project-related speeding in Clearwater and Valemount	address such complaints where practical. With respect to vibrations, fixtures rattling due to vibrations are common and, although the vibrations can be felt by people, impacts are nuisance/cosmetic and the structural integrity of homes should not be compromised.		
			Sensory - Valemount camp security lighting impacts for residents on Whiskey Fill Rd.			
		Sensory - Clearwater resident complained about vibration from pipeline construction.				
12	Qualitative feedback themes about community concerns and experienced social effects <i>Threshold for Action: Adverse socio-economic issue or concern from an appropriate government authority or service provider or community organization.</i>					
	None				N/A	N/A
13	Qualitative feedback themes about effects on the quality and abundance of traditional harvesting resources, or ability of Indigenous people to harvest resources, within the Project footprint <i>Threshold for Action: Qualitative from Indigenous group leader/administrator regarding reports of adverse effects on quality and abundance of traditional harvesting resources, or ability of Indigenous people to harvest their resources or access cultural sites, within the Project footprint.</i>					
	None				N/A	N/A

Methodology and Notes

- Information in this report was collected through internal sources including labour and incident data from Contractors, TMEP feedback line data, and the review of stakeholder and Indigenous engagement records. Data reflects activity related to TMEP construction only.
- A worker-day is defined as 10 hours of work, by a construction Contractor on-site or in an on-site office.
- The monthly data cut-off is typically the last Saturday of each month; this reporting cycle was June 27 to September 25, 2021.
- Thresholds are internally assessed on a monthly basis and are considered triggered if a threshold is exceeded for any given month within each quarterly reporting cycle.
- The threshold analysis of Indicator 1 utilizes the estimate of non-local/regional workers estimated in the Worker Accommodation Strategy (WAS) CER Condition 59, based on the corresponding month of construction in an ordered manner. For example, Month 1 predicted in the WAS is compared to Month 1 actual.
- Indicator 11 tallies feedback line calls/queries related to actual socio-economic impact topics related to TMEP construction activity. Socio-economic topics include: access limitations; road closures; business impacts; pressure on housing/accommodation; burden on infrastructure/services; sensory disturbance; traffic and driving; worker conduct; traditional use and cultural sites.
- Employment and business opportunity and training indicators are monitored and reported through separate processes, as per distinct CER Conditions (CER Condition 107 - Aboriginal, Local and Regional Employment and Business Opportunity Monitoring Reports; and CER Condition 58 - Training and Education Monitoring Reports).
- Individual numbers may be rounded to allow for totals to add up.
- For the threshold analysis for Indicator 1, the estimate of non-local/regional workers estimated in the WAS finished in May 2020. Therefore, as of June 2020 the threshold analysis for Indicator 1 is N/A.
- Indicator 5 includes active Construction Contractors only.
- Data may be subject to revisions based on updates from Contractors or ongoing quality reviews.

Notes

1. For the threshold analysis for Indicator 7, the average workers transported from staging areas per day (164) is approximately 14% of the average workers on site per day (1210).