



KINDER MORGAN
CANADA

OFFSET PLANTING

Our plan to plant new trees in the areas affected by the required tree removal within the Trans Mountain pipeline right-of-way has come as a result of our extensive consultation and discussions with residents, the community Task Force and the City of Edmonton. The new plantings will provide offsets to the existing trees and shrubs that are too close to the pipeline and will need to be removed to ensure the continued safe operations of our pipeline.

In Riverbend, our plan includes removal of approximately 39 trees on the right-of-way within 3 metres on either side of the pipeline centerline. A number of trees and shrubs will be pruned, and a couple of clusters of overgrown vegetation will require thinning out.

Offset planting involves planting 20 new trees at locations where the trees will add to the landscape, but will not compromise the safety of or access to the pipeline. Offset plants will be procured from a reputable nursery and will be six to eight feet tall. All trees will be planted using hand digging only and will be watered on a regular basis. The proposed new tree species for offset planting are illustrated by the photos below.

The details of the vegetation management plan are currently under review and subject to change. We will continue to work with the community Task Force and affected residents and will keep the community informed on the progress of this project. Please stay tuned for updates.

PROPOSED TREE SPECIES FOR OFFSET PLANTING



- 1 - Blue Columnar Spruce
- 2 - Spring Snow Flowering Crabapple
- 3 - Blue Spruce
- 4 - Columnar Pine
- 5 - Columnar Mountain Ash

ABOUT KINDER MORGAN CANADA

Kinder Morgan Canada operates the 1,150-km Trans Mountain pipeline that originates in Edmonton, Alberta and runs across Alberta and British Columbia to Burnaby, BC and delivery points in Washington State. For over 60 years, Trans Mountain has been safely and efficiently transporting crude oil and refined petroleum products to marketing terminals and refineries on the west coast, providing the only access for Canadian oil to export markets. As a pipeline that crosses provincial borders, Trans Mountain is regulated by the National Energy Board. Kinder Morgan Canada is required to maintain the pipeline right-of-way to ensure the continued safe operations of the pipeline.

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