



# In the Loop: Community newsletter for the Sunrise Expansion Program

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Welcome to *In the Loop* — your source for updates on the Sunrise Expansion Program (Project), the expansion of the southern portion of the Westcoast natural gas pipeline system.

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## Government of Canada approves the Project

The Government of Canada [approved the Sunrise Expansion Program](#), marking a significant milestone for a critical infrastructure project that will help energy affordability and security. Following this, the Canada Energy Regulator (CER) issued a certificate allowing the construction and operation of the Project.

Construction is expected to begin as early as July 2026 for the facilities work and August for the pipeline installation. Some pre-construction work may occur earlier than that, including worksite set-up, and the transportation and mobilization of construction equipment and materials.

Across the province, over 2,500 workers are projected to be hired for the Project during peak construction. These workers will be using local accommodations, restaurants and services, contributing to the local economy.

The Project is targeted to be in operation by the end of 2028, which will add up to 300 million cubic feet per day of natural gas transportation capacity to the pipeline system. This natural gas is used to heat homes, businesses and schools. It also supports electric power generation, industrial activity across BC and global LNG exports.

*“This multi-year project has required hundreds of thousands of work hours to reach this stage, including design, environmental studies and engagement work with Indigenous groups and communities. These efforts have strengthened and made the project better, and we remain committed to ongoing collaboration throughout this project’s construction and operation.”*

– Ali Hendi, Enbridge Director of Projects and Sunrise Expansion Program Project Lead

*“This was a lot of work by Enbridge. They have connected strongly to communities – First Nations communities and others on the project ... in a remarkable way.”*

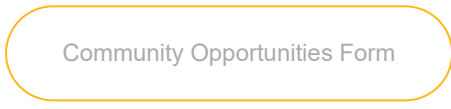
– Adrian Dix, BC Energy Minister, in an interview with CTV Vancouver

## Community opportunities: Register your interest

As we prepare for potential construction, we are gathering information from community members who may be interested in working on the Project or supporting the workforce.

You can use the [Community Opportunities Form](#) to:

- Submit your resume
- Register your local business
- Share available accommodation for rent (rooms, homes, or RV spaces)



Information submitted may be shared with Project contractors and hiring teams and may also be included in the Community Resource Guide, which aims to connect workers and contractors with local businesses and services.

Please note that submitting information does not guarantee employment, business, or rental opportunities. All hiring and procurement decisions will be made by Project contractors.

Please click the “Community Opportunities Form” button to submit your information, or scan the QR code to complete the form.



## In the community: Coffee Chat Tour this spring and summer

We will be hosting coffee chat sessions this spring and summer in your local cafés.

Come meet the Project team, ask questions, and learn more on what to expect as we gear up for construction this summer.

- Chetwynd: May 26 (10 am-1 pm) at [Audielicious Chetwynd](#)
- Hixon: May 27 (2-5 pm) at [Hixon Takeout](#)
- Clinton: May 28 (9:30 am-12:30 pm) at [Junction Coffee House](#)
- Lone Butte: May 28 (2-5 pm) at [Lone Butte Community Hall](#)
- Logan Lake: June 9 (9 am-12 pm) at [Urban Café](#)
- Merritt: June 9 (1-4 pm) at [Valley Graze Box](#)
- Hope: June 10 (8-11 am) at [Blue Moose Coffee House](#)
- Agassiz: June 10 (12-3 pm) at [Corner Café](#)
- Harrison Hot Springs: June 11 (9-11 am) at [Muddy Waters Cafe](#)

## In the community: Truckers Against Trafficking hits the road in BC

Enbridge is proud to partner with Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT), a non-profit organization that works to educate and empower people to recognize and report human trafficking. TAT works alongside the energy and transportation sectors to equip companies and community members with the tools to recognize potential signs of trafficking and understand how to report concerns.

This summer, TAT will go on a road trip to communities along our pipeline right-of-way, bringing its mobile interactive educational exhibit. Check out the exhibit and learn more about raising awareness and available resources to help fight human trafficking.

- Prince George: July 14 (9 am-12 pm) at [Prince George Conference and Civic Centre](#)
- Mackenzie: July 14 (5-7 pm) at [Mackenzie Recreation Centre](#)
- 100 Mile House: July 15 (5-7 pm) at [South Cariboo Recreation Centre](#)
- Abbotsford: July 16 (5-7 pm) at [Abbotsford Exhibition Park](#)



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