



Final Line 3 reclamation and Safe Work Protocol

Enbridge is preparing to proceed in mid-June with final reclamation of the Line 3 replacement pipeline (L3RP) right-of-way. The work includes grading, replacing topsoil and final cleanup of approximately 110 kilometres of farmland in southeast Saskatchewan and southwest Manitoba.

The reclamation will require a workforce of approximately 280 people and, depending on weather, is expected to occur over four to six months. Banister Pipelines is overseeing the work on behalf of Enbridge with a main crew of 250 based in Moosomin, SK and a crew of about 30 out of Brandon, MB.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, both federal and provincial governments have recognized energy infrastructure and agriculture as essential services. The final L3RP reclamation work will ensure the return of farmland to productive use as soon as possible.



- > Across North America, Enbridge has implemented a COVID-19 Safe Work Protocol that includes measures such as restricting site access for deliveries and visitors (above left), sanitizing vehicles and equipment before and after use (above right), and conducting required meetings while maintaining appropriate social and physical distancing (top).

COVID-19 pandemic protocol

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are operating across North America at a heightened level of emergency response preparedness and staying closely connected to recommendations from public health authorities and medical experts.

To execute the reclamation work safely and efficiently, Enbridge will follow a robust COVID-19 Safe Work Protocol which sets common expectations and new ways of working.

To complement the protocol, Enbridge has developed and extensively tested a Site Assessment Tool which focuses on the actions we might take to ensure the continued safety of our people and project quality – up to and including potential shutdown of a construction site. The tool considers regulatory approval, exposure of our people, access to medical services, food, water and housing, sanitation and personal protective equipment, among other considerations.

Both the COVID-19 Safe Work Protocol and Site Assessment Tool have been tested extensively and rolled out at Enbridge worksites across North America.

Site access and security

Every person coming to site must initially complete a site access health assessment form. Workers will receive daily temperature checks to gain site admittance. At the close of business each day, we will secure each worksite, as if shutting down for an extended hiatus.

Before any work begins, Enbridge will collect and review all contractors' pandemic response plans to ensure they are implementing measures to prevent infected persons from entering a work site. Contractors who do not submit a plan or whose plans do not meet Enbridge's expectations will be required to stand down until they have taken the appropriate corrective measures. In addition, we will work with contractors to ensure they have a plan to transport any personnel who exhibit signs of COVID-19 to their point of origin for treatment as opposed to using a local medical facility.

Social and physical distancing

Measures to ensure minimum 6-foot (2-metre) separation of workers include:

- A dedicated COVID-19 coordinator from both Enbridge and the primary contractor, to monitor proper distancing at all times
- Setting up onboarding rooms and office spaces to maintain 6-foot spacing



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- Not allowing workers to congregate in close-proximity areas such as trailers or smoking areas
- Maintaining distance during breaks, eating lunch away from one another, avoiding large groups
- Conducting required meetings outside where possible, maintain separation between workers and having them face upwind

We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of our contract personnel and employees, as well as the general public and communities near our projects.

Deep cleaning

Each crew is responsible for defining their sanitation needs and implementing an appropriate protocol for their worksite, using Enbridge's Generalized Deep Cleaning Guidelines.

Measures include:

- Frequent hand-washing upon arrival onsite, after washroom use and before eating
- Ongoing enforcement of hand-hygiene practices and additional hand-washing stations
- Disinfecting hand tools and equipment controls before and after use
- Hygiene-based restrictions including no sharing of pens or use of smokeless tobacco
- Requiring contractors to verify details of deep cleaning protocols with their accommodation providers (campsites, hotels, motels and private homes)

Caring for communities

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a deep impact in the communities where we operate. Our operating teams are working closely with community organizations and local governments to identify where resources are needed most – including food banks, social service agencies, mental health organizations, first responders and healthcare providers.

The reclamation process

Enbridge takes numerous measures to minimize the long-term impact along our pipeline rights-of-way. Here are the steps involved:

- After pipe installation but prior to topsoil replacement, environmental crews respond to subsidence and/or drainage issues that create access problems for farmers or landowners, public safety issues, or to prevent environmental issues such as erosion.
- Reclamation begins by removing construction debris and access ramps, and re-contouring the right-of-way to its original profile.
- Once the subsoil on the right-of-way is re-contoured, the entire right-of-way is de-compacted where heavy equipment has been working to prepare the right-of-way for the replacement of stored topsoil.
- Next, crews pull the stored topsoil piles back over the right-of-way and distribute it evenly over the area in which it came from preparing the areas for seeding and revegetation.
- Finally, native prairie and hay lands areas are seeded, cultivated lands are straw crimped to prepare for the planting of the next crop, and pasture land fences are repaired.