

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Riverview, New Brunswick —TransAqua and the governments of Canada and New Brunswick are pleased to announce that the construction and commissioning of the Waste Water Treatment Facility Upgrade and Modernization Project Phases 3A (50% of the Bioreactor), 3B (Blower Building), 3C (Secondary Clarifiers) and 4A (Sludge Handling) is complete. Phase 4B (Biosolids Load-Out Building), Phase 4C (Biofilter) and Phase 5 (UV Disinfection) construction is underway. Phase 5 and the Site Works (curbing, asphalt and landscaping) is expected to be complete by the end of July 2021 when TransAqua will host a Community Open House with media and public tours.

With the commissioning of the bioreactor, the new secondary biological treatment process replaces the chemically enhanced primary treatment process reducing the amount of solids and increasing the amount of oxygen in the wastewater effluent entering the Petitcodiac River. TransAqua expects to meet the federal effluent guidelines by the end of December 2020. TransAqua is asking the public to visit www.transaqua.ca to see what they can do to ensure the new biological process is a success!

“TransAqua has been hard at work to show great progress on this important project for our region. It is projects like this one that keep New Brunswickers working and support our local economy during these challenging times.”

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas-Taylor, Member of Parliament for Moncton–Riverview–Dieppe

“The protection of water sources and the environment is a priority for our province. It is encouraging to see this project reach another significant milestone in its modernization. Congratulations to the team for your work and thank you for helping to preserve public health, protect the environment and equip the region with the infrastructure it needs to spur population and economic growth.”

The Hon. Gary Crossman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for the Regional Development Corporation.



“The Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission is extremely pleased to have reached a key milestone in its Upgrade and Modernization Project. Meeting this critical deadline on time and on budget has been a massive group effort. We are grateful to the thousands of people who have made this possible, from our staff, to contractors and workers, funding partners and, of course, the citizens of Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview. We look forward to more collaboration as we continue on our path toward a cleaner Petitcodiac River and a healthier environment”

GMWC Chair Michel Desjardins