



Indigenous Rights

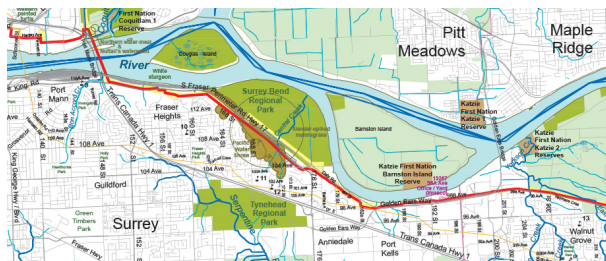
This project increases risk of oil spills on unceded indigenous lands. Many Nations have launched lawsuits which have succeeded in stopping TMX in the past and have vowed to take the issue back to court. Over 100 First Nations oppose TMX, including:

- The Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC)
- Tsleil-Waututh Nation
- Coldwater Indian Band
- Squamish Nation
- Neskonlith Indian Band
- Lummi Nation
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
- Tulalip Tribes
- Suquamish Tribe

Organizations opposing TMX:

- 350 Vancouver 350vancouver.org
- BROKE Burnaby Residents Opposing Kinder-Morgan Expansion brokepipelinewatch.ca
- Climate Convergence climateconvergence.ca
- Coast Protectors coastprotectors.ca
- Dogwood dogwoodbc.ca
- Extinction Rebellion Vancouver xrvancouver.ca
- Mountain Protectors facebook.com/mountainprotectors
- Wilderness Committee wildernesscommittee.org
- Protect the Inlet protecttheinlet.ca
- Stand.earth stand.earth

Proposed TMX route runs within 1km of the homes of 100s of thousands of lower mainland residents



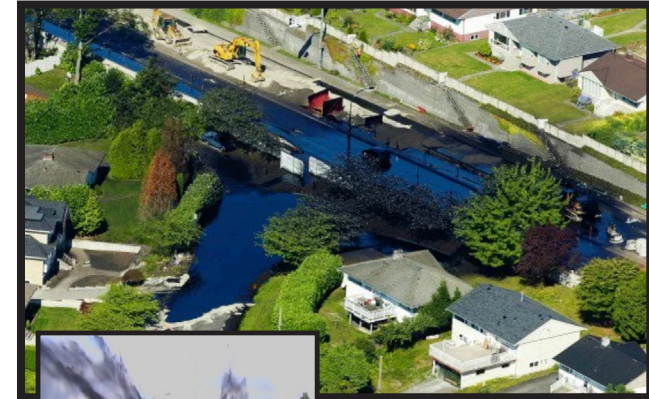
This route lies on the unceded territories of the x'məḷ'əyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), & Selilwətlh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Here's what **YOU** can do:

- Visit the Holmes Creek Protectors Camp
In forested area southeast of Trans-Canada Hwy & North Road. Park at Lower Hume Park, 660 E Columbia Street, New Westminster, or Lougheed Mall.
Contact ppstmx@protonmail.com
- Join or donate to an affiliated group.
See list of organizations opposing TMX.
- Donate at brokepipelinewatch.ca
- Write to your MP or Environment Ministers:
George Heyman BC Minister for Environment & Climate Change Strategy ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Jonathan Wilkinson Minister of Environment & Climate Change Jonathan.Wilkinson@parl.gc.ca
- Spread the word on social media & any other way you can.
- Distribute this brochure in your neighbourhood. Contact: ppstmx@protonmail.com
- Follow us on Facebook at:
Protect the Planet Stop TMX

TMX

Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion
how does it affect *ME*?



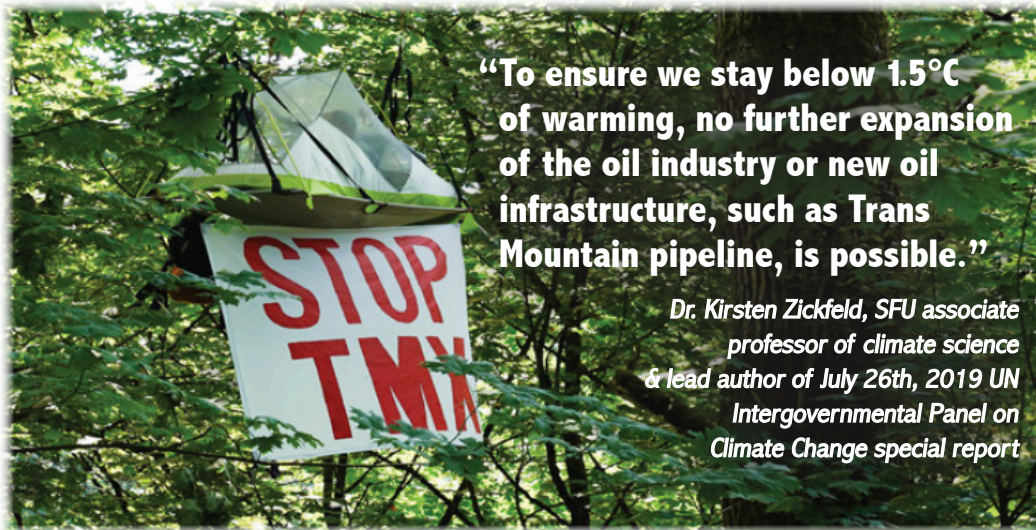
July 24, 2007 a Kinder Morgan pipeline ruptured, shooting a 40-foot high oil geyser & submerged a Burnaby neighbourhood in crude oil.

The proposed TransMountain pipeline route is coming to a neighbourhood near you!

Here's why you should be worried:

- ✓ Inevitable oil spills
- ✓ Permanently damaged ecosystems
- ✓ Falling property values
- ✓ Adverse health effects

Find out what **YOU can do to STOP TMX & protect the planet**



“To ensure we stay below 1.5°C of warming, no further expansion of the oil industry or new oil infrastructure, such as Trans Mountain pipeline, is possible.”

Dr. Kirsten Zickfeld, SFU associate professor of climate science & lead author of July 26th, 2019 UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change special report

Increased Emissions

The completion of TransMountain pipeline and the corresponding expansion of the Burnaby Terminal will cause a rise in emissions equivalent to that of adding almost 2.2 million extra vehicles.**

Negative Economic Effects

Fossil fuels must be rapidly phased out and replaced by renewable, electric energy. Energy workers and their families must be assisted through the transition to clean energy. Support should include training in new technologies.

Any jobs created by TMX will be short-term, since climate change means the pipeline has no long-term viability.

Citizen actions

A succession of protestors, including Dr. Tim Takaro, Dr. Christine Thuring & Kurtis Baute have occupied a tree-top camp above the threatened Brunette River Conservation area in New Westminster, blocking construction of the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. As of October 2020, no cutting or other work has been conducted at the campsite and we have expanded our blockade to other areas. Other blockades continue across BC where construction is underway.

“We are in a climate crisis & an ecological emergency. Building fossil fuel infrastructure does not correspond with reality.”

Urban ecologist & anti-TMX tree-sitter Dr. Christine Thuring

Damaged Ecosystems

The risk of oil spills is as high as 80 percent.*** Oil spill damage cannot ever be fully cleaned up. While BC Ministry of Environment’s website states that “all spills, whether reportable or not, must be adequately cleaned up by the person responsible” it provides no standard for adequate remediation.

Endangered orcas and all other forms of marine life are threatened by a seven-fold increase in oil tankers. Transport Canada admits that it expects only 10 to 15 percent of a marine oil spill to ever be recovered from open water.



“The science is clear - if we build more pipelines like this one, the world will be nothing short of apocalyptic by the time I reach old age.”

Science communicator & anti-TMX tree-sitter Kurtis Baute, MSC

Adverse Health Effects

Elevated emissions will increase the risk of heart and lung disease, extreme weather-related injuries, and emerging infectious diseases.*

Falling Property Values

No one wants to invest in properties where there is a high chance of an oil spill. Resale values of homes and commercial properties are bound to fall in proximity to a pipeline.****

TMX is Bad for Business

Conversations for Responsible Economic Development (CRED), a pro-business and pro-economic development association of academics, professionals and business leaders interested in long-term prosperity in BC, says that over 800 businesses have joined together to raise concerns about investing taxpayer dollars in Trans Mountain’s risky pipeline and tanker project. See credbc.ca.

“No short-term economic benefit can outweigh this risk. This is the right fight, in the right place, at the right time to firmly turn Canadian energy policy towards the planet’s sustainable future.”

Professor Tim Takaro, SFU Department of Health Sciences & anti-TMX tree-sitter

* Major Human Health Impacts of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion, Brubacher, Alicia et al.

** Impact on GHG Emissions and Climate Targets of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, submitted to BC Government May 2014 by MK Jaccard & Associates.

*** Assessment of the Trans Mountain Pipeline and Tanker Expansion Proposal, Treaty, Lands & Resources Department of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation, May 2015.

****How Do Pipeline Spills Impact Property Values? Assessing the real estate risk of an oil spill in southern British Columbia, CRED