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\* Brochure / booklet  
available @ District  
Office for viewing.

His Worship Ward Stamer  
Mayor, District of Barriere  
Box 219, 4936 Barriere Town Road  
Barriere, B.C. V0E 1E0

Dear Mayor Stamer:

**Re: Important Pipeline Safety Information for Public Officials**

**We are pleased to provide you this information because Trans Mountain operates a pipeline system in your municipality. Please review the enclosed brochure and share it with your Council and staff.**

For 70 years, we have been operating Canada's only pipeline system transporting crude oil and refined products to the West Coast. Currently we deliver approximately 300,000 barrels of petroleum each day through 1,150 kilometres of pipeline in Alberta and British Columbia, and 111 kilometres of pipeline in Washington state. We are expanding our pipeline system between Strathcona County near Edmonton, AB and Burnaby, BC. When expansion is complete, the nominal capacity of the pipeline system will increase from 300,000 to 890,000 barrels per day.

At Trans Mountain, safety isn't just a priority – it's our unwavering commitment. During 70 years of operations, we have developed and continue to enhance our mature suite of programs that maximize pipeline safety and facility integrity to protect the safety of the public, the environment and our employees. Pipelines are a safe and efficient way to transport petroleum products to market, however, a pipeline can be damaged when direct contact is made with it during excavation or other ground disturbance activities. These incidents can occur when work is completed in near our pipelines without our prior knowledge, and they are completely avoidable.

While we have extensive internal processes in place to maintain and protect our assets, land use responsibilities adjacent to the pipeline right-of-way fall on local government through planning, zoning and permitting authorities. With advance notice about public works initiatives, bridges, utilities, zoning and other capital projects, Trans Mountain can provide input on planning uses that support the continued safe operation of our pipelines and protect the public and the environment.

The enclosed brochure provides information about pipeline safety and outlines steps required to avoid damage to underground infrastructure and help prevent pipeline incidents.

Trans Mountain strives to keep elected officials and government staff informed of pipeline construction and maintenance projects through regular updates. If you have questions about a Trans Mountain pipeline in your community, please contact your local Trans Mountain representative.

For more information about Trans Mountain and our safety programs, please visit our website at [transmountain.com/pipeline-safety](https://transmountain.com/pipeline-safety).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

- Living near pipelines brochure