





## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Riverview, New Brunswick** — TransAqua invites the public to view our new webcam at <a href="https://www.transaqua.ca">www.transaqua.ca</a> to see the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade and Modernization Project in action. The Government of Canada, the Government of New Brunswick and TransAqua are supporting the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade and Modernization Project, which involves upgrading the existing advanced chemically assisted primary treatment process to that of a secondary level wastewater treatment system.

These improvements will allow TransAqua to comply with the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and the Fisheries Act by the end of 2020 to greatly enhance the protection of the Petitcodiac River with a goal for our effluent to meet the Guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality.

Moreover, the project will ensure public health and safety, stabilize the wastewater treatment rate and stimulate the economy through ongoing and post construction service industry work.

## **About TransAqua**

TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission (<a href="www.transaqua.ca">www.transaqua.ca</a>) was established in 1983 to support the wastewater collection and treatment needs of the Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview tri-community. Since then, it has developed a 31-kilometre collection network and a treatment facility to best deliver on this mandate. It has also become a leader in the reuse of bio-solids through the generation of type 'AA' compost (the highest grade currently achieved in Canada) as opposed to disposal in a landfill site. The organization is now positioning itself to further upgrade its facilities to provide an enhanced secondary treatment approach that will allow it to meet recently introduced mandatory federal regulations prior to the 2020 deadline.





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