Coastal GasLink
Pipeline Project

Chetwynd District Council

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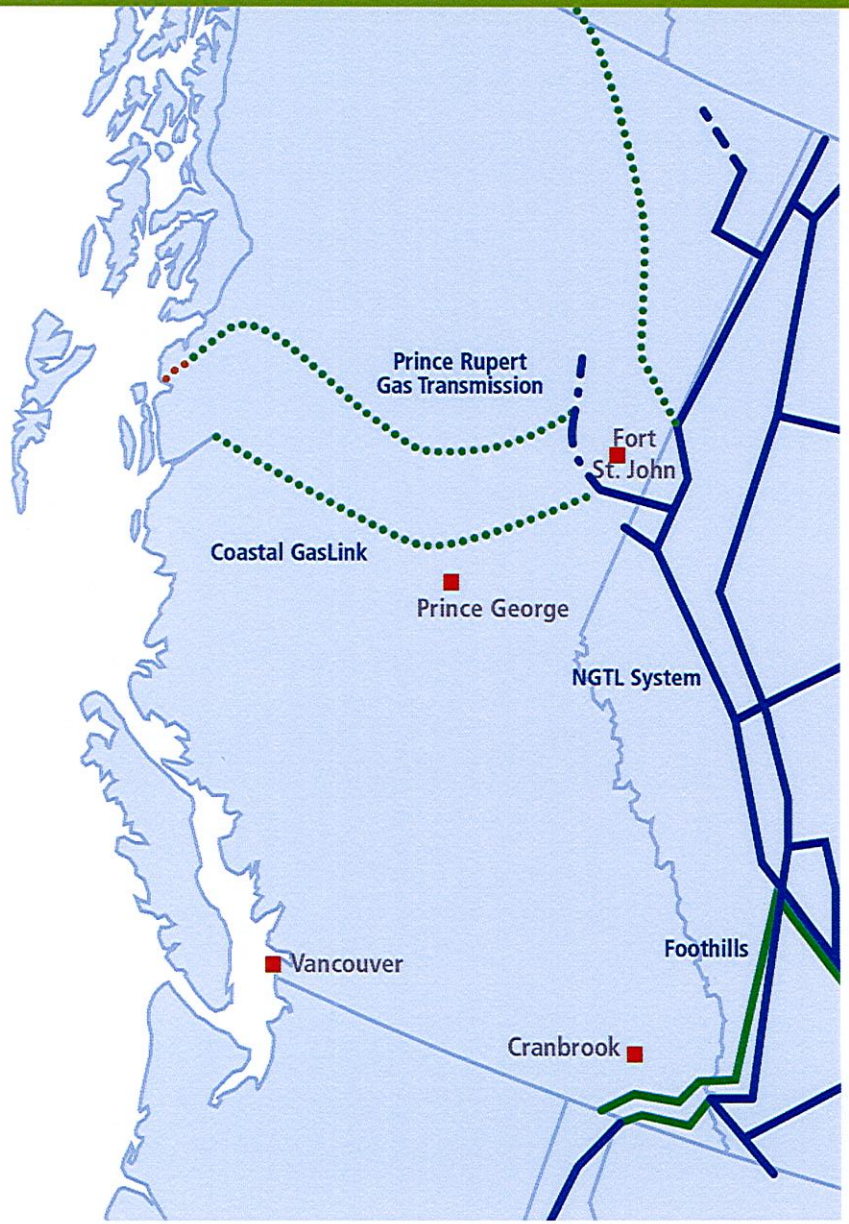

- **50 years in BC**
- **BC offices**
  - Vancouver
  - Prince George
  - Fort St. John
  - Cranbrook
- **Two proposed natural gas projects in northern BC**
  - Coastal GasLink
  - Prince Rupert Gas Transmission

Coastal GasLink Project

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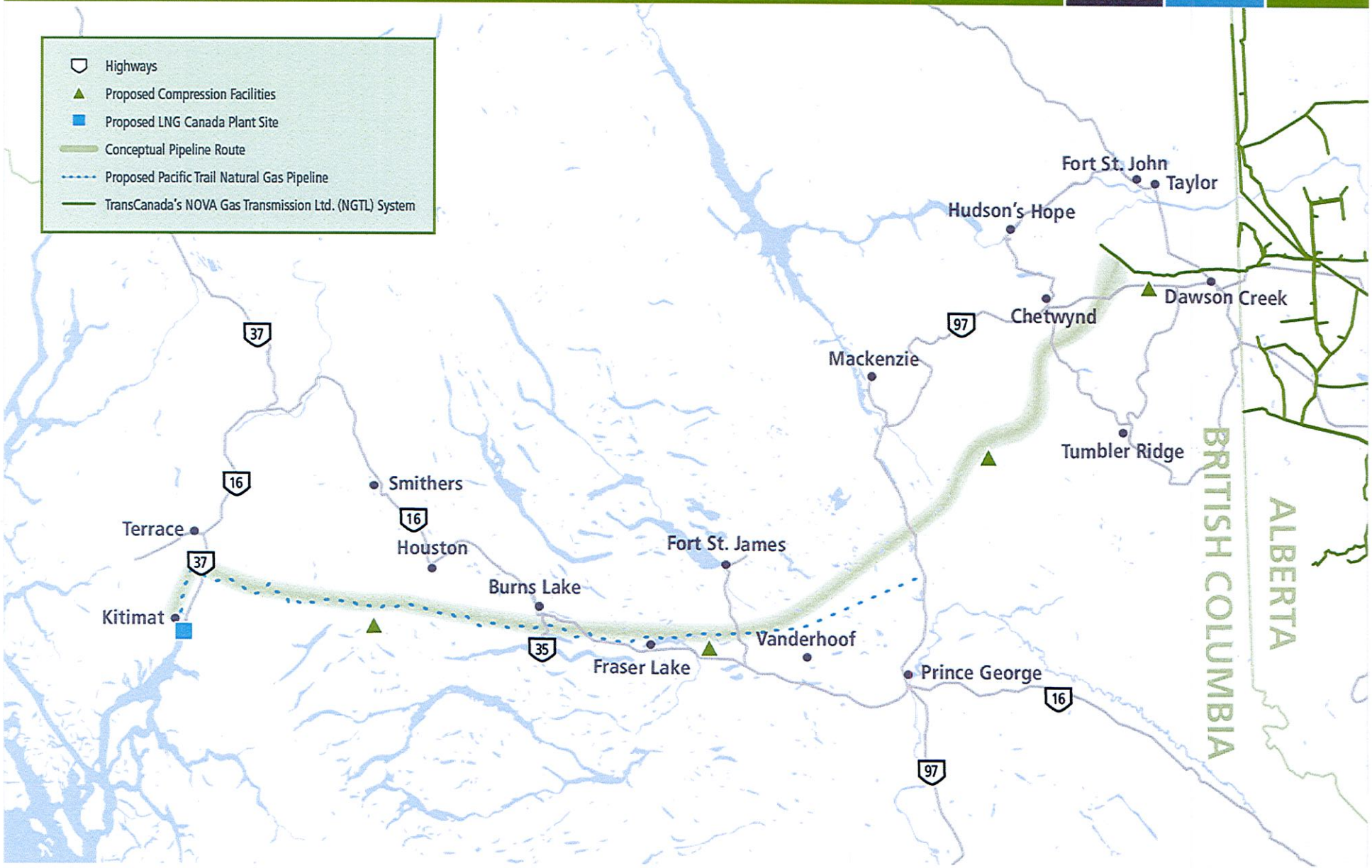
Length of pipeline	Approx. 650 km
Diameter of pipe	48 inches
Capacity	2.1 – 5 billion cubic feet/day
Commence construction (pending approvals)	2015
Targeted in-service	End of decade

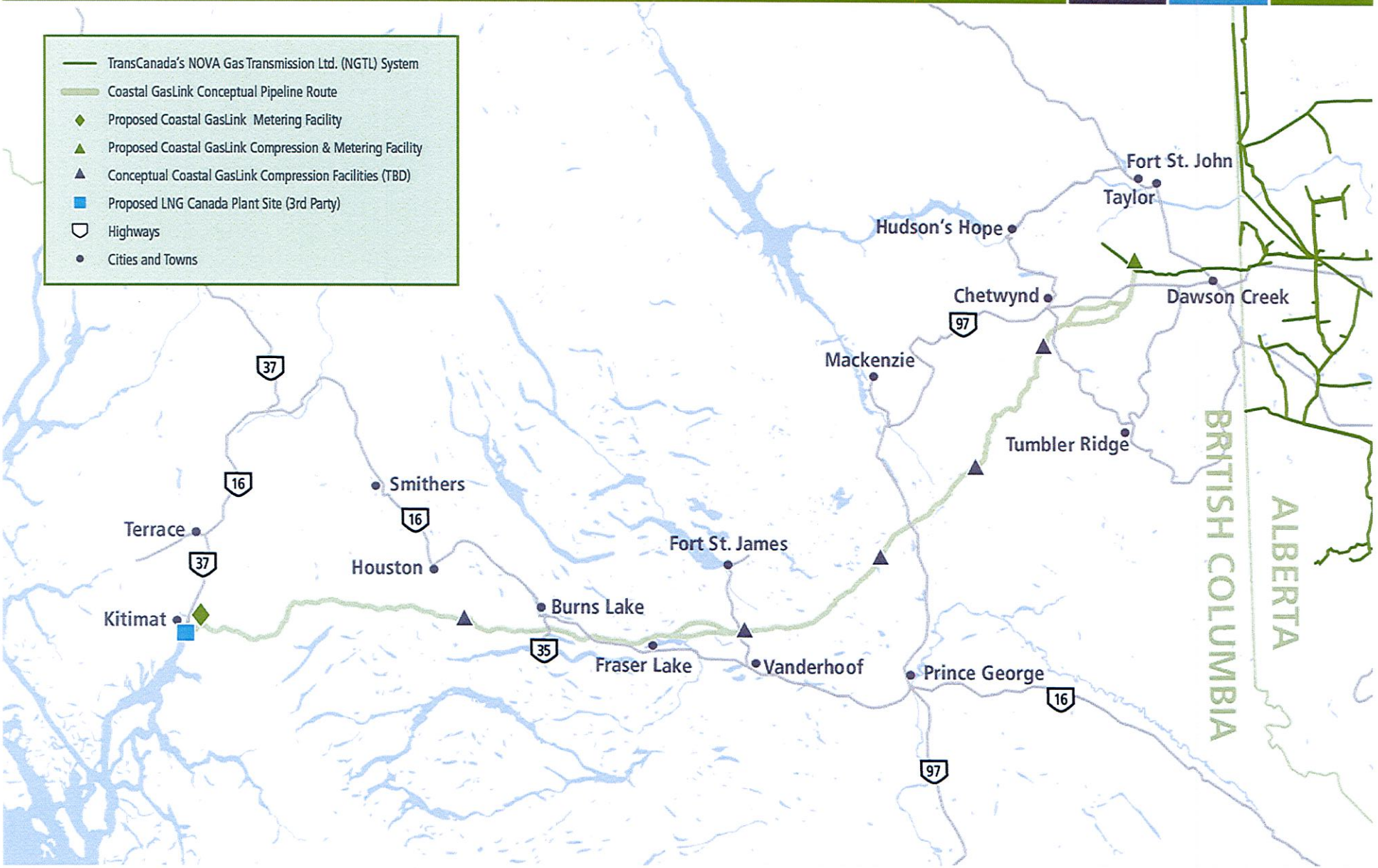
Engaging with Communities

- Chetwynd meetings:
  June & October 2012, March 2013
- Public information session today
  Recreation Centre 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Significant changes to our corridor
  in Chetwynd area

Conceptual Corridor: June 2012



Study Corridor: March 2013



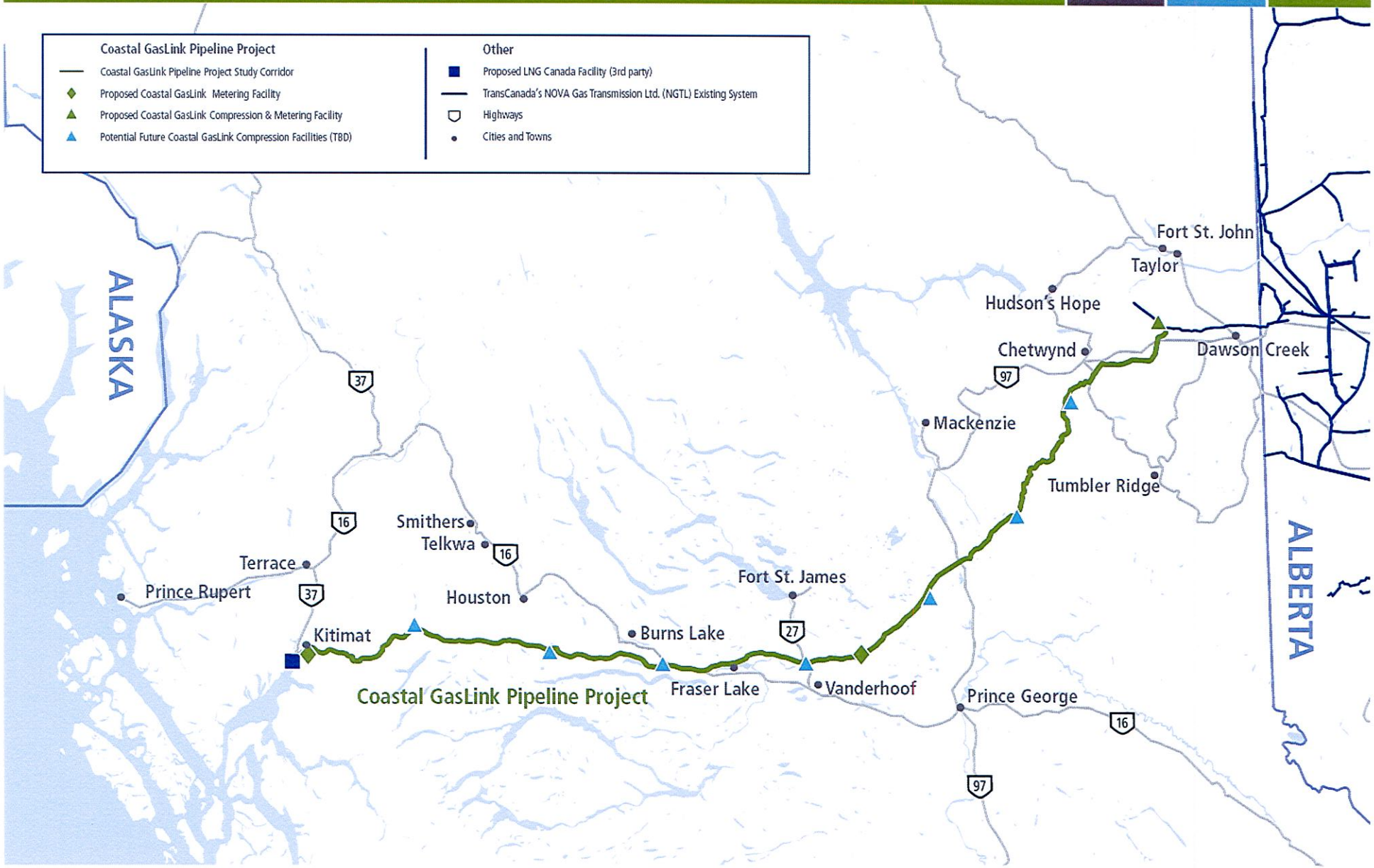
Environmental Field Programs

- Extensive environmental studies:
  - Wildlife
  - Fisheries, aquatic studies & hydrology
  - Soil
  - Timber
  - Vegetation and wetlands
  - Archeology
  - Ecosystem mapping
  - Noise, etc.
- Economic impact studies

Engineering Field Programs

- Engineeering studies look at:
  - Terrain mapping
  - Water crossings
  - Access roads and utilities
  - Geo-hazards, etc.
- All field work conducted according to appropriate permits
- Preparation for applications to:
  - BC Environmental Assessment Office
  - BC Oil and Gas Commission

Proposed Route



Benefits to B.C. – The Story So Far

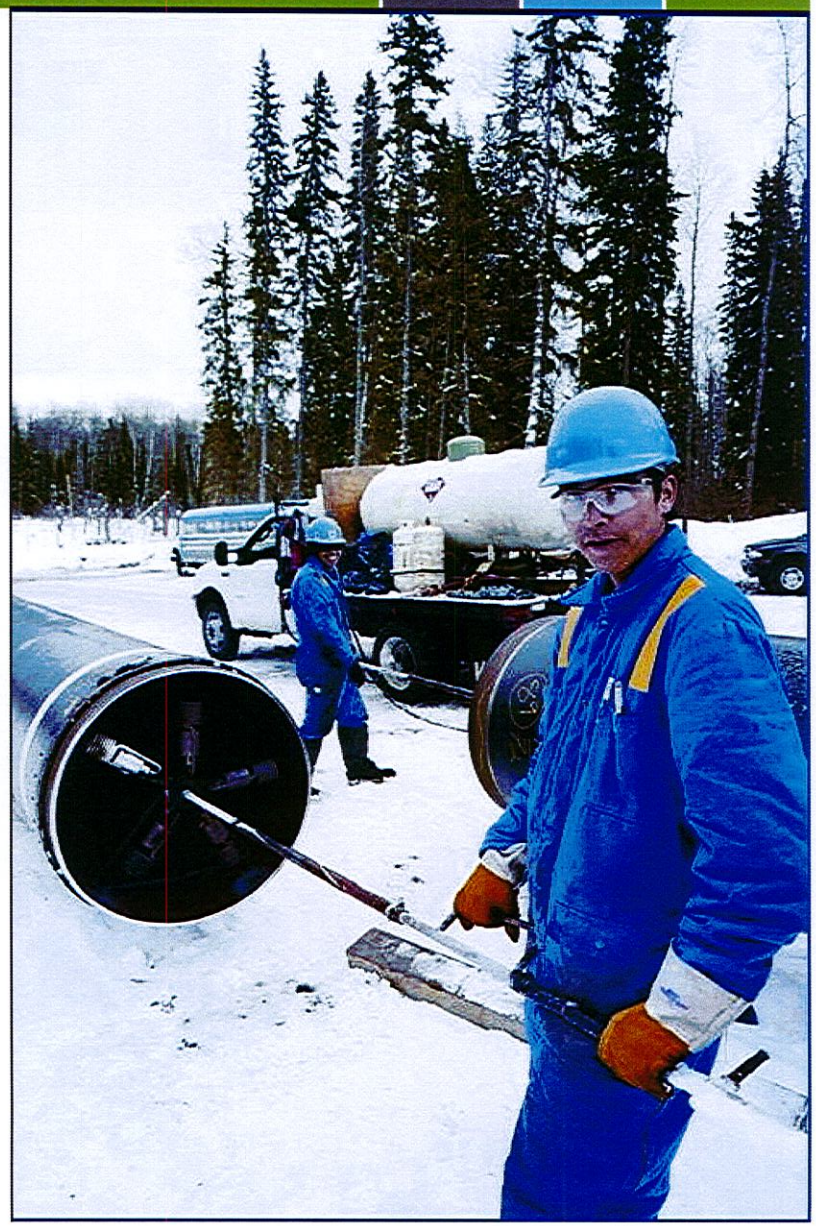
- More than 120,000 hours of field work in B.C. already
- Contracts with B.C. companies

Jobs and Contractng

- During construction more than 2,000 temporary jobs over three years
- Aboriginal and local contracting opportunities

Investing in Training and Education

- Building capacity through training and education for local communities and Aboriginal people
- Working with colleges and training organizations
- Investing in essential skills like reading and math
- Initial opportunities through our field programs



Investing in Training and Education

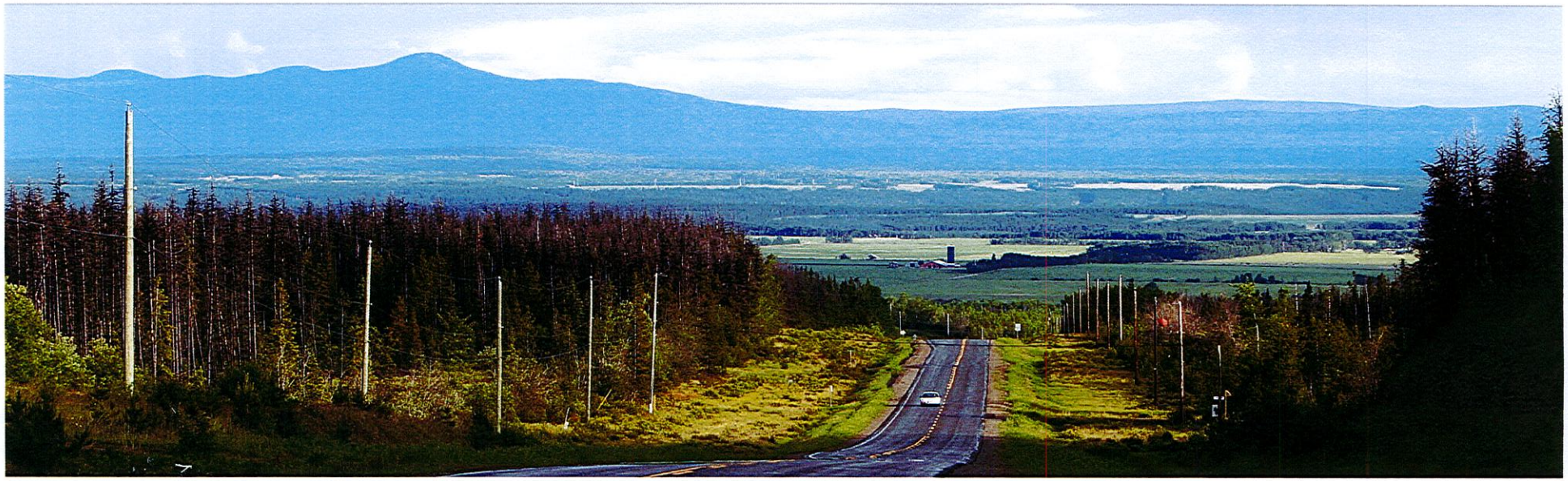
First Nations Referrals Officer Training and Certification Program

Community Partnerships

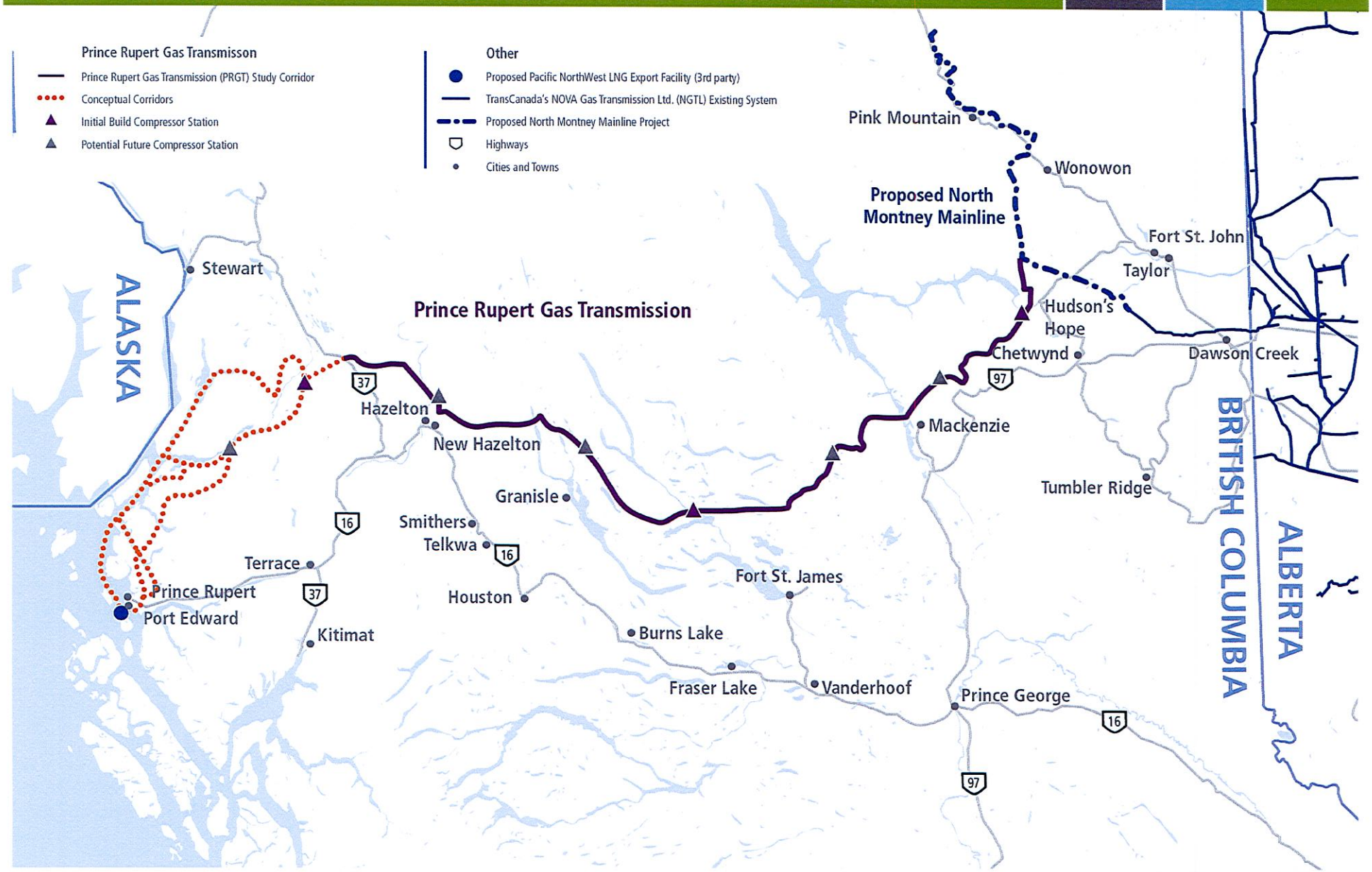
- Nearly $1 million in community partnerships in B.C. in the past 5 years
- More than a dozen Coastal GasLink partnerships
- Northern Environment Action Team (NEAT)
- Chetwynd Hospital Foundation
- Fraser Lake Fire Department

Summing Up

- On track, making good progress
- Listening to communities & investing in field work
- Regulatory applications are on schedule



Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project



Questions and Suggestions

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