

**Rouleau and Wilcox celebrate completion of \$10.6 million regional water system project
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Today, the communities of Rouleau and Wilcox celebrated the completion of their \$10.6 million regional water system project that will provide the communities with safe, clean and quality water for decades to come.

This infrastructure initiative began construction in July of 2020, after two years of planning and design work was completed. The project involved expanding the wastewater lagoon system near Rouleau, building a new potable reverse-osmosis water line between Rouleau and Wilcox, constructing a new pump house for potable reverse-osmosis water in Wilcox and a new water treatment plant in Rouleau. The new plant can produce 1,200 cubic metres of biologically, reverse osmosis filtered potable water daily.

Tetra Tech of Canada were the prime consultants on the project, along with PCL, Clarke Supply. Tollefson Trenching and Double K Excavation were also contractors for the various phases of the upgrade. The entire project was completed and operational by September 2022.

Under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, the Government of Canada is contributing up to \$4,242,300 toward the Town of Rouleau and Village of Wilcox Regional Water System Project. The Government of Saskatchewan is contributing up to \$3,534,896. The Town of Rouleau and Village of Wilcox are funding the remainder of the project.

“Providing communities with modern, reliable water services is a priority. By investing in infrastructure, the Government of Canada is growing our country’s economy, increasing the resiliency of our communities, and improving the lives of Canadians. The completion of Rouleau and Wilcox’s water system is a tangible step towards these goals,” said the Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities.

“The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to invest more than \$3.5 million toward this important infrastructure projects for both Rouleau and Wilcox,” said Mr. Travis Keisig, MLA for Last Mountain-Touchwood, on behalf of the Hon. Don McMorris. “Our provincial government commends the two municipalities for working together toward a common goal that will strengthen their communities and contribute to a stronger Saskatchewan for years to come.”

“Thanks to the co-operation and planning between Town of Rouleau and the Village of Wilcox, along with funding contributions from the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan, this important water project moved forward to completion,” said His Worship Grant Clarke, Mayor of the Town of Rouleau. “Now, Rouleau and Wilcox can provide better water to their residents, Athol Murray College of Notre Dame, recreational facilities, local businesses, and neighbouring rural municipalities.”

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