

Regina Canola Crush Facility Overview



Overview

- In April, Viterra announced its intent to build the world's largest integrated canola crushing facility in Regina.
- Largest single site investment in the company's 100-year history, which demonstrates our confidence in the future of western Canadian canola production.
- Significant experience and expertise in oilseed processing. In North America, Viterra operates 2 processing facilities in Canada (Ste. Agathe, MB and Bécancour, QC), and 1 in the US (Warden, WA).

About Canola

- Canola is one of the world's most important oilseeds and one of Canada's leading crops. Saskatchewan is Canada's leading producer of canola.
- Canola seed is crushed to extract oil. The oil is used to produce food and industrial products.
- Canola oil is also one of the key ingredients required for renewable fuel production.
- After the seed is crushed, the remaining seed is processed into meal for the livestock industry.
- Our proposed crush facility would produce all of these products.

Rationale/Benefits

- Oilseed crush demand is expected to continue strengthening, given continued demand growth for canola oil in food, fuel, and industrial usage, as well as increases in meal consumption in animal feed markets.
- Supports the Government of Saskatchewan's growth target for expanded value-added processing capacity by crushing 75% of canola grown in the province.
- Creates significant new market options for farmers' canola seed, as well as additional marketing opportunities for meal domestically and globally.
- Bringing new opportunities in the region - the facility is expected to generate an additional \$500 million in GDP to Regina and region, up to 1,000 jobs during the construction period and up to 100 permanent, full-time jobs.

Site Selection

- The site is ideally located in the heart of southern Saskatchewan canola production.
- Land parcel is located in an industrial area next to other longstanding, large industrial facilities. Parcel size is appropriate given the scale and scope of the project.
- Strong access to labour, power, gas, water sources.
- Robust road and rail infrastructure (access to CN and CP). Easy access for farmers to make their deliveries.

Project Timelines

April 2021 – Present

Project Announcement
Design Development
Public Consultation
Environmental Permitting
Development Permitting

May 2022 – March 2023

Site Development
Foundation Work

March 2023 – Dec. 2024

Building Construction
Equipment Installation
Rail Construction

Late 2024/Early 2025

Commissioning
Full Operation

Technical, Environmental, Utility Assessments

TECHNICAL

- Traffic and transportation

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Plants, wildlife, water
- Acoustics
- Geotechnical, soil
- Air quality
- Aquifer protection plan

UTILITIES

- Have worked with the relevant government corporations on power, natural gas, water, wastewater, and telecommunications infrastructure.
- Potable water will extend from City of Regina/RM utilities
- Industrial water pipeline from SaskWater.

We will be utilizing state-of-the-art technology throughout this project to ensure we're operating efficiently, safely and responsibly.

Next Steps

- Finalizing the facility's capabilities and design.
- Working with all the necessary agencies to complete our environmental permit.
- Finalize the development permit to begin construction.
- Will continue our public engagement efforts with relevant stakeholders.

Questions and Feedback

Reach out to us anytime with your questions and feedback at regina.crush.facility@viterra.com

Thank you.