



Moncton, Tuesday, March 31, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Regional Service Commission held its regular meeting on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**, at its corporate office in Berry Mills, Moncton. Below are the highlights of the session.

PRESENTATIONS

Urban Rural Rides – 2025 Indicators Update

An update was provided on the Urban Rural Rides program, highlighting continued growth in ridership and service demand across participating communities. The presentation emphasized the importance of accessible transportation services in rural areas and their role in improving access to employment, healthcare, and essential services.

Labour Market Outlook – Southeast Region (2025 – 2035)

A presentation on regional labour market trends highlighted strong population and workforce growth driven by migration, as well as ongoing challenges related to labour shortages and an aging population. The discussion emphasized the importance of planning for workforce development, immigration, and regional collaboration to support long-term economic growth.

BOARD APPROVALS AND CONTRACT AWARDS

Insurance Renewal – General Liability and Property

The Board approved the renewal of 12-month insurance policies for Directors and Officers, Cyber, and Aviation coverage with Arthur J. Gallagher (Canada) Ltd., as well as an extension of the Property/Equipment Breakdown policy.

Application to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation (NBMFC)

The Board approved the issuance and sale of a debenture in the amount of \$3,918,000 to the NBMFC to finance completed capital projects.

FireSmart Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan

The Board approved the award of a contract to Transitional Solutions Inc. for the development of Community Wildfire Resiliency Plans in the amount of \$149,500 plus applicable taxes. This initiative supports regional emergency preparedness and long-term risk mitigation.

Supply of One New Hydraulic Excavator

The Board approved the award of a contract to Maritime Case for the supply of one new hydraulic excavator in the amount of \$282,319.25 including HST. This equipment will replace aging infrastructure and support continued operational efficiency at Eco360.



Supply of One New Tandem Truck

The Board approved the award of a contract to East Coast International for the supply of one new tandem truck in the amount of \$202,464.66 including HST. This investment supports fleet renewal and reliable service delivery.

Professional Security Guard Services

The Board approved the award of Option Year 1 for professional security guard services to Admiral Investigations Atlantic Inc. in the amount of \$163,179.25 including HST. This ensures continued safety and security at operational facilities.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Corporate (including Communications)

- Continued focus on operational efficiency, governance coordination, and financial oversight.
- Website traffic increased 112% year-over-year, reaching over 20,000 visitors.
- The Year in Review newsletter has reached approximately 7,850 readers since its publication last February.
- Social media channels continued to expand, with steady growth across all platforms.
- Over 1,100 visitors engaged with the organization at the Greater Moncton Home Show.

Eco360

- Over 17,500 site visits year-to-date, representing continued growth in public usage.
- Total waste received decreased slightly year-over-year, reflecting improved diversion efforts.
- Increased diversion in key streams, including glass recycling (+23%) and mattress recycling (+33% year-to-date).
- Continued improvements in compost management through new monitoring technology.
- Fort Folly First Nation joined the regional waste collection service.
- Enforcement of waste sorting for green and blue bags continues to progress across participating municipalities.

Plan360

- Continued permit processing and development activity across member communities.
- Over \$19 million in total construction value year-to-date.
- Ongoing support for residential and commercial growth across the region.

Economic Development

- Advancing the Regional Economic Development Strategy (2026–2031).
- Delivering entrepreneurship and workforce development programs across the region.
- Engaging regional partners, municipalities, and stakeholders.

Regional Projects

- Ongoing implementation of the Regional Tourism Strategy and supporting initiatives.
- Tourism sector continues to play a significant role, representing approximately 40% of provincial tourism spending.
- Progress on infrastructure collaboration and regional transportation initiatives.

Community & Social Development

- Continued delivery of capacity-building initiatives and regional partnerships.
- Over 30 participants engaged in municipal training sessions across the region.
- Planning for IMPACT Southeast 2026 continues, with strong partner and sponsor engagement.

Supporting materials:

Relevant materials are attached for reference.

