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BC Road Builders Welcome New Provincial Government Cabinet

BURNABY – The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association has worked closely with Premier Gordon Campbell, former Transportation Minister Kevin Falcon and the BC provincial government to deliver on transportation projects throughout the province over the last eight years.

“The association is pleased to welcome the newly appointed Cabinet announced today by Premier Campbell. We are excited to continue working closely with the government on the progressive transportation projects that have helped promote and sustain the provincial economy,” said association chair Steve Drummond.

Ministries’ that will most impact the road building and heavy construction industries will be led by:

Transportation and Infrastructure – **Hon. Shirley Bond**

Forests and Range – **Hon. Pat Bell**

Environment – **Hon. Barry Penner**

Minister of State for Climate Action – **Hon. John Yap**

Advanced Education and Labour Market Development – **Hon. Moira Stilwell**

Agriculture and Lands – **Hon. Steve Thomson**

Community and Rural Development – **Hon. Bill Bennett**

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources – **Hon. Blair Lekstrom**

Minister of State for Mining – **Hon. Randy Hawes**

Housing and Social Development – **Hon. Rich Coleman**

Labour – **Hon. Murray Coell**

“We have enjoyed working with former Transportation Minister Kevin Falcon (*newly appointed Health Minister*) and his team and are extremely proud of the transportation plan that has been put in place,” said association president Jack Davidson. “We are pleased with the selection of Shirley Bond to lead the transportation industry and are looking forward to working closely with her in continuing to deliver on BC’s essential transportation infrastructure projects.”

B.C. Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association was formed in 1966 and advocates for the development of a balanced, safe transportation system and highways infrastructure that sustains and promotes provincial economic growth. The association represents more than 240 firms involved in grading, asphalt and concrete manufacturing, paving, utility construction, road and bridge building/maintenance, blasting, as well as related goods and services suppliers.

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