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BC on the Move: 10 Year Transportation Plan key to strong economy

Burnaby, BC – The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association offers its support for the *BC on the Move 10-Year Transportation Plan* released by the Honourable Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure today.

“We are excited to see an ongoing commitment by government to maintain and improve the transportation network across the province,” says BC Road Builders president Jack Davidson. “The \$2.5 billion plan will focus on improving infrastructure that will support the movement of people, goods and services, which will keep our businesses competitive and workers employed.”

The *BC on the Move Plan* will grow the economy, improve safety, maintain and replace aging infrastructure and support trade for BC’s expanding resource sectors through Canada’s Asia-Pacific Gateway.

Strategic investment in core infrastructure supports economic growth, jobs and an overall higher quality of life for all British Columbians. A strong economy enables government to deliver the important services we need and demand such as healthcare, education and security.

The BC 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 250 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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