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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2009 4:42 PM
To: Berlando, Joy T FOR:EX
Subject: 119521 - Wood Innovation and Design Centre

One of the list.

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To: Murry, Sean FOR:EX
Cc: Yelovatz, Maureen FOR:EX; Strongitharm, Bruce FOR:EX; Parhar, Tejindar S FOR:EX
Subject: RE: Wood Innovation and Design Centre

Sean,

I have talked with Bruce about this.

John

From: Murry, Sean FOR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2009 10:15 AM
To: Dyble, John C FOR:EX
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Subject: Wood Innovation and Design Centre

Hello John,

MPB has asked me to track down the status of year end FII money going towards UNBC for the Centre.

Sean

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From: Upton, Terri FOR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 4:07 PM
To: Birk, Kim FOR:EX
Cc: Berlando, Joy T FOR:EX
Subject: 124674 - MATERIALS/STAFF: minister's meeting re: Wood Innovation Design Centre progress update - Thurs., May 27th

Hi Kim,

Here is the PowerPoint presentation as discussed on the phone earlier for the minister's meeting re: Wood Innovation Design Center. The deputy will be attending this meeting.



Please let me know if you need anything further.

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Wood Innovation and Design Centre

Ministers' Update
May 27, 2010



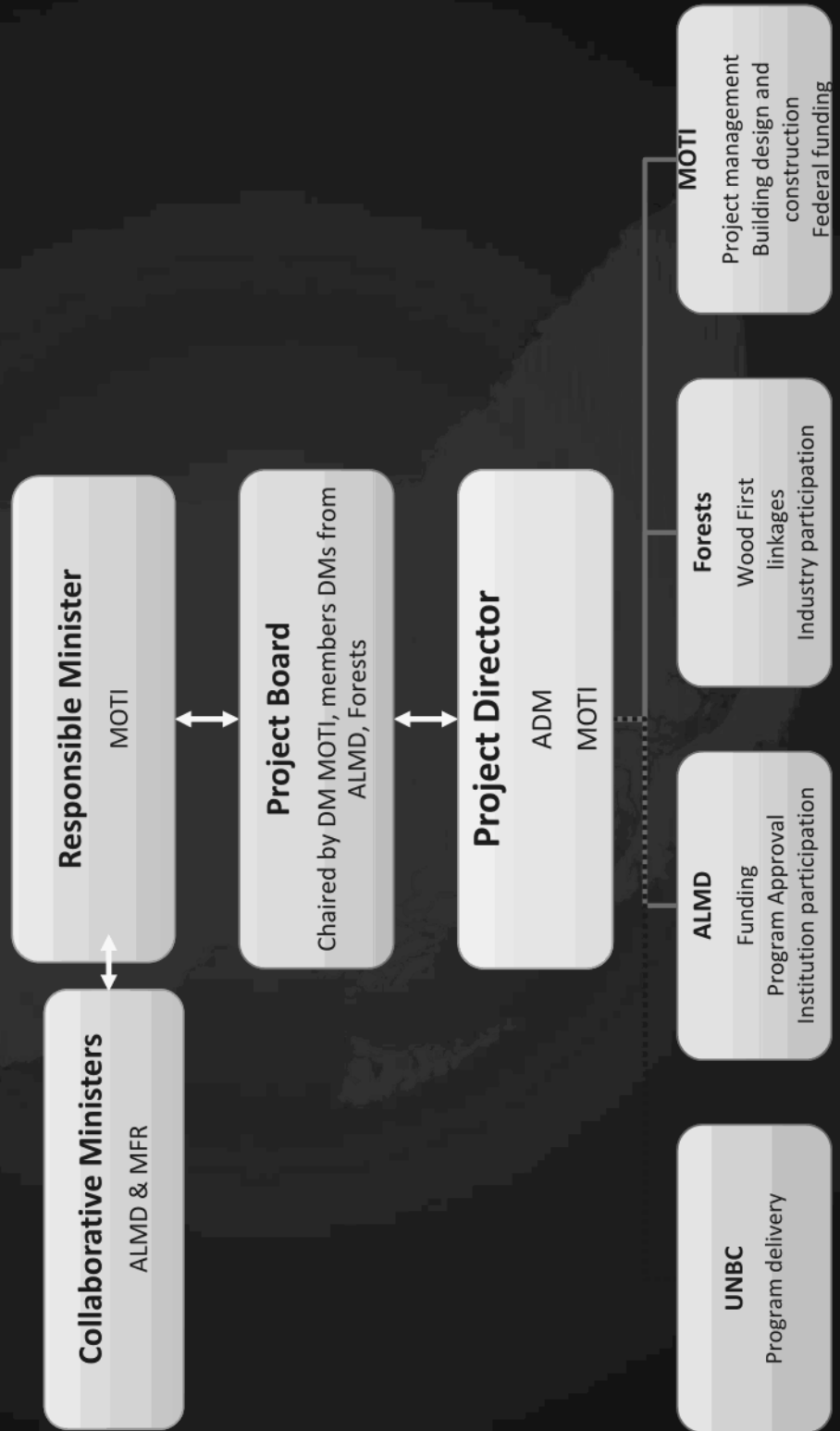
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Update

- Governance
- Vision
- Academic Programming
- Potential Partners
- Key Milestones
- Next Steps

WIDC Project Governance



Ministries' Responsibilities

Ministry	Responsibility
All (TRAN, ALMD & MFR)	• Overall WIDC Direction • Program and fiscal direction • Communication with elected officials and public announcements • Design Principles
TRAN	• Project lead • Accountable for full project delivery • Federal funding
ALMD	• Academic programming • Academic institution participation • Operating funding
MFR	• Wood First linkages • Industry participation



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Project Board's Responsibilities

- Reports to responsible Ministers
- Provides direction and strategic advice to Project Director
- Advises on Best Practices
- Decisions on scope, schedule, budget, procurement and communication/consultation



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Project Director's Responsibilities

- Accountable to the Project Board
- Project Team reports to Project Director
- Responsible for managing all elements of the project including scope, schedule, budget and communication/consultation



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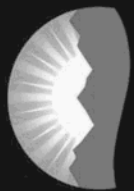
Throne Speech Commitment

From the Spring 2009 Speech from the Throne:

- *“a new wood innovation and design centre will be established in Prince George and affiliated with the University of Northern British Columbia. It will promote new expertise in advanced building systems, engineered wood products, interior wood design and applications, and other value-added products.”*

• From the 2010 Speech from the Throne:

- *“A new wood innovation and design centre will be created in the heart of Prince George. It will amplify our expertise and our global reputation as leaders in wood construction, engineered wood products and design.”*

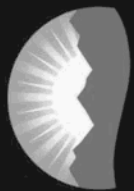


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WIDC Vision

- Located in downtown Prince George
- A collaboration of post-secondary institutions, business and government.
- Will redefine the use of wood and support the province's goal of advancing the Wood First agenda.
- Enhance collaboration through opportunities for co-location with
 - Governments
 - Industry
 - Industry Organizations



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Academic Programming

Update to be provided by ALMD



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Potential Partners

- Academic – UNBC, UBC, BCIT, CNC, ECUAD
- Research – FP Innovations, CANFOR, Forests
- Knowledge *Institute* – Wood Enterprise Coalition
- Wood *product organizations* – Wood Works!
- Other *organizations* – Province of BC ministries, City of Prince George, Industry



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Key Milestones: 2010

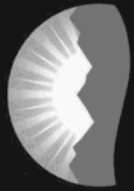
Milestone	Date
Finalize Academic Programming	July 2010
Key Partnerships Identified	August 2010
Building Requirements Defined	September 2010
Site Location Recommended	September 2010
Treasury Board Approval	October 2010
Site Acquired	October 2010
Design/build Procurement Starts	October 2010



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Key Milestones: 2011 - 2013

Milestone	Date
Building Designed	April 2011
Construction Starts	August 2011
Academic Programming Ready for Registration	September 2012
Industry Partnerships Formalized	September 2012
Building Ready for Occupancy	Spring 2013
Academic classes commence	September 2013



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Next Steps

- Summer/Fall 2010
 - Complete scoping of academic programming - July
 - Identify key partnerships - August
 - Determine building scope – September
 - Site location recommended – September
 - Start procurement – October
- Ongoing :
 - Project governance - Project Board and project team