

RE: MRF Briefing

From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX

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To: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX
Sent: December 11, 2020 8:33:34 PM PST
Attachments: Template A_Dec 11_8 pm.docx

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Sent: December 11, 2020 8:31 PM

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- Mandate letter edits/updates required by Monday

Jen Lewthwaite
Director
Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure
250-882-7527
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RE: MRF Briefing - Template B

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Sent: December 11, 2020 8:58:02 PM PST
Attachments: Template B_Dec 11_830 pm.docx

Good evening

Attached is Template B. As I was cleaning it up, I noticed a couple of questions noted for TPP and MPIP. They are highlighted...

Please let me know if any other updates are required further to today's meeting with MRF.

Thank you

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BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

DATE: December 18, 2020

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Honourable Bowinn Ma, Minister of State for Infrastructure

ISSUE: s.12; s.13; s.16; s.17

BACKGROUND:

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DISCUSSION:

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NEXT STEPS:

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Attachments:

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PREPARED BY:

Darrell Gunn, Executive Director
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(250) 371-1276

REVIEWED BY:

Kaye Krishna, Deputy Minister
Kevin Richter, Associate Deputy Minister

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>
To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX, Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX, Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX
Sent: December 19, 2020 8:43:27 AM PST

Looping in Brittany as she needs to track all BNs going to the MO for the monthly FOI summary.
Lea

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX" <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 18, 2020 at 9:39:08 PM PST
To: "Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX" <Courtney.Hayre@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Holly TRAN:EX" <Holly.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX" <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>, "Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX" <Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca>, "Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX" <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX" <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 18, 2020 at 5:45:58 PM PST
To: "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Brewer, Lia SDPR:EX" <Lia.Brewer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Waters, Leah TRAN:EX" <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>, "Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX" <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>, "Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX" <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FOR ATTENTION | IBN #297698:

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Good afternoon, the above-noted IBN has been uploaded to both WebDAVs for Ministers Fleming and Ma's attention.

1. [MRF WebDAV](#)
2. [MBM WebDAV](#)

BACKGROUND:

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NOTE: I created hyperlinks for each of the attachments so Ministers can just click to get to the relevant documents without having to scroll through entire document. In addition, you will notice an icon on the bottom left-hand side of every page of the attachments which is a hyperlink that will bring you right back to the Information Briefing Note “Attachments” section for ease of reference.

Thank you,

VANESSA R. GEDNEY (*Preferred Pronouns: she/her/hers*)

Director, Executive Operations

Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
5th Floor, 940 Blanshard St| Victoria BC V8W 9T5
Office: 778.698.3472 | Cell: 250.361.5403

From Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
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To: Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX
Cc: Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX, Gunn, Darrell TRAN:EX, Staite, Janelle A TRAN:EX, Marr, David TRAN:EX
Sent: December 29, 2020 11:31:40 AM PST

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KR,

Per our discussion, and as a heads up to David Marr, here's what we're targeting for the 4th from the Highways dept:

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Let me know if I've missed anything. And Renee's team is pulling together the preservation proposal.

Kevin Volk, P.Eng.

Assistant Deputy Minister

Major Projects, Infrastructure and Properties

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

RE: As discussed: Economic Recovery Program

From: Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX <[redacted]> s.15
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To: Evans, Michelle D TRAN:EX
Sent: January 8, 2021 8:22:36 AM PST

Thank you!

From: Evans, Michelle D TRAN:EX <Michelle.Evans@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 7, 2021 6:33 PM

To: Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX <Courtney.Hayre@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: As discussed: Economic Recovery Program

Less than 4

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2021, at 5:57 PM, Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX <Courtney.Hayre@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, how many months did you spend that in then ending in 2020?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2021, at 4:48 PM, Evans, Michelle D TRAN:EX <Michelle.Evans@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Michelle

'Attitudes are Choices'

Michelle Evans
Sr Manager, Rehabilitation and Construction Programs
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Michelle.Evans@gov.bc.ca

Mobile: (778) 257-0753

From: Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX <Courtney.Hayre@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 7, 2021 4:16 PM

To: Evans, Michelle D TRAN:EX <Michelle.Evans@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: As discussed: Economic Recovery Program

Hi Michelle, how much of the s.13; s.17 have we spent as of Dec 31st?

Thank you,
C.

From: Evans, Michelle D TRAN:EX <Michelle.Evans@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 7, 2021 1:19 PM

To: Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX <Courtney.Hayre@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: As discussed: Economic Recovery Program

Hi, Courtney.

The Ministry of Transportation is supporting the economic recovery of the Province through the implementation of three programs designed to increase options for Active Transportation, secure access to Remote and Rural Communities and improve drainage and protection for infrastructure against the effects of Climate Change. These programs, totalling an s.13; s.17, are well underway and anticipated to be complete by March 31, 2021.

Michelle

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX

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To: Postans, James FIN:EX

Cc: Hincks, Nicholas FIN:EX, Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX, Neate, Sara TRAN:EX

Sent: January 11, 2021 12:39:48 PM PST

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Good afternoon James:

Please see attached TRAN's draft DM Approved

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Kind regards,

Lea Plamondon

Director, Executive Operations

Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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FW: update of Minister's meeting with Prince Rupert

From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
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To: Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX
Sent: January 12, 2021 9:13:04 AM PST

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From: Hamilton, Andrew C TRAN:EX
Sent: December 30, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: update of Minister's meeting with Prince Rupert

Hi Kevin

Sorry for the delayed response and any lack of clarity. Minister Fleming brought up the \$25 million contribution through the Port Enhancement Fund as well as BC's commitment to port expansion in his opening remarks. Shaun acknowledged the contribution to the export logistics park development, but I would say the focus of discussion was very general and high level and Shaun's overview was to give context and understanding to the port's development and expansion, setting up future discussions. I would also say there is an opportunity to have a call in the near future to specifically discuss the contribution agreement, the project and the province's interest in more detail.

I hope this clarifies.

Best to you and your family.

Andrew

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2020, at 8:37 AM, Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Andrew and apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Did they talk about the \$25M provincial grant for the export logistics park?

From: Hamilton, Andrew C TRAN:EX <Andrew.Hamilton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 18, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: update of Minister's meeting with Prince Rupert

Hi Kevin

I just wanted to let you know that the introductory meeting between Minister Fleming and Shaun Stevenson of PoPR went well and was very positive.

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All in all, the meeting was very cordial and pleasant and bodes well for further collaboration between the Ministry and the Port.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the meeting. Let me know if you require any further clarification.

Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Andrew Hamilton, MA MBA

Project Director

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Major Projects, Infrastructure and Properties

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Re:

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From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>
To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Sent: January 12, 2021 5:52:18 PM PST

I would think so. What have we done in the past?

Kevin Volk
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

On Jan 12, 2021, at 5:24 PM, Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX wrote:

David loop you in?

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From: Marr, David TRAN:EX
Sent: January 12, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: BC - Contribution forecasts update / Mise à jour des prévisions liées aux contributions - CB
From: Bedford, Brian MAH:EX <Brian.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 12, 2021 4:36 PM
To: Marr, David TRAN:EX <David.Marr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE:
On track to meet the deadline.

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Cheers
Brian

From: Marr, David TRAN:EX <David.Marr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 12, 2021 2:46 PM
To: Bedford, Brian MAH:EX <Brian.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:
Brian

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Where are you with responding by January 15th deadline?
David

From: Geerts, Line (INFC) **On Behalf Of** Gillis, Kelly (INFC)
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:33 PM
To: 'Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca' <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>; Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Wood, Chelsea TRAN:EX <Chelsea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>; O'Leary, Alison (INFC) <alison.oleary@canada.ca>; INFC.O
PO.ADMO.Users/Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA O.INFC <INFC.PO.ADMO.Users-Utilisateurs.OP.BSMA.INFC@canada.ca>; Geerts, Line (INFC) <line.geerts@canada.ca>
Subject:
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Merci,
Kelly
Kelly Gillis

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 To: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX
 Cc: Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX
 Sent: January 14, 2021 1:55:44 PM PST
 Attachments: Federal Claim Forecast - MoTI Programs Jan 12th.xlsx

Kaye, this is with you in eApps but flagging via email as well as this is due to the Feds by tomorrow.

From: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Sent: January 13, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX ; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX ; Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX
Cc: Hurn, Morgan TRAN:EX
Subject: FW:

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Good morning,

The below email was sent to staff from Kaye in December. We are currently waiting MMA's paper from Brian Bedford to send in a joint email (from DMO). Will Kaye require a 1:1 with David Marr? He wasn't sure because she had dealt with these on the other side of the fence at MAH. In any event, I wanted to touch base that this was coming and would need to go back to the feds from your office.

Victoria Smith
 Manager, Divisional Operations
 Major Projects, Infrastructure and Properties Department
 Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure
 Phone: 250.893-7370

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From: Marr, David TRAN:EX <David.Marr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 10, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:

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Kevin

Got this directly from IC staff as it does not seem to have worked its way down from our DMO yet. ADM O'Leary may raise at tomorrow's call

David

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Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:33 PM
To: 'Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca' <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>; Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca
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Merci,
Kelly
Kelly Gillis

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FW: MRF Signature Required - Revised -

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX
To: Waters, Leah TRAN:EX
Sent: January 15, 2021 10:48:14 AM PST
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Hi Leah:

Attached is the track changes version showing all edits required based on the changes requested by the Ministers. Hope this helps.

Lea

From: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 15, 2021 10:36 AM

To: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MRF Signature Required - Revised - (s.12; s.13)

There were significant changes to a multitude of changes. Enclosed is Marr's track changes prior to Nancy's review.

From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 15, 2021 10:32 AM

To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MRF Signature Required - Revised (s.12; s.13)

Hi Victoria – can you please tell me the page numbers affected by the (s.12; s.13)

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Sent: January 15, 2021 10:31 AM

To: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MRF Signature Required - Revised - (s.12; s.13)

Thanks! Do you know where exactly the updates were made, just want to flag for MRF.

Leah

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Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>

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Importance: High

Good morning: (s.12; s.13)

We had an additional change to the MBM also asked for an (s.12; s.13)

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s.12; s.13

Thank you

Lea

From: Waters, Leah TRAN:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 13, 2021 12:44 PM

To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: (s.12; s.13) Revision Requested

Hi Vanessa,

Minister Fleming has asked to remove one line in (s.12; s.13) prior to approving (noted on page 5).

Once this is removed, it can be e-signed.

Let me know if there are any issues.

Thanks!



Leah Waters (she/they)

Administrative Coordinator

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**I acknowledge and respect that I live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Lkwungen Peoples on whose traditional territories the Lkwungen (Songhees), Wyomilth (Esquimalt), and W̱SÁNEĆ (Saanich) peoples have a continuous relationship with.*

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RE:

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From Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca> s.15
 : s.15
 To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
 Sent: January 18, 2021 12:48:11 PM PST

Thank you for your help on this.
 This has now been sent to Kelly Gillis (Line Geerts was cc'd)
 Lea

From: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: |

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE:

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Lea

From: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC - Contribution forecasts update / Mise à jour des prévisions liées aux contributions - CB
From: Marr, David TRAN:EX <David.Marr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 10, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:

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Kevin

Got this directly from IC staff as it does not seem to have worked its way down from our DMO yet. ADM O'Leary may raise at tomorrow's call

David

From: Geerts, Line (INFC) **On Behalf Of** Gillis, Kelly (INFC)
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:33 PM
To: 'Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca' <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>; Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Wood, Chelsea TRAN:EX <Chelsea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>; O'Leary, Alison (INFC) <alison.oleary@canada.ca>; INFC.O
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Subject:
 (Le français suit l'anglais)

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Good afternoon,

s.13; s.16

Merci,
Kelly
Kelly Gillis

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX s.15
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To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX, Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX
Cc: Hurn, Morgan TRAN:EX
Sent: January 18, 2021 1:56:20 PM PST
Attachments: s.12; s.13

Fyi

From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX
Sent: January 18, 2021 1:55 PM
To: Postans, James FIN:EX <James.Postans@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>; Neate, Sara TRAN:EX <Sara.Neate@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.12; s.13

Good afternoon James:
Apologies for the delay in getting this s.12; s.13 to you.
Please let me know if you need anything else.

Regards,

Lea Plamondon

Director, Executive Operations

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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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RE: Upcoming DM Krishna Mtg with TC ADM Robert Dick - Feedback by 3pm Tomorrow Latest

From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
To: Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX, Greer, David TRAN:EX
Sent: January 19, 2021 8:56:49 PM PST
Attachments: Draft Bullets - DM Krishna Intro Meeting with TC ADM Dick Jan 2021 ITPB comments.docx

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From: Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX

Sent: January 19, 2021 8:12 PM

To: Greer, David TRAN:EX ; Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX

Subject: RE: Upcoming DM Krishna Mtg with TC ADM Robert Dick - Feedback by 3pm Tomorrow Latest

Here's my proposed addition to the materials for the DM's call with Robert Dick for your review before I send to Bob Steele. Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

1. Integrated Transportation and Development Planning and trade/movement of goods through urban areas

- The development of the Integrated Transportation and Development Strategy (ITDS) will consider efficient transportation networks that support affordable, livable communities.
- While the challenges such as congestion are acute in Metro Vancouver, the Province recognizes ITDS can enable growth across the province and especially in areas like Prince Rupert, where significant investments are being made by the Port of Prince Rupert and private sector partners.
- Recognizing the benefits of a robust transportation network to BC's economy, the Province is investing in Nanaimo Port Authority's berth expansion and Prince Rupert's Ridley Island Export Logistics Park.
- ITDS also provides a platform to examine levers beyond transportation infrastructure investments and optimize those investments with innovative project such as short sea shipping and the rail crossing information system as well as improved data collection and sharing to improve the network's efficiency.
- The Ministry will continue to engage Transport Canada's regional staff, as we have during the initiation of the Fraser Valley study.

Background

- **Mandate Commitment:** With support from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, lead work on the ITDS to ensure greater alignment between transportation and land-use planning.
- Transport Canada, through the National Trade Corridor Fund, has funded a number of projects at the Port of Prince Rupert, including the Ridley Island Export Logistics Park, the Zanardi Bridge replacement project, the Metlakatla Import Logistics Park project and the Fairview-Ridley Connector Corridor. In total, almost \$2B in infrastructure improvements are planned or underway. Transport Canada also funded the expansion of the Duke Point Terminal at the Port of Nanaimo.
- Transport Canada has been working with the Ministry on a number of innovative projects including
 - Establishment of shortsea shipping which uses barges to transport containers from the port to facilities, thereby reducing the number of trucks on highways and roads
 - Rail Crossing Information System which replaces the need for overpasses at rail crossing by directing drivers to nearby overpasses when trains are approaching

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- As part of the pre-engagement phase of the Fraser Valley study, the Ministry, through Stewart Group, engage regional Transport Canada staff in August 2020. Their input helped inform the environmental scan and the emerging themes around the need for better inter-regional planning and coordination.

Sohee Ahn
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Sent: January 19, 2021 12:41 PM

To: Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX <Sohee.Ahn@gov.bc.ca>; Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Upcoming DM Krishna Mtg with TC ADM Robert Dick - Feedback by 3pm Tomorrow Latest
Kaye said MK was very interested in ITDS, I think it makes sense from my perspective.

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Importance: High

Given the packed agenda and limited time, seeking your advice on whether notes on goods movement and its should be included?

I recall a note that when Kaye and Mike Keenan had their introductory call before Christmas, they discussed integrated transportation planning and trade/movement of goods through urban areas. I also recall Grant and Robert had a discussion about integrated planning as a way for TC and MOTI to collaborate on systems planning (vs. engagement on specific projects).

This would also be a good time for Kaye to acknowledge the MOTI is funding federal infrastructure through the port enhancement fund, consistent with TC's NTCF decisions and that we are working with Robert's regional staff on issues / projects such as short sea shipping.

Just to be clear, I'm not advocating these are topics that must be included.

Sohee Ahn

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From: Steele, Bob D TRAN:EX <Bob.Steele@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 19, 2021 11:12 AM

To: Handrahan, Kirk TRAN:EX <Kirk.Handrahan@gov.bc.ca>; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>;

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TRAN:EX <Bradley.Gerhart@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Upcoming DM Krishna Mtg with TC ADM Robert Dick - Feedback by 3pm Tomorrow Latest

Importance: High

Morning All

DM Krishna has an introductory 30 minute meeting coming up with Robert Dick, ADM Transport Canada (Pacific Region).

We have been asked to prepare bullets for our DM, in preparation for the meeting.

As you may be aware, MRF met with the new Transport Canada Minister (Honourable Omar Alghabra) last Friday, so we have bullets in the attached on the following topics:

- Safe Re-Start
- Federal Aviation Funding, including for air carriers serving remote BC communities
- TC Regulation Prohibiting Passengers from Remaining in their Vehicles on Enclosed Car Decks
- Intercity Bus
- George Massey Tunnel

While there will be an overlap of topics between the two meetings, the upcoming meeting may be slightly more operational in nature, so this opens up the opportunity to raise any important issues from that perspective.

It would be much appreciated if you could review the Speaking Notes/Background section of the attached, as per your area of responsibility, and:

1. Provide any necessary updates to the existing topics (SNs and Background) in track changes; and
2. Add any new topics, with Speaking Notes and Background bullets in track changes, that would be a priority for DM Krishna to consider raising in her introductory meeting with ADM Dick.

Please provide your comments back to me by 3pm tomorrow latest.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Bob

R. D. (Bob) Steele, B.A. (Econ), MBA

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Re: Tourism reopening - PN comments

From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>
To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
Cc: House, Kevin TRAN:EX
Sent: January 20, 2021 7:18:59 AM PST

Perfect

Kevin Volk
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

On Jan 20, 2021, at 6:45 AM, Robb, Katie TRAN:EX wrote:

Noting Paul N's comments below on tourism reopening ...this would be a good q for TAC today, and how Belleville would fit into those "reopening goals"

Federal relief for tourism sector on the horizon

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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FW: Attachment - Business Recovery Grant Program - MV Lady Rose

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Handrahan, Kirk TRAN:EX, Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX
Sent: January 21, 2021 7:05:42 AM PST
Attachments: Attachment - Business Recovery Grant Program.pdf

Fyi, db

----- Original message -----

From: "Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX" <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2021-01-21 6:59 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: TRAN HQ EXECUTIVE <THHEXEC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Attachment - Business Recovery Grant Program - MV Lady Rose

FYI – for any small- to medium-business partners in our sector who may be struggling due to COVID, you can refer them to this program. I'm sharing because this has come up more than once over the past week and I want to ensure everyone is aware of available resources.

As we discussed in yesterday's MC, we will be conducting a broad assessment of our sector – who remains in a very difficult position, who may not qualify for Fed or Prov programs, and ideas for what else BC may be able to do to help. Folks from Renee's and Deborah's team will be forming a small working group with folks from JERI and likely TAC and FIN to work on this. I expect they will compile a more fulsome list of available programs in that effort that we can distribute as well.

Thanks,

Kaye

KAYE KRISHNA

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From: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 20, 2021 12:27 PM

To: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Attachment - Business Recovery Grant Program - MV Lady Rose

Here's the program details I was mentioning.

FW: Two actions (one urgent) from call with MAs

From Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX

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To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX

Sent: January 23, 2021 4:31:34 PM PST

Another one. Marr already did a note on the potential for a permanent transit fund, right?
I can pull this together tonight.

From: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX

Sent: January 22, 2021 5:01 PM

To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX ; Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX ; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX ; Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX

Cc: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX ; Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX ; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX

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Thanks!

Kaye

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MRF Briefing Request | Economic Recovery - Regional Port Enhancement

Conditional Grant Agreements

From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
To: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX
Cc: Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX, Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX, Brewer, Lia PREM:EX, Beale, William EDUC:EX
Sent: January 23, 2021 9:34:02 PM PST
Attachments: 03a_Regional_Port_Enhancement_Agreement_Nanaimo Final.pdf, 02_30_Day_Decision_Regional_Port_Enhancement_Program.pdf, 3b_Regional_Port_Enhancement_Agreement_PRPA Final.pdf, 01_Goods Movement in BC.pptx

Good evening, can we schedule the following briefing with Minister Fleming next week?

BRIEFING: To provide an overview of the goods movement in BC and obtain Minister's approval/signature on the funding agreements for the \$40M from BC's Economic Recovery Fund to the Prince Rupert Port Authority and Nanaimo Port Authority

TIMING IMPLICATIONS: Agreements have to be signed by January 25, 2021

DURATION: 45 minutes

MATERIALS: 1. Goods Movement in BC PPT
2. 30-Day Decision Note: Economic Recovery – Regional Port Enhancement Program
3. Conditional Grant Agreements
a. Nanaimo Port Authority; and
b. Prince Rupert Port Authority

STAFF PARTICIPANTS: Kaye Krishna, Deputy Minister
Kevin Volk, ADM, Major Project, Infrastructure and Properties
David Greer, Executive Lead
Sohee Ahn, Integrated Transportation Planning Branch
Ellen Slanina, Executive Director, Financial Policy, Compliance & Governance
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Thank you,

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RE: Two actions (one urgent) from call with MAs

From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Sent: January 23, 2021 10:07:05 PM PST

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Thanks. Will review tomorrow.

From: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Sent: January 23, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Two actions (one urgent) from call with MAs
To go with my other email

Victoria Smith

Manager, Divisional Operations
Major Projects, Infrastructure and Properties Department
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Greer, David TRAN:EX" <David.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 23, 2021 at 8:43:01 PM PST
To: "Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX" <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Two actions (one urgent) from call with MAs

Hi Victoria,

Here are my bullets for the high-speed rail piece

- Building an ultra-high-speed transportation system between Vancouver, BC, Seattle and Portland is about more than transportation, it can serve to create opportunities for the entire megaregion including: providing better access to jobs, affordable housing, shared resources, increased collaboration, economic prosperity.
- The system would create a new transportation spine linking the three largest cities in the region, with connections to other transportation.
- Investments in zero-emission, equitable and modern infrastructure can provide an infusion of near-term construction jobs and long-term economic benefits.
- The project envisions investments from both the public and private sectors
- Last month the Ultra-High-Speed Ground Transportation study "Framework for the Future" report was released
- 2020 study recommends actions in three areas crucial to future decision-making:
 - **Governance Framework** – offers guidance to create a coordinating entity to advance the project beyond the initial concept phase and outlines a more formal governing model for the future
 - **Strategic Engagement Plan** – emphasizes the importance of a robust, deep, and equitable engagement approach with the public, Indigenous communities, elected officials, state, provincial and federal agencies, business and labor leaders, and advocacy organizations
 - **Financial Strategy** – sets forth potential strategies to secure a variety of funding sources and includes scenarios for possible federal, state or provincial, and private investments could create a complete funding and financing plan

Next Steps

- **Formalize a Coordinating Entity for the UHSGT project**
 - Create a Coordinating Entity to navigate the multi-jurisdictional complexities of detailed design, construction and operations, that would:

- Formalizing the partnership of the three main jurisdictions around a shared outcome, while allowing the jurisdictions authority to undertake activities individually
- Build momentum for future project stages
- Develop a structure for shared funding and staffing resources
- Based on interviews, this approach resonated with regional stakeholders and national experts in order to:
 - **Build support** – from state and provincial governments to ensure this effort has sufficient backing across the region well into the future
 - **Draft enabling agreement** – coordinating entity can be created by a partnership agreement, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or as directed in legislation
 - **Secure funding** – A stable funding stream to support coordinating activities should be established formally identifying contributions from each jurisdiction (and partners if applicable)
- **Future activities of Coordinating Entity**
 - Robust, deep and equitable community engagement and initial public input
 - Pre-NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) Planning
 - Conceptual engineering
 - Development of project phasing

From: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 22, 2021 6:02 PM

To: Ballman, Lesley TRAN:EX <Lesley.Ballman@gov.bc.ca>; Greer, David TRAN:EX <David.Greer@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Brooke, Andrew TRAN:EX <Andrew.Brooke@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: FW: Two actions (one urgent) from call with MAs

Importance: High

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We have the below request for Kaye to pull together a briefing note for Monday morning. We will have to work with TPP and HWYS Ops to incorporate their pieces.

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From: Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 22, 2021 5:47 PM

To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

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Sent: January 22, 2021 5:29 PM

To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Dong, Jodi MAH:EX <Jodi.Dong@gov.bc.ca>; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX

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TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>

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Kevin do you have what you need on Transit and other TPP items for the note due Monday? Please let me know, thanks

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Date: 2021-01-22 5:00 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

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RE: Sector Funding Impact/Analysis Project Jan 23/21

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX, Mounteney, Renee FIN:EX
Cc: Mazerolle, Beulah TRAN:EX, Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX
Sent: January 24, 2021 8:29:00 AM PST

Looks great Sandra. Just please check in on the inland Ferries with Callum or Kirk. We own these ferries, so unless the contractor is at risk, I assume they may not be included in the Marine group | s.13; s.16; s.17
s.13; s.16; s.17 Thanks again, db

----- Original message -----

From: "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX" <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2021-01-23 9:00 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX" <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Mazerolle, Beulah TRAN:EX" <Beulah.Mazerolle@gov.bc.ca>, "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sector Funding Impact/Analysis Project Jan 23/21

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This includes identifying who all of the transportation industry partners/stakeholders/sectors are:

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- Ferries (unregulated);
- Commercial Passenger Transportation (Taxi & Ride Hail, Party Buses & Limos, Inter-city buses, motor coach);
- Commercial Vehicle Transportation;
- Inland Ferries;
- Rail.

Secondly, understanding the comprehensive resources, federal and provincial funding support options, available to them - general, transportation, or tourism related) including:

- BC Small and Medium Sized Business Recovery Grant Program (base grant and tourism top up)
- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)
- CEBA
- Enhanced Work Sharing Program
- CERS
- Temp Wage Subsidy for Employers
- Western Economic Diversification Canada
- Government of Canada Loan Programs
- Other

As well, which sectors have accessed which funding (and the eligibility criteria). The analysis will then show which sectors/organizations require further funding support, which funds they have not utilized and whether they require more funding support (which should address the one offs that are before the Minister now).

Finally, determining what a "new" program could look like and if there is any form of a request (TB or otherwise) for additional funding.

I will work with MAH, JERI, TAC, FIN and other ministries as we do our initial assessment of what is available.

Many thanks.

Sandra

From: Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 23, 2021 6:27 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>; Mazerolle, Beulah TRAN:EX <Beulah.Mazerolle@gov.bc.ca>; Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Sector Funding Impact/Analysis Project Jan 22/21

I agree with Deb, Sandra. Great job! Just add TAC into your note.

If you can send back to me when you are done, I will forward to Kaye as part of my last bit of transitioning with her.

You can expect to Kaye to discuss at our meeting with her on Monday regarding COVID.

Renée Mounteney, MBA

ADM, Highways Services

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On Jan 22, 2021, at 10:35 PM, Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looks good to me Sandra, would just add TAC (tourism) to the list of ministries. Thank you!

----- Original message -----

From: "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX" <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2021-01-22 9:35 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>, "Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX" <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Mazerolle, Beulah TRAN:EX" <Beulah.Mazerolle@gov.bc.ca>, "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Sector Funding Impact/Analysis Project Jan 22/21

Hi Deborah and Renee,

I've summarized what I understand this project assignment to be and wanted to run this past you both to see if I've captured this correctly. Thank you Renee in your final moments at TRAN!

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Finally, determining what a “new” program could look like and if there is any form of a request (TB or otherwise) for additional funding.

I’ve spoken to Jesse & Alan in Deborah’s shop, and will work with MAH, JERI, FIN and other ministries as we do our initial assessment of what is out there.

Have I missed anything?

Many thanks.

Sandra

FOR SIGNATURE | Economic Recovery - Regional Port Enhancement Conditional Grant Agreements

From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
To: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX
Cc: Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX, Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX, Brewer, Lia PREM:EX, Beale, William EDUC:EX
Sent: January 29, 2021 9:19:13 AM PST
Attachments: 2021 01 18 PRPA Province BC - Conditional Grant Agreement (RIELP) FINAL.pdf

Good morning, as discussed in the briefing with MRF on January 28th; please find attached, the Prince Rupert Port Authority Conditional Grant Agreement (PRPA signed) for Minister's signature; the Nanaimo Port Authority Conditional Grant Agreement will be forthcoming.

Thank you,

From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 23, 2021 9:34 PM
To: Waters, Leah TRAN:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: MRF Briefing Request | Economic Recovery - Regional Port Enhancement Conditional Grant Agreements

Good evening, can we schedule the following briefing with Minister Fleming next week?

BRIEFING: To provide an overview of the goods movement in BC and obtain Minister's approval/signature on the funding agreements for the \$40M from BC's Economic Recovery Fund to the Prince Rupert Port Authority and Nanaimo Port Authority

TIMING IMPLICATIONS: Agreements have to be signed by January 25, 2021

DURATION: 45 minutes

MATERIALS: 1. Goods Movement in BC PPT
2. 30-Day Decision Note: Economic Recovery – Regional Port Enhancement Program
3. Conditional Grant Agreements
a. Nanaimo Port Authority; and
b. Prince Rupert Port Authority
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02_30_Day_Decision_Regional_Port_Enhancement_Program.pdf >> << File:
03a_Regional_Port_Enhancement_Agreement_Nanaimo Final.pdf >> << File:
3b_Regional_Port_Enhancement_Agreement_PRPA Final.pdf >>

STAFF PARTICIPANTS: Kaye Krishna, Deputy Minister
Kevin Volk, ADM, Major Project, Infrastructure and Properties
David Greer, Executive Lead
Sohee Ahn, Integrated Transportation Planning Branch
Ellen Slanina, Executive Director, Financial Policy, Compliance & Governance
Vanessa Gedney, Director, Executive Operations

Thank you,

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RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX
To: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX
Sent: February 1, 2021 3:27:37 PM PST
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png, image003.png

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From: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2021 2:52 PM
To: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

I will ask Michelle to explore this with the regions i.e.

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Any information on how the other Ministries are doing?

Rodrigo

From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

We are being asked what the underspend might be, Just wondering how we would estimate that.

Ed

From: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

It requires more upfront planning and design than the other programs.

Rodrigo

From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Thanks Rodrigo,
Do you have any insight into why Active Transportation is lagging?
Ed

From: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 31, 2021 8:43 PM
To: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

We are making good progress on the Rural and Remote communities and Climate adaptation programs

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Rodrigo

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Sent: January 31, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX
Sent: January 31, 2021 9:23 AM
To: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Hi Rodrigo,
Thanks for the updates. I'll find out the update frequency on Monday.
Thinking ahead –
Ed

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Sent: January 29, 2021 5:08 PM
To: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Hi Ed

I updated this document (\$\$ spent to date and projects completed). Spent to date for remote and rural communities is the same as the amount reported 2 weeks ago.
Michelle will be following with the regions to update this. As soon as I hear from Michelle I will update this document

Assume the idea is to update this document every 2 weeks.....

Rodrigo

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Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Thank you. Is the update ok for Monday morning or do you need it sooner?

Ed

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Cc: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>; Mounteney, Renee FIN:EX <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Hi Ed, nice to e-meet you as well. Alyson will add yourself and Rodrigo to our tracking document. Look forward to the call on Monday.

Thank you,
Morningstar

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Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Hi Morningstar,

Very nice to meet you!

Could I get access to the document. I'd also like to add Rodrigo Disegni, our Director of Rehabilitation and Maintenance who would be capable of updating the documents.

Thank you

Ed

Ed Miska, P.Eng., PTOE
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Cc: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Morningstar,

I have left my old role as ADM, Highway Services. Ed Miska has taken over so I'm cc'ing him on this email to connect the two of you on the StrongerBC initiative.

If either of you need anything, let me know. Thanks!

Renée Mounteney, MBA
ADM, Policy and Legislation
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Sent: January 15, 2021 3:18 PM
To: Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Hi Renee – thank you for the note and glad you figured it out! I was ready to screen share and all. Don't worry about doing it on the weekend. This was a huge ask of everyone in terms of time crunch – we were asked to start asap, but understand that it takes time. Monday is fine.

As for people putting info and saving as separate docs, no, that is not the process. They should be filling in the single spreadsheet. I'll be sending along gentle reminders and guidance as we iterate this process.

Thanks again,
Morningstar

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for everyone

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Sent: January 15, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Pinto, Morningstar JEDC:EX <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Ok. Ha! I figured out what I was having trouble with. No need to call me back. However, my updated report won't be available to me until later tonight so I will provide info over the weekend.

One question. I see a few peoples have put info in and saved as separate documents. Is that what we are supposed to do?

Thanks.

Renée Mounteney, MBA
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Sent: January 15, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Absolutely, I'll give you a shout.

From: Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Pinto, Morningstar JEDC:EX <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Good day.

I'm trying to access the spreadsheet on the Teams site but am struggling a bit. Can we connect on it?

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Subject: StrongerBC Reporting Team Information and Next Steps

Good afternoon StrongerBC Reporting Leads,

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to the new StrongerBC tracking and reporting process. It will be great to streamline this information and make it accessible for our leadership teams and Cabinet members. Our minister is keen to understand and tell the story of support and recovery through StrongerBC, and our goal is to give him the details and stories to help connect with people throughout B.C.

Our approach:

Feel free to dig in the folders – there is a short plan, the last report out that will be the starting point for the next report, etc.

Next Steps:

We look forward to working with and supporting you throughout this process.

Sincerely,

Morningstar

Morningstar Pinto (she/her/hers)

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Acknowledging the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the traditional keepers of the land on which I work and live.



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BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

DATE: February 3, 2021

PREPARED FOR: Lori Wannamaker, Deputy Minister to the Premier

ISSUE: Safe Restart Funding

PURPOSE: The \$644 million provided to TransLink for Safe Restart funding is for relief from severe revenue declines, and for incremental costs to respond to COVID-19.

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SUMMARY:

- The federal and provincial governments have provided significant funding to TransLink to make sure essential transit services are there when people need them.
- TransLink identified a number of cost-saving measures as part of its service continuity plan which were considered under the Safe Restart Agreement.
- The agreement requires TransLink to verify expenditures over the term of the agreement and proposed savings will be reviewed to ensure TransLink continues to fulfill their commitments.
- Our government is working with TransLink to help it manage the COVID-19 response, meet the organization's 10-Year Investment Plan and support B.C.'s economic recovery.
- Maintaining adequate service levels in Metro Vancouver is key to ensuring that British Columbians can safely return to work and help restart the economy.

BACKGROUND:

TransLink has experienced severe fiscal impacts since mid-March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic's effect on travel demand. Low travel demand has significantly reduced TransLink's primary revenue sources (transit fares, fuel tax, and parking tax). Total boardings across the conventional system decreased by 85% in April 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 and plateaued at 40% of its pre-pandemic levels from November 2020 and into January 2021.

Recognizing the key role of transit in B.C.'s successful recovery, the Province, TransLink and the Mayors' Council entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in June 2020. This MOU outlined a process for the parties to explore options that would ensure that TransLink could continue to deliver essential transit service, during and after the pandemic period. An important condition was that TransLink would do this while avoiding service cuts that are not in the public interest and do not align with B.C.'s Restart Plan.

The MOU states that TransLink is seeking senior government support in three priority areas:

1. Address the immediate pandemic emergency and help keep transit services operating in Metro Vancouver to support BC's Restart Plan;
2. Address the direct operating financial impact (e.g. primarily revenue loss) on TransLink through the pandemic and recovery periods, in order for TransLink to remain solvent and fiscally sustainable; and



3. Address funding requirements, including increasing the federal government cost-sharing formula for major and new capital projects and programs that could help to stimulate the economy.

In addition, the MOU recognizes the critical role the region plays in ensuring its transit system's short, medium, and long-term recovery.

DISCUSSION:

In April 2020, in response to increasing financial pressure as a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, TransLink announced a series of cost saving measures along with a commitment from the Province to provide support that would reverse layoffs and return to near-regular operations in time for back-to-school in September. TransLink's cost-saving measures included:

- Implementing further suspension of transit services on Bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus, and West Coast Express;
- Issuing temporary layoff notices to 1,492 employees working in various positions at TransLink, Coast Mountain Bus Company, and British Columbia Rapid Transit Company;
- Reducing senior executive salaries and Board remuneration by 10%;
- Reducing organizational costs and program expenditures, including:
 - Deferral of the 2020 Major Road Network operations, maintenance and rehabilitation program funding to municipalities.
 - Deferral of 2020 service expansions; and
- Spending cash reserves to sustain essential service operations through to the end of 2020.

However, on May 8, 2020 TransLink announced that it would rescind layoff notices that were issued to the approximately 1,500 employees and cancel planned service cuts. In order to maintain appropriate and responsive service levels, TransLink's service levels cannot be less than 100% of pre-COVID levels even if ridership is only between 60-70% of pre-COVID levels due to Provincial Health Officer mandated capacity limits on TransLink vehicles.

Following TransLink's agreement to rescind layoff notices and keep service levels at 100%, the Province signed on to the MOU with TransLink and the Mayors' Council and worked with the federal government to secure one-time emergency operating funding for B.C.'s transit agencies, including TransLink.

As part of this process, TransLink was required implement cost saving measures over 2020 and 2021, as outlined below and in Table 1.

- Deferring planned service expansions;
- Corporate and other non-critical operations budgets reduced; and
- Capital projects deferred including Major Road Networks (MRN).



This immediate relief for TransLink in the short-term has allowed TransLink to set their budget and service levels for 2021 and maintain service levels that adapt to changing demands while minimizing service reductions or pass-up trends as much as possible.

Executive Compensation



Next Steps

Provincial and TransLink staff are working closely to report out on the status of the agency's operations and finances as they relate to COVID-19 impacts and recovery, mitigation strategies and outcomes and other commitments set out in the MOU. This issue will be examined further as part of that process.

If the Province determines that TransLink's failing to pursue and obtain approval of the 10% reduction in executive and Board remuneration is in contravention of Safe Restart Agreement, there may be near-term opportunities for the Province to require TransLink to follow through on this cost-saving measure.

In updated modeling from TransLink, the agency states that anticipated fuel tax revenue for 2020 and 2021 will be almost \$30 million less for the combined years than was projected in the Safe Restart agreement. TransLink also estimates that lower than projected ridership will result in approximately \$108 million less in fare revenue for the 2020 and 2021 combined years.

Even with federal/provincial Safe Restart funding for 2020 and 2021,

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Staff from the Ministries of Transportation and Infrastructure and Finance are also working with TransLink to develop a suitable range of potential regional funding tools for the near-, medium- and long-term to help contribute to sustainable and predictable revenue sources. This working group will analyze options through the first half of 2021, and then bring forward options for consideration by policymakers.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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Appendices:

1. TransLink's Scenarios based on BC's Restart Plan
2. TransLink's Forecast on COVID – 19 Financial Impacts Compared to Current 10 – Year Investment Plan Assumptions
3. Safe Restart Allocations



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APPENDIX 3: Safe Restart Funding Allocations

On Sept. 18, 2020, the federal and provincial governments confirmed that TransLink, BC Transit and BC Ferries would share more than \$1 billion under the federal-provincial Safe Restart Agreement, which is cost shared 50-50 by both governments.

Contribution agreements with each agency have been finalized. \$1.038 billion in Safe Restart funding will be allocated as follows:

TransLink:

TransLink is receiving one-time funding of \$644 million. This not only helps ensure the people of the Lower Mainland have access to transit when they need it, but also that fares will be kept affordable.

- \$600 million will help cover expected 2020 and 2021 calendar fiscal year operational losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and help continue transit services as part of BC's Restart Plan.
- \$44 million will help ensure TransLink can limit average annual fare increases to 2.3% until the end of 2024.

BC Ferries:

BC Ferries is receiving one-time funding of \$308 million:

- \$280 million will help cover expected 2020-21 and 2021-22 fiscal year operational losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and help continue core ferry service levels as part of BC's Restart Plan.
- \$24 million to will help ensure BC Ferries can limit average annual fare increases to 2.3% until March 31, 2024, in line with the rate caps established by the BC Ferries regulator prior to the onset of the pandemic.
- \$4 million to help ensure continuation of discretionary sailings (those above contract levels that may have been discontinued due to COVID-19) on the minor and northern routes over the next three years.
- Where appropriate, BC Ferries will aim to provide ridership capacity at 20% above anticipated demand on all routes (other than northern routes) to minimize sailing waits during peak times.

BC Transit:

BC Transit will receive \$86 million to help support municipal partners that depend on fare revenues as part of the provincial-municipal partnership to deliver BC Transit services throughout the province. They, too, have been impacted by the pandemic.

- The full contribution will help cover expected municipal partner losses in the near term caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which include added operational costs to maintain safe transit services.
- The contribution will help municipal partners to limit average annual fare increases to 2.3% until March 31, 2024.
- BC Transit will support BC's Restart Plan by maintaining essential service levels in all its service areas, including BC Bus North.

FOR ATTENTION | IBN #300860: Safe Restart Funding

From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
To: Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX
Cc: Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX
Sent: February 3, 2021 9:49:47 AM PST
Attachments: 2021-02-03_300860 DMLW IBN_Safe Restart Funding.pdf

Good morning, please find attached, the above-noted Information Briefing Note for DM Wanamaker's attention and for discussion in Kaye Krishna's 1:1 tomorrow:

PURPOSE: The \$644 million provided to TransLink for Safe Restart funding is for relief from severe revenue declines, and for incremental costs to respond to COVID-19.
s.13; s.16

SUMMARY:

The federal and provincial governments have provided significant funding to TransLink to make sure essential transit services are there when people need them.

TransLink identified a number of cost-saving measures as part of its service continuity plan which were considered under the Safe Restart Agreement.

The agreement requires TransLink to verify expenditures over the term of the agreement and proposed savings will be reviewed to ensure TransLink continues to fulfill their commitments.

Our government is working with TransLink to help it manage the COVID-19 response, meet the organization's 10-Year Investment Plan and support B.C.'s economic recovery.

Maintaining adequate service levels in Metro Vancouver is key to ensuring that British Columbians can safely return to work and help restart the economy.

Thank you,

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Re: Economic Recovery Program

From: Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX <Kevin.Richter@gov.bc.ca>
To: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX
Cc: Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX, Staite, Janelle A TRAN:EX, Cousins, Paula TRAN:EX, Sirett, Steve TRAN:EX, Gunn, Darrell TRAN:EX
Sent: February 3, 2021 3:14:14 PM PST

Thanks Ed

So what are the dollar values?

What are list of projects still underway or to be started?

And please confirm the expenditure values are as of Feb 3?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2021, at 3:10 PM, Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello All,

Here is a high level summary. We are gathering more detail. I would think Regions have that detail as well.

Ed

From: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 3, 2021 2:57 PM

To: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Economic Recovery Program

Hi Ed

Below is the information I have available right now. The only initiative that has potential
s.13. I understand that a couple Active Transportation
projects in SCR are related to design and they anticipate to complete these projects before end of
fiscal.

Michelle will be able to provide a breakdown by project and region once she is back tomorrow

Rodrigo

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RE: StrongerBC Template

From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <
To: Nankivell, Nathan JEDC:EX
Cc: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX
Sent: February 3, 2021 4:53:28 PM PST

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Hi Nathan

Please find attached our submission

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s.13 We are confident we can continue the good works and build upon what we have done to date.

Note that this does not include Sandra's work

Ed

From: Nankivell, Nathan JEDC:EX <Nathan.Nankivell@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 2, 2021 9:43 PM

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Subject: StrongerBC Template

Hi All, please find the draft template attached for identifying programming that can be considered.

If you are able to respond back with any info by Wednesday end of day that would be great. Late responses are also appreciated give the super tight timelines everyone is dealing with.

Happy to chat with anyone who has questions

Thanks again in advance for you help with this.

Kinds regards,

Nathan

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Sent: February 2, 2021 11:21 AM

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Subject: Meeting of the StrongerBC Minds

Hi All,

We now have a bit more clarity on the ask from yesterday. Two things we're looking for by Wednesday if at all possible:

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Next Steps:

- JERI will roll up the info and test it Friday with decision makers to make sure we're on the right track.
- We'll be sending around a template later this week to get more details on the programs you identify for Wednesday.

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- Also a note, we're doing a roll up of everything in the spreadsheet for Thursday which will likely be shared with our Minister who we expect will share it with his colleagues. Flagging as we want to make sure we don't miss updates that your respective ministers may expect to see included in that package.

Thanks in advance!

Nathan Nankivell

Executive Director, Strategy and Planning

Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

250-217-5395



BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

DATE: February 3, 2021

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

ISSUE: UBCM's Election Platform

MEETING: Brian Frenkel, President, Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) and Jared Wright, Director, Advocacy and Government Relations on February 4, 2021, to discuss UBCM's election platform, "Re-building Our Communities – A Path Forward."

PROPOSED KEY MESSAGES:

- **UBCM's election platform is well aligned with the B.C. Government priorities.**
- **BC's recovery plan provides supports for many of the areas identified by UBCM including economic diversification, public transit, rural connectivity, and emissions reductions.**
- **The ministry is supporting the economic recovery of the Province through the delivery of s.17 in infrastructure investment to improve access to remote communities and increase the resilience of the transportation network.**

BACKGROUND:

UBCM was formed to provide a common voice for local government. UBCM has an extensive group of executive members some of them include:

- **President** – Brain Frenkel – Councillor, District of Vanderhoof
- **First Vice President** – Laurey-Ann Roodenburg – Councillor, City of Quesnel
- **Second Vice President** – Jen Ford – Councillor, Resort Municipality of Whistler
- **Third Vice President** – Mayor Ange Qualizza, City of Fernie
- **Past President** – Mayor Maja Tait, District of Sooke

UBCM convention, takes place each September, provides an opportunity for local governments of all sizes and from all areas of the Province to come together, share their experiences and take a united position.

The convention acts as a platform to facilitate meetings between local government agencies and provincial leadership to discuss policies and economic and political conditions that have effect on local governments.

The ministry consistently holds the most meetings with local governments each convention: 60 – 80 meetings over a three to five-day period

In 2020, UBCM was held virtually; 61 meetings were held with the Minister and local governments covering a wide range of topics including:

- Transit
- Bridge rehabilitation
- Railways

- Major highway expansion
- Active transportation grants
- Ferries
- Signage

DISCUSSION:

UBCM President, Brian Frenkel, would like to discuss with the Minister, their election platform “Re-Building our Communities – a Path Forward.”

The UCBM Election platform is focused on the following areas:

- Recovery through Infrastructure Stimulus and Investment
- Supporting Economic Diversification
- Re-Building Public Transit
- Ensuring Rural Connectivity
- A Responsive Opioid & Mental Health Strategy
- Reducing Emissions & Readying Communities

As part of the \$1.5B economic recovery plan announced by the BC Government, the government plans to invest \$418M to revitalize community infrastructure, enhance connections between communities and get people back to work.

The ministry is supporting the economic recovery of the Province through the delivery of infrastructure investment as follows:

- *Active Transportation:* s.17 to improve opportunities for Active Transportation users such as bike lane improvements, pedestrian and school crossing improvements, shoulder widening, etc will be completed with this : s.17
- *Climate Adaptation:* s.17 to improve drainage and armour and protect infrastructure will be completed with this s.17
- *Remote and Rural Communities:* s.17 to improve access to remote and rural communities such as paving sideroads, road strengthening and gravelling, brushing, ditching and shoulder widening will be completed with this s.17
- *BC Air Access Program:* s.17 will be able repair, extend, and resurface runways as well as updated fuel and lighting systems with this : s.17 – 20 grants have already been distributed to grant recipients.
- *Regional Port Enhancement Program:* the ports of Prince Rupert and Nanaimo will be able to increase the capacity of their terminals to support export and goods movement with this s.17

The recovery plan and the B.C. Government have provided further support for economic diversification, public transit, rural connectivity, and emissions reductions:



- s.17 in emergency funding for tourism operators, and a further s.17 Indigenous Tourism British Columbia)
- Safe Restart Agreement between the federal government and the province will provide : s.17 to ensure the continued operation of transit service across B.C.
- Recovery Plan will be investing s.17 in expanding the “Connecting British Columbia” program, which will support connectivity projects that can be implemented quickly in rural and Indigenous communities and along B.C.’s highway
- More than s.17 to help people and businesses drive down climate-changing emissions

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None.

Attachments:

1. UBCM’s election platform – “Re-building Our Communities – A Path Forward”

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MEETING IBN #297720: UBCMs Election Platform | Date: February 4th

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To: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX
Cc: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX, Privett, Kaleigh TRAN:EX, Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX
Sent: February 3, 2021 7:15:16 PM PST
Attachments: 2021-02-03_297720_MRF MBN_UBCMS Election Platform.pdf

Good evening, the attached briefing note has been uploaded to the

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MEETING: Brian Frenkel, President & Jared Wright, Director (Advocacy and Government Relations), Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM)

PURPOSE: Introductory meeting and to discuss UBCM's election platform, "Rebuilding Our Communities – A Path Forward"

DATE: February 4, 2021

TIME: 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

LOCATION: Microsoft Teams Meeting

STAFF SUPPORT: Kaye Krishna

Kevin Richter

Ed Miska

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FW

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To: Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX
Sent: February 3, 2021 9:35:10 PM PST
Attachments:

s.12; s.13

Just sharing with you as FYI in case you haven't seen. db

----- Original message -----

From: "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX" <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2021-02-03 9:26 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX" <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Miska, Ed TRAN:EX" <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>, "Handrahan, Kirk TRAN:EX" <Kirk.Handrahan@gov.bc.ca>, "Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX" <Steven.Haywood@gov.bc.ca>, "Dennis, Perry TRAN:EX" <Perry.Dennis@gov.bc.ca>, "Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX" <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>, "Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX" <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.12; s.13
Hi Kaye,

s.12; s.13; s.17

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RE: For review: StrongerBC Report Draft

From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX

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To: Pinto, Morningstar JEDC:EX, Antill, John MAH:EX, Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX, Renault, Shannon MCF:EX, Mounteney, Renee FIN:EX, Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX, Little, Andrew TAC:EX, Milne, Karen SDPR:EX, Lofthouse, Mark IRR:EX, Leduc, Danine LBR:EX, Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMLI:EX, Loughran, Tony D AEST:EX, Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX, Armitage, Mark W HLTH:EX, Edwardson, Jamie AEST:EX, Dohan, Trish CSNR:EX, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX, Mason, Miranda N HLTH:EX, Kortum, Melissa CSNR:EX, Winn, Stephen IRR:EX, Thomas, Krista CITZ:EX, Gill, Shaminder MAH:EX, Johnson, Kyle MMHA:EX, Dudley, Alison TAC:EX, Gerlach, Randall AEST:EX, Dwyer, Brandon J AEST:EX, Trachsel, Daymon EMLI:EX

Cc: Nankivell, Nathan JEDC:EX, Rondeau, Alyson JEDC:EX

Sent: February 4, 2021 1:07:15 PM PST

Attachments: image001.png

Hi Morningstar

Here is an update for the item on BC Ferries ,Translink, BC Transit

- Approximately \$1 billion in funding was provided in December to these three transportation service providers under the Canada BC Safe Restart Agreement with the federal government (equally shared 50/50).
- Contribution agreements were signed between the Province and each organization.
 - BC Ferries \$308M
 - BC Transit \$86M
 - Translink - \$644M
- The funding will help ensure essential levels of service can be maintained during the pandemic and through recovery while keeping fares affordable
- Provincial staff are monitoring reports (e.g., traffic / ridership / financial information) from each entity to assess the performance of each organization against the requirements in their respective contribution agreements.

Ed

From: Pinto, Morningstar JEDC:EX <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 4, 2021 10:32 AM

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Subject: For review: StrongerBC Report Draft

Good morning folks,

Attached is the draft StrongerBC cabinet report **for review by end of day today**. This information was taken directly from your reporting in the TEAMS spreadsheet.

- Please double check your information to ensure that it is factually accurate. (e.g. if it isn't showing a correct \$ spent to date, please ensure you've correctly inputted your information on TEAM).
- You'll notice that some of your info has been reduced to fit – please consider this in your next round of reporting. We are hampered by space and will edit as needed.
- If you have not provided information, please note that it says “no update provided”.
- If there are any updates needed, please use comment bubbles in PDF and send back to me for updating by end of business day today.

A few things to note:

You'll see a few visual changes from the original template shared on TEAMS. This includes simplifying the report boxes to create a bit more space for your info. We are pulling a few success stories each month – thank you for sharing!

Most reporting is suggesting that projects are “provincewide” so we've replaced this column going forward with space for “estimated jobs” if applicable to your project, and if you're tracking it.

We haven't scheduled any follow-up meetings to date, as we recognize how busy folks are. That said, please let me know if you'd like me to create space for “open office hours” once every few weeks to allow for dedicated space for questions, etc.

Morningstar

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FW: StrongerBC: Air Access Grant project.

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To: Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX, Faubert, Reg P TRAN:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 9:18:11 AM PST

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From: "Miska, Ed TRAN:EX" <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2021-02-04 5:09 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: StrongerBC: Air Access Grant project.
Hi Deborah,
I received this from EMLI. What do you think?
Ed

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Subject: RE: StrongerBC: Air Access Grant project.
Hi Ed.

As part of the request that Nathan circulated on Feb 2nd, EMLI is proposing to add | s.13 upgrades as an expansion of our joint Air Access Grants project.
We are currently developing a proposal for submission, and would appreciate TRAN's support for said expansion.
Happy to provide further details once available.

Daymon Trachsel

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RE: *RUSH* FOR ACTION: 6936 | MRF MEETING | Bullets | Minister McIver - CoM | MTG: Feb 8

From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
: s.15
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Cc: Sianen, Vina TRAN:EX, Kelly, Kristin TRAN:EX, Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX, Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX, Hurn, Morgan TRAN:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 10:01:22 AM PST
Thanks Ryan, this looks good. s.13; s.16
s.13; s.16

From: Spillett, Ryan Y TRAN:EX
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Subject: RE: *RUSH* FOR ACTION: 6936 | MRF MEETING | Bullets | Minister McIver - CoM | MTG: Feb 8
FOR REVIEW:

Enhanced federal funding for capital projects

- There is a need for augmented investment to facilitate long-term sustained economic recovery.
- Initial focus should be on smaller-scale investments that can put people to work quickly and highway rehabilitation projects that can support short term stimulation.
- Next focus should be larger-scale investments directed at enhancing trade, supporting tourism, responding to climate change, and getting people back to transit.
- Key strategic priorities in BC include major trade corridors such as the George Massey Crossing and Highway 1 through the Fraser Valley, economic tourism generators such as the Bellville Ferry Terminal in Victoria, electrification of marine and bus fleets to reduce green house gas emissions, and supporting public transit by extending SkyTrain to Langley and advancing Phase 3 of the Mayors' Council Transportation Vision.

Trade corridors and market access

On BC's commitment to competitive trade corridors (included in speaking notes for CoM):

- As part of StrongerBC, B.C.'s Economic Recovery Plan, B.C. recently announced a provincial investment of \$25 million that will improve and expand operations at the Port of Prince Rupert.
- This investment builds on the \$49.8-million federal contribution through the National Trade Corridors Fund and will project support B.C. and Canadian exporters' competitiveness and opportunities in international trade.
- The project, led by the Prince Rupert Port Authority, will improve and expand infrastructure at the Ridley Island Export Logistics Platform by creating a platform to enhance the port's capacity for transloading B.C. and western Canadian natural resource products for containerized export by sea to international markets.

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Below was shared as background/ discussion points previously with AB/ SK/ MB some months ago, as part of a discussion on areas of potential collaboration amongst western provinces. The discussions didn't culminate in any conclusive action – but these topics were raised as areas of shared interest:

These bullets don't call for recapitalization of the fund, however as discussed don't think it's something we'd necessarily prioritize advocating for at this time.

Updates to NTCE

- In January 15, 2019 the National Trade Corridors Fund put out its second call for proposals, with a focus on improving the fluidity / performance of the transportation system in order to increase existing or generate new overseas exports.
- Up to now, provinces have worked independently when prioritizing trade enabling infrastructure. The same can be said for NTCF applications although many of the projects put forward have the potential to benefit multiple provinces.
- Although the benefits of trade enabling infrastructure projects support the national interest, under the current funding formula (50% federal contribution with balance funded by partners) the financial burden falls disproportionately to partner province and/ or municipality.
- There is a need to revisit the funding formula for infrastructure projects, removing the burden on partner provinces / municipalities and increasing the federal ratio given that these projects provide national benefit.

Another topic that may be relevant is low carbon trade corridors – again here’s background that was shared previously with AB/ SK/ MB as part of the discussion on interprovincial collaboration some months back:

Low Carbon Trade Corridors

Transportation systems around the world have begun to adopt new technologies and lower carbon alternative fuels. New alternatively fueled vessels (e.g. LNG), vehicles (e.g. electric/ hydrogen) and equipment are examples of efforts to reduce carbon footprint. A range of potential infrastructure and investment solutions could help accelerate the adoption of alternative fuels for vehicles, vessels, and trains as well as land-based operations; these could include initiatives in various modes such as:

- Road – Assess infrastructure and financial barriers to alternative fuel vehicle adoption;
- Rail – work with industry to accelerate alternative fuel adoption;
- Terminals – Explore opportunities to support conversion of container terminals equipment to alternative fuels; and
- Marine - Examine the opportunity, and specifically the required distribution infrastructure, for B.C. to support alternative fuels vessels.

From: Hurn, Morgan TRAN:EX <Morgan.Hurn@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 4, 2021 12:22 PM

To: Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX <Sohee.Ahn@gov.bc.ca>; Spillett, Ryan Y TRAN:EX <Ryan.Y.Spillett@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sianen, Vina TRAN:EX <Vina.Sianen@gov.bc.ca>; Kelly, Kristin TRAN:EX <Kristin.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: *RUSH* FOR ACTION: 6936 | MRF MEETING | Bullets | Minister McIver - CoM | MTG: Feb 8

Importance: High

Hello,

Can you please provide **RUSH** bullets for KV’s review by EOD today if possible? Not 100% sure who is holding the pen on this one, but we will need to provide them asap.

- Enhanced federal funding for capital projects

- Trade corridors and market access

Thank you,

Morgan

Good morning, please have staff prepare bullets for the following MRF meeting:

Please advise who will take the lead for this note.

eApp #	6936
Briefing Issue:	Calll between Minister McIver and Minister Fleming to discuss some agenda items relating
Briefing Purpose and timing:	Key Interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 strategies to ensure the safe movement of transportation users, including inter travelers - Enhanced federal funding for capital projects - Trade corridors and market access - Proposed federal supports for smaller and remote communities - Proposed federal supports for major airports and airlines - Implementation of Electronic Logging Devices for commercial carriers - Entry Level Training for commercial drivers – status of implementation

- Roadside Worker Safety
- Other Key Issues:
- Alberta-to-Alaska railway proposals
 - Opportunities for NWPTA jurisdictions to collaborate in advancing issues

Participants:	TBC – Please advise who will be attending
Date:	February 8 th
Time:	30 mins
Materials:	Bullets
Due to DMO:	Feb 5 th EOD

NOTE:

- *Material is required to the DMO **4 business days** before a MRF briefing/meeting*
- *Material is required to the DMO **2 business days** before a DM briefing/meeting*
 - *If material timelines are not met you risk the briefing being cancelled and/or being rescheduled*
- *Please send **all** requests to Carlee, Lea, Vanessa and Brittany*

Thank you,
 Brittany Gates
 Documents Coordinator
Office of the Deputy Minister
 Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure
 250-387-3198 | 778-974-5471
Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca

RE:

From : Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX, Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX
Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX, Miska, Ed TRAN:EX, Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX, Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX, Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 10:18:48 AM PST

Thanks Sandra,

s.12; s.13

Thanks again, db

From: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>; Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>; Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX <Ellen.Slanina@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.12; s.13
Deborah, in response to your questions.

s.12; s.13

Sandra

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2021 11:57 AM
To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.12; s.13

Thanks Sandra,

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Thanks, db

From: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 4, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>;

Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: ` s.12; s.13

Sorry about that Nancy, that's my miss.

s.12; s.13; s.17

Let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Sandra

From: Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 4, 2021 11:33 AM

To: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>; Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: s.12; s.13

Hi,

s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13

Thanks,

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 3, 2021 9:35 PM

To: Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: TRAN Recovery Grant Proposal

Just sharing with you as FYI in case you haven't seen. db

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From: "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX" <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2021-02-03 9:26 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX" <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Miska, Ed TRAN:EX" <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>,

"Handrahan, Kirk TRAN:EX" <Kirk.Handrahan@gov.bc.ca>, "Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX"

<Steven.Haywood@gov.bc.ca>, "Dennis, Perry TRAN:EX" <Perry.Dennis@gov.bc.ca>, "Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX"

<Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>, "Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX" <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: ` s.12; s.13

Hi Kaye,

s.12; s.13; s.17

Sandra Toth Nacey
Executive Director
COVID 19 Transportation Lead & Transportation Services Branch
Highways Services Department
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
(778) 974-5367

RE: Confirming Airport/Airline Info

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX
Cc: Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 12:43:30 PM PST

You will need to remind STN that the feds only supported northern remote regional airports,

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From: Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 5, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Confirming Airport/Airline Info
Hi there, Keeping you in the loop.
KK

From: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 5, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Faubert, Reg P TRAN:EX <Reg.Faubert@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>; Skulmoski, Jesse L TRAN:EX <Jesse.Skulmoski@gov.bc.ca>; Crump, Brittney TRAN:EX <Brittney.Crump@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Confirming Airport/Airline Info
Importance: High

Hi Reg,

Thank you for the information you have been providing to date to support this economic recovery project.

s.13

Have you had a chance to review the draft note that Brittney sent to you this morning to confirm both airport amounts? If not, will you please do this as we are looking to get this to the Deputy today and want executive review after you have done this.

Thank you.

Executive Director
COVID 19 Transportation Lead & Transportation Services Branch
Highways Services Department
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
(778) 974-5367

RE: Covid-Relief funding Note (Air/ICB)

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX
Cc: Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX, Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 5:04:21 PM PST
Attachments: image002.png

Thanks Andrea I realize this work is being done very quickly and ,
s.13 Does anyone have the current version of the note they can send me? db

s.13

----- Original message -----

From: "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2021-02-05 3:34 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX" <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>, "Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX" <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Covid-Relief funding Note (Air/ICB)

Deborah,

Kathy and I have reached out to Sandra, and now have a copy of the draft decision note RE: Funding for impacted sectors (Air/ICB).

Understand this is due to Kaye/ possibly the MO this evening – IMO this will be pretty challenging given the state of the note. Appreciate that PTB (not Transit Branch) is the lead on private intercity bus sector, and I know Perry is engaged,

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I know Kathy shares the same concerns.

Will continue to work with Sandra and her team, but just a heads up as this one given the profile and urgency, Andrea

Andrea Mercer, CD, Env.Tech, BSc, MPA

Executive Director

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Where ideas work

FW: Request for Bullets/Staff - Minister Mclver - Feb. 8th

From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
To: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX
Cc: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX, Brewer, Lia PREM:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX, Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX, Privett, Kaleigh TRAN:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 8:24:40 PM PST
Attachments: image001.png, 2021-02-05_300996_MRF Bullets_Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety .pdf

Good evening, as requested, the attached bullets have been uploaded to the [WebDAV](#):

MEETING:	Honourable Ric Mclver, Minister of Transportation (Saskatchewan)
PURPOSE:	Alberta Transportation Minister Ric Mclver, who currently co-chairs CoM with federal Transport Minister Omar Alghabra, wants to meet to discuss a number of CoM related topics in advance of February 12 th
DATE:	February 8, 2021
TIME:	1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
LOCATION:	Microsoft Teams Meeting
SUPPORT TEAM:	Deborah Bowman

Thank you,

From: Waters, Leah TRAN:EX
Sent: February 4, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX ; Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX
Cc: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX ; Privett, Kaleigh TRAN:EX
Subject: Request for Bullets/Staff - Minister Mclver - Feb. 8th
Morning All,

Can I please request bullets for a confirmed call between Minister Mclver and Minister Fleming to discuss some agenda items relating to CoM:

Key Interests

- COVID-19 strategies to ensure the safe movement of transportation users, including international travelers
- Enhanced federal funding for capital projects
- Trade corridors and market access
- Proposed federal supports for smaller and remote communities
- Proposed federal supports for major airports and airlines
- Implementation of Electronic Logging Devices for commercial carriers
- Entry Level Training for commercial drivers – status of implementation
- Roadside Worker Safety

Other Key Issues

- Alberta-to-Alaska railway proposals
- Opportunities for NWPTA jurisdictions to collaborate in advancing issues

If we could please have staff attend the call that would be great:

Feb. 8th – 1PM (30 minutes)

Join by phone

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Let me know if you need any more info.

Thanks!



Leah Waters (she/they)

Administrative Coordinator

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Honourable Rob Fleming

Minister of State for Infrastructure Honourable Bowinn Ma

Direct: 778 974 6109

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**I acknowledge and respect that I live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Lkwungen Peoples on whose traditional territories the Lkwungen (Songhees), Wyomilth (Esquimalt), and W̱SÁNEĆ (Saanich) peoples have a continuous relationship with.*

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RE: COVID impacts and next steps

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX
Cc: Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX, Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX, Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX, Miska, Ed TRAN:EX
Sent: February 9, 2021 10:05:43 AM PST

Thanks Kathy,

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From: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX <Ellen.Slanina@gov.bc.ca>; Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>; Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX <Kim.Pilkington@gov.bc.ca>; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: COVID impacts and next steps
Deborah, so you are aware we have flagged the following with TB/ Finance based on the info provided by your team:

Air Carriers

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It has not been brought up by the DM or Minister with me to date and I'm not sure what discussions you have had and the level of support for this.

Sandra

From: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX
Sent: February 9, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>; Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>; Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>; Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX <Ellen.Slanina@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX <Steven.Haywood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: COVID impacts and next steps

Good morning Kaye,

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s.13 so I will update as soon as we hear.

I have included our high level ask below. On the call with JERI, TAC, FIN yesterday

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s.12; s.13 I gave them some speaking bullets for the discussion with MSR about this

urgency (suspended service, permanent closure).

We have been working on different options for metrics for the intercity bus operators and I'm meeting with Steve today to discuss. We know New Brunswick last week provided s.17 an intercity bus operator, but there are limited details in terms of how they arrived at that amount and what it was based on (revenue, kms of service, etc.). While we await the green light from MSR we continue to refine funding options and prepare to get money out the door as soon as possible. Please let me know if you need anything or if you hear any updates today and I will let you know if I hear anything on my end.

THIS Fiscal – year end:

1	Inclusion	Intercity Bus Grants	TRAN	s.17	FY 20/21`	Provides fully funded (conditional) operational grants to identified transportation sectors (intercity bus) that meet the grant principles and criteria. Grants of up to s.17 available to intercity bus services (20 companies)
2	Inclusion	Regional / Local Airports / Medevac services	TRAN		FY 20/21`	Grants of up to s.17 available to identified airports that provide emergency (medivac) services as well as delivery of goods, supplies and equipment. (57 Companies) Conditional Grant Agreements using VOTE 53). Addresses closure of transportation operators whose closure may require govt intervention

Sandra Toth Nacey

From: "Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX" <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>

Date: February 8, 2021 at 10:45:57 PM PST

To: "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX" <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>, "Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX" <Steven.Haywood@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX" <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>, "Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX" <Carlee.Kubisheski@gov.bc.ca>, "Miska, Ed TRAN:EX" <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: COVID impacts and next steps

Hi,

I'm wondering if you can share with me the final package of materials submitted by JERI to Minister Robinson for the COVID funding programs the teams have been designing, both the OMNIBUS proposal for the 21/22 budget and the near-term year-end funding for critical sector partners who are struggling to provide service to remote and underserved communities.

Also, while we're moving forward with the Lady Rose, we also need to act quickly on the intercity bus/motor coach plan. So, I would like to see our specific proposal and how quickly we can action funding. As I understand it, the urgency is increasing and we will need to take action well before the end of the fiscal year and more like before the end of this month. I also expect it is likely that we will need to establish a granting program with service conditions that will likely extend beyond the fiscal year and into June or so (or until we can anticipate a shift in travel restrictions and other COVID orders).

I'd like to suggest that we bundle the proposals for funding as well as insurance relief (or anything else we propose) and check in on those in the next day or so, and plan to report back to the Minister by Thursday (ideally).

Let me know if you have questions or want to discuss. For the purposes of time, we could leverage some of the time Steve and I already have booked this week.

Thanks,

Kaye

KAYE KRISHNA

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Re: Media request for approval

From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX, Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX, Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Sent: February 10, 2021 11:52:25 AM PST

Ok sounds good

Kevin Volk
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

On Feb 10, 2021, at 11:51 AM, Crebo, David GCPE:EX wrote:

Request

Reporter is asking for a statement yet on the impact of the federal funding on the SkyTrain to Langley and UBC.

From: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
Sent: February 10, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX ; Pilkington, Kim TRAN:EX ; Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Media request for approval
What are "the two projects" that are referenced?

Kevin Volk
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

On Feb 10, 2021, at 11:47 AM, Crebo, David GCPE:EX <David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kevin, Deb – can you pls review the suggested statement in response to Global's enquiry about today's fed funding announcement?

Reporter

Richard Zussman, Reporter
Global TV | BC
richard.zussman@globalnews.ca
250-216-7328

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is asking for a statement yet on the impact of the federal funding on the SkyTrain to Langley and UBC.

Recommendation – statement attributable to either MRF or MoS BM.

"The federal government's commitment to stable, predictable transit funding is welcome news for British Columbia. We recognize the important role transit has in not only the success of B.C.'s recovery but also in helping us meet our CleanBC targets, and so having the federal government on board is essential.

“Investment in public transit is a top priority for our government, and that’s why we committed to funding 40% of the capital costs for every Phase in the Mayors’ Council’s 10-Year Vision. Any future investment decisions would require cooperation and cost sharing from all levels of government. While today’s announcement is very good news, we will need to take the time to work with our federal partners and TransLink to fully understand how this might impact the two projects.

“I look forward to continued discussions with federal Minister of Infrastructure Catherine McKenna on B.C.’s priorities”.

Dave Crebo
Communications Director
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
(250) 812-5747

RE: Decision Note - Grant Program ICB & Airports - Your Feedback Requested

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX, Miska, Ed TRAN:EX, Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX, Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX, Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX, Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX
Cc: Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX, Mercer, Andrea PREM:EX
Sent: February 10, 2021 8:25:47 PM PST

Hi Sandra, thanks kindly for the draft. I'm looking at it now and will send back a red lined version with my edits and comments shortly. I appreciate the opportunity to review in advance of it being provided to the minister tomorrow. I'll send something back asap. Cheers, db

----- Original message -----

From: "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX"
Date: 2021-02-10 7:45 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Miska, Ed TRAN:EX" , "Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX" , "Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX" , "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" , "Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX" , "Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX"
Cc: "Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX" , "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX"
Subject: Decision Note - Grant Program ICB & Airports - Your Feedback Requested
Good evening, please find attached a briefing note for Kaye to discuss with Minister Fleming tomorrow.
The objective of this project was to hone in on those businesses that provide critical, essential services that were facing hardship and had an unmet need based on the current economic relief programs.
While this project initially was being designed jointly with Tourism/JERI/FIN, we were advised today that TRAN solely has been invited back to present on inter city buses (ICB) and airports for access to this year's funding. s.12; s.13
s.12; s.13

Many thanks to Nancy's team (Ellen), Deborah's team (Jessie, Reg, Andrea M and Kathy K) and Ed/Steve Haywood's team (Perry, Cindy, Anthony) for their input and work to date.

Appreciate any feedback and comments, recognizing the short term around and new information that we received today. We will also need to discuss the process for administering and verifying/monitoring the conditions of the grants should everything get approved.

Ellen – if I've missed/ haven't captured something correctly, please let me know.

Sandra

RE: Decision Note - Grant Program ICB & Airports - Your Feedback Requested

From Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX

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To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX, Spillett, Ryan Y TRAN:EX

Sent: February 11, 2021 7:47:16 AM PST

Thanks STN

From: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX

Sent: February 10, 2021 8:38 PM

To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX ; Spillett, Ryan Y TRAN:EX

Subject: FW: Decision Note - Grant Program ICB & Airports - Your Feedback Requested

Hi Kevin/Ryan,

There's been some discussion about the administration portion of a new conditional grant program for \$\$ economic recovery dollars from this year. Ryan's group has been suggested as a possible option, and I'm not sure on capacity. Verifying/monitoring the information coming in from airports and inter city buses (Wilson type etc).

Wanted to give you a heads up to see if this is something your group might be able to do.

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Many thanks in advance.

STN

From: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX

Sent: February 10, 2021 8:33 PM

To: Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX <Steven.Haywood@gov.bc.ca>; Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX <Ellen.Slanina@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Decision Note - Grant Program ICB & Airports - Your Feedback Requested

Thanks Andrea –

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Yes, we would be using the existing criteria of SA for an ICB as part of the criteria.

We are thinking about the back end administration of this (similar to airport grants etc.) – we will need to work on a plan for this. Perhaps if capacity is an issue, there's support with Ryan S's area for this type thing which might be worth exploring.

STN

From: Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 10, 2021 8:03 PM

To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX <Steven.Haywood@gov.bc.ca>; Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX <Ellen.Slanina@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Decision Note - Grant Program ICB & Airports - Your Feedback Requested

Thanks Sandra, lots of improvements since earlier versions.

My main question, which the note doesn't really answer - is the vision that these grants would be application driven? ie would operators need to apply and demonstrate how they meet the criteria? If so, you might want to build that in to timelines.

I would also suggest making 'holding a valid SA/GA licence' as an eligibility criteria for ICB operators.

Final point, I hope there has been some thinking on administering this and resourcing that work appropriately!!

Thanks for sharing,

Andrea

Andrea Mercer CD, MPA, B.Sc., Env.Tech.

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BC Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure

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From: "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX" <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2021-02-10 7:45 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Miska, Ed TRAN:EX" <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>, "Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX" <Steven.Haywood@gov.bc.ca>, "Kirby, Katherine TRAN:EX" <Katherine.Kirby@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>, "Bain, Nancy TRAN:EX" <Nancy.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, "Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX" <Ellen.Slanina@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX" <Patricia.A.Marsh@gov.bc.ca>, "Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX" <Andrea.Mercer@gov.bc.ca>

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While this project initially was being designed jointly with Tourism/JERI/FIN, we were advised today that TRAN solely has been invited back to present on inter city buses (ICB) and airports for access to this year's funding

s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13

Many thanks to Nancy's team (Ellen), Deborah's team (Jessie, Reg, Andrea M and Kathy K) and Ed/Steve Haywood's team (Perry, Cindy, Anthony) for their input and work to date.

Appreciate any feedback and comments, recognizing the short term around and new information that we received today. We will also need to discuss the process for administering and verifying/monitoring the conditions of the grants should everything get approved.

Ellen – if I've missed/ haven't captured something correctly, please let me know.

Sandra

FW: FOR SIGNATURE | Economic Recovery - Regional Port Enhancement Conditional Grant Agreements

From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX s.15
To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX
Sent: February 11, 2021 4:12:52 PM PST
Attachments: 4867_001.pdf

Hi Vanessa – I don't recall seeing this Nanaimo agreement going to the MO. If ok I can have Brittany send but want to be certain no issues with sending.
Lea

From: Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX <Sohee.Ahn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 3, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Hurn, Morgan TRAN:EX <Morgan.Hurn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNATURE | Economic Recovery - Regional Port Enhancement Conditional Grant Agreements

Hi Vanessa,
Attached is a copy of the agreement with the Nanaimo Port Authority signed by the Port's CEO and ready for MRF's signature. Let me know if you need anything else from us on this. As soon as I get the signed agreements back, I will work with Finance to process payment.

Sohee Ahn
250-507-7932

From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.camailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: January 29, 2021 9:20 AM
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FYI

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Cc: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX, Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX, Brewer, Lia PREM:EX, Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX
Sent: February 12, 2021 9:27:16 AM PST
Attachments: 4867_001.pdf

Thank you Leah, yes, if we could also have the Nanaimo agreement signed as well:

From: Waters, Leah TRAN:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 12, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX <Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca>; Privett, Kaleigh TRAN:EX <Kaleigh.Privett@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Lisa EDUC:EX <Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
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Thanks Brittany,

Just confirming the attached is the only agreement awaiting signature? Below mentions an agreement for Nanaimo as well, and I can't seem to find that one.

Thanks!

Leah

From: Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX <Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Brittany.Gates@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: February 11, 2021 3:50 PM
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Hey Leah,

Further to Vanessas request, looking to see if MO has signed off on the Regional Port Enhancement Conditional Grant Agreements?

Thank you,

Brittany

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From: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>
To: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX, Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX
Sent: February 12, 2021 10:16:37 AM PST
Attachments: Conditional Grant Agreement_Nanaimo Port Authority_SIGNED.pdf,
Conditional Grant Agreement_Prince Rupert Port Authority_SIGNED.pdf

Good morning, both the Prince Rupert Port Authority and Nanaimo Authority Agreements have been signed:

From: Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX
Sent: February 10, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Gedney, Vanessa R TRAN:EX ; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX
Subject: Economic Recovery - Regional Port Enhancement Conditional Grant Agreements

Hello,

Ministry of Finance is following up to when we may see the signed port agreement back as they are waiting to process the cheque. I know it only went up last Tuesday but any idea when we may get the signed copy back?

Victoria Smith

Manager, Divisional Operations

Major Projects, Infrastructure and Properties Department

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s.12; s.13

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To: Harrison, Veronica TRAN:EX
Cc: Casselman, Laura TRAN:EX, Grant, Lisa TRAN:EX, Privett, Kaleigh TRAN:EX,
Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX, Krishna, Kaye TRAN:EX
Sent: February 17, 2021 11:03:54 PM PST
Attachments:

s.12; s.13

Good evening Veronica, please find attached, the above-noted
review/feedback:

s.12; s.13 for Minister Fleming's

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RE: EMLI proposal: Expansion of Air Access Grants StrongerBC initiative.

From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX s.15
To: Nankivell, Nathan JERI:EX, Trumpy, Chris EMLI:EX, Trachsel, Daymon EMLI:EX
Cc: Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMLI:EX
Sent: February 18, 2021 10:21:29 AM PST

Hi All,

s.12; s.13

Ed

From: Nankivell, Nathan JERI:EX <Nathan.Nankivell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Trumpy, Chris EMLI:EX <Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca>; Trachsel, Daymon EMLI:EX <Daymon.Trachsel@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMLI:EX <Nathaniel.Amann-Blake@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi All,

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Thanks
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From: Trumpy, Chris EMLI:EX <Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Trachsel, Daymon EMLI:EX <Daymon.Trachsel@gov.bc.ca>; Nankivell, Nathan JERI:EX <Nathan.Nankivell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMLI:EX <Nathaniel.Amann-Blake@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: EMLI proposal: Expansion of Air Access Grants StrongerBC initiative.

Hi Nathan,

I just wanted to check-in on this, any updates that you could share?

We have gotten confirmation from one of the major mines in the area that they are prepared to cost-share this project should the grant be approved.

Any questions, let me know,

Thx

Chris

From: Trachsel, Daymon EMLI:EX <Daymon.Trachsel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 5, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Nankivell, Nathan JEDC:EX <Nathan.Nankivell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMLI:EX <Nathaniel.Amann-Blake@gov.bc.ca>; Trumpy, Chris EMLI:EX <Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: EMLI proposal: Expansion of Air Access Grants StrongerBC initiative.

Hi Nathan.

EMLI partners with TRAN on Air Access Grants, so copying Ed here.

Daymon Trachsel

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From: Nankivell, Nathan JEDC:EX <Nathan.Nankivell@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 2, 2021 9:43 PM

To: Antill, John MAH:EX <John.Antill@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX <Blake.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Renault, Shannon MCF:EX <Shannon.Renault@gov.bc.ca>; Mounteney, Renee FIN:EX <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>; Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX <Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca>; Little, Andrew TAC:EX <Andrew.Little@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Lofthouse, Mark IRR:EX <Mark.Lofthouse@gov.bc.ca>; Leduc, Danine LBR:EX <Danine.Leduc@gov.bc.ca>; Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMLI:EX <Nathaniel.Amann-Blake@gov.bc.ca>; Loughran, Tony D AEST:EX <Tony.Loughran@gov.bc.ca>; Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>; Armitage, Mark W HLTH:EX <Mark.Armitage@gov.bc.ca>; Dohan, Trish CSNR:EX <Trish.Dohan@gov.bc.ca>; Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>; Mason, Miranda N HLTH:EX <Miranda.Mason@gov.bc.ca>; Kortum, Melissa CSNR:EX <Melissa.Kortum@gov.bc.ca>; Winn, Stephen IRR:EX <Stephen.Winn@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Krista CITZ:EX <Krista.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Gill, Shaminder MAH:EX <Shaminder.Gill@gov.bc.ca>; Johnson, Kyle MMHA:EX <Kyle.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>; Dudley, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Dudley@gov.bc.ca>; Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>; Gerlach, Randall AEST:EX <Randall.Gerlach@gov.bc.ca>; Dwyer, Brandon J AEST:EX <Brandon.Dwyer@gov.bc.ca>; Trachsel, Daymon EMLI:EX <Daymon.Trachsel@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Pinto, Morningstar JEDC:EX <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca>; Rondeau, Alyson JEDC:EX <Alyson.Rondeau@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: StrongerBC Template

Hi All, please find the draft template attached for identifying programming that can be considered.

If you are able to respond back with any info by Wednesday end of day that would be great. Late responses are also appreciated give the super tight timelines everyone is dealing with.

Happy to chat with anyone who has questions

Thanks again in advance for you help with this.

Kinds regards,

Nathan

From: Nankivell, Nathan JEDC:EX

Sent: February 2, 2021 11:21 AM

To: Antill, John MAH:EX <John.Antill@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX <Blake.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Renault, Shannon MCF:EX <Shannon.Renault@gov.bc.ca>; Mounteney, Renee FIN:EX <Renee.Mounteney@gov.bc.ca>; Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX <Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca>; Little, Andrew TAC:EX <Andrew.Little@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Lofthouse, Mark IRR:EX <Mark.Lofthouse@gov.bc.ca>; Leduc, Danine LBR:EX <Danine.Leduc@gov.bc.ca>; Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMLI:EX <Nathaniel.Amann-Blake@gov.bc.ca>; Loughran, Tony D AEST:EX <Tony.Loughran@gov.bc.ca>; Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>; Armitage, Mark W HLTH:EX <Mark.Armitage@gov.bc.ca>; Dohan, Trish CSNR:EX

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Cc: Pinto, Morningstar JEDC:EX <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting of the StrongerBC Minds

Hi All,

We now have a bit more clarity on the ask from yesterday. Two things we're looking for by Wednesday if at all possible:

1. Identification of StrongerBC programs in your Ministry that are over-subscribed or where your ministry modelling indicates demand will exceed the funding currently available for this FY. This could include existing TB subs you've submitted or are in the process of developing.
2. Identification of gaps where the StrongerBC programming isn't meeting it's intended policy objectives. Examples could include the exclusion of non-profits from programming, exclusion of businesses that were too large, funding amounts not being sufficient to meet industry need, eligibility requirements that may be barriers etc. The intent is to identify where changes could be made to existing programs or where there are wholesale gaps in programming.

Next Steps:

- JERI will roll up the info and test it Friday with decision makers to make sure we're on the right track.
- We'll be sending around a template later this week to get more details on the programs you identify for Wednesday. Template will look at a few things including how much funding is needed and a few scaling scenarios and what changes can be made to existing programming.
- Also a note, we're doing a roll up of everything in the spreadsheet for Thursday which will likely be shared with our Minister who we expect will share it with his colleagues. Flagging as we want to make sure we don't miss updates that your respective ministers may expect to see included in that package.

Thanks in advance!

Nathan Nankivell

Executive Director, Strategy and Planning

Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

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From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX · s.15
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Sent: February 23, 2021 5:08:13 PM PST

Attachments: s.12; s.13

Good afternoon:

As promised at Minister's Council today, attached are the two
approved, I can apply his e-sig if that is easier.

s.12; s.13 for MRF's approval. Once

Thank you

Lea Plamondon

Director, Executive Operations

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RE: MRF letter to Minister McKenna - Transit funding

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To: Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX
Cc: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX, Dong, Jodi MAH:EX, Marr, David TRAN:EX, Spillett, Ryan Y TRAN:EX, Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX
Sent: February 24, 2021 9:24:44 AM PST

s.15

Thanks Aaron.

From: Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX
Sent: February 24, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX
Cc: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX ; Dong, Jodi MAH:EX ; Marr, David TRAN:EX ; Spillett, Ryan Y TRAN:EX ; Mercer, Andrea TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: MRF letter to Minister McKenna - Transit funding

Good morning, Kevin:

We'll get started on the draft this morning.

In order to expedite, we'll limit the review/approvals to ADM Bowman and yourself, unless Jodi/Andrea/David or Ryan have input they'd like to add – they should let me know directly, so I can have my staff re-direct the file to them in eApprovals.

Thanks very much,

Aaron Shepard

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Hi Aaron,

s.13; s.16; s.17

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FW: a TRAN Airport and Inter-City Bus Support BN - DM Fact Check

From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX < s.15
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To: La Guardia, Sean FIN:EX
Cc: Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX, Neate, Sara TRAN:EX, Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX
Sent: February 24, 2021 12:45:34 PM PST
Attachments: a TRAN Airport and Inter-City Bus Support BN - DM Fact Check.docx

Fact check DM approved!

Hope to have the signed subs to you before 2 as well.

Lea

From: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX s.15
s.15

To: La Guardia, Sean FIN:EX

Cc: Marsh, Patricia A TRAN:EX, Slanina, Ellen TRAN:EX, Neate, Sara TRAN:EX,
Stobart, Tamara FIN:EX

Sent: February 24, 2021 4:28:34 PM PST

Attachments: s.12; s.13

Hi Sean

s.12; s.13

Attached are the signed

Sorry we couldn't meet the 2:00 timeline on these.

Can you please confirm the date these will be going to

s.12; Will the Minister need to speak to them or will these be
s.13

going to a Minor meeting?

Thank you

Lea Plamondon

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RE: KMs for approval

From Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX

: s.15

To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX, Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX

Sent: March 1, 2021 12:16:00 PM PST

Works for me

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX

Sent: March 1, 2021 11:26 AM

To: Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX ; Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX

Subject: KMs for approval

Keveins – Just putting together some messaging in case MRF is as asked in the house about Covid impacts on MOTI project schedules. For your review/edits:

- Transportation has been instrumental in helping B.C. to weather the crisis better than most jurisdictions during this pandemic:
- We've worked closely with industry to have COVID-19 safety protocols in place on ministry job sites.
- Because of that commitment we've been able to continue work on our highways, keep people employed and the economy moving.
- That has meant good progress on important projects like:
 - Work to widen Highway 1 to four lanes east of Kamloops;
 - Highway 1/Lower Lynn Improvements on the North Shore;
 - the Highway 4/Kennedy Hill Safety Improvement Project east of Tofino
 - and many more across B.C.
- The Covid pandemic poses unprecedented challenges, and of course the possibility exists for project delays.
- The Ministry continues to monitor projects around the province. At this time, the project with confirmed delays as a result of COVID-19 is the Highway 4 Kennedy Hill Safety Improvement Project.
- We're working as hard as possible to stay on track with our current timelines for transportation projects, while making sure that our contractors have the proper safety protocols in place during COVID-19.
- Safety will continue to be our top priority.

If asked about timelines for the Broadway Subway Project and Pattullo Bridge Replacement project.

Broadway:

- Building demolition work in advance of a major construction start is underway. The project remains on schedule (completion 2025)

Pattullo:

- In-river environmental permits have been recently secured for the project. With those in place, we are working to confirm the sequence of construction activities with our contractor and will have a project update to share shortly.

Dave Crebo

Communications Director

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RE: Status Update: Economic Recovery

From: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX

s.15

To: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX

Sent: March 17, 2021 10:21:54 AM PDT

Attachments: image002.png

Hi Rodrigo

Thanks for this. I was on the StrongerBC portfolio tracking and the value of each program seems a bit different.

Remote and rural is showing as s.17 on the spreadsheet which is s.17. There is also a difference in Active Transportation. Could you take a look at that please.

Ed

From: Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX <Rodrigo.Disegni@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 17, 2021 9:20 AM

To: Cousins, Paula TRAN:EX <Paula.Cousins@gov.bc.ca>; Staite, Janelle A TRAN:EX <Janelle.Staite@gov.bc.ca>; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX <Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca>; Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX <Courtney.Hayre@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Darrell TRAN:EX <Darrell.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Fraser, Jennifer TRAN:EX <Jennifer.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>; Eberle, Hugh TRAN:EX <Hugh.Eberle@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Status Update: Economic Recovery

Hi everyone

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend this meeting

Please find below the latest available financial summary from March 11th

Thanks

s.13; s.17

Rodrigo

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Cousins, Paula TRAN:EX <Paula.Cousins@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 16, 2021 4:15 PM

To: Cousins, Paula TRAN:EX; Staite, Janelle A TRAN:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX; Disegni, Rodrigo TRAN:EX; Hayre,

Courtney TRAN:EX; Gunn, Darrell TRAN:EX; Fraser, Jennifer TRAN:EX; Eberle, Hugh TRAN:EX
Cc: Miska, Ed TRAN:EX
Subject: Status Update: Economic Recovery
When: March 17, 2021 10:00 AM-10:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Skype Meeting - Video

s.15; s.17

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From: Gates, Brittany TRAN:EX
To: Phillips, Holly TRAN:EX
Cc: Hayre, Courtney TRAN:EX; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX; Kubisheski, Carlee TRAN:EX; Gedney, Vanessa R. TRAN:EX; Hitchman, Laurel TRAN:EX; Neate, Sara TRAN:EX
Subject: FOR ACTION: 297720/6721 | MRF MEETING MATERIALS | Intro - UBCM | MTG Date: Feb 4 @ 1
Date: January 22, 2021 12:26:49 PM
Attachments: Briefing Note CLIFF ID 297720.msg

Good afternoon, please prepare meeting materials for the following MRF meeting:

CLIFF/eApp #	297720 6721
MRF Meeting W/:	Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)
Briefing Purpose and timing:	UBCM's provincial election platform
Participants:	Kaye Krishna, Kevin Richter UBCM: Brian Frenkel, President Jared Wright, Director of Advocacy and Government Relations TBC*
Date:	February 4 th @ 1
Duration:	30 mins
Materials:	IBN
Due to FADM:	Jan 26 th EOD
Due to DMO:	Jan 29 th EOD

NOTE:

- Material is required to the DMO **4 business days** before a MRF briefing/meeting
- Material is required to the DMO **2 business days** before a DM briefing/meeting
 - ∴ If material timelines are not met you risk the briefing being cancelled and/or being rescheduled
- Please send **all** requests to Carlee, Lea, Vanessa and Brittany

Thank you,

Brittany Gates

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