

Future Forward Alberta's Transportation Vision

**The Calgary Region as a
Transportation Hub Conference**

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Transportation Requires a Global Focus

- We need to look at the entire transportation supply-chain from origin to destination



How is Alberta Impacted?

- **We need to change how we do our business:**
 - Strategic and proactive approach to facilitating economic development
- **We need to adapt to a multi-modal perspective:**
 - Highlighted in Minister's mandate letter
- **We must be less transactional and more iterative:**
 - Increased collaboration, communication, coordination and cooperation

What Does This Mean for the Calgary Region?

- **Leveraging competitive advantages:**
 - To supply existing and new global markets
 - To serve as a distribution hub for people and products
- **Working with transportation partners to influence policies and capacity throughout the system in the interest of local economic development**
- **Collaborating on regional solutions to ensure an effective and efficient transportation system**

What Does This Mean for the Transportation Strategy for Alberta?

- **Strategy will guide decisions on transportation investments, policies and programs over the next 50 years**
- **It will consider all modes of transportation: road, rail, air, marine, active (self-propelled) and public transportation**

What Does This Mean for the Transportation Strategy for Alberta?

- Recognizes global focus – moving people and products within Alberta, within Canada as well as internationally
- Recognizes that collaboration with partners will be key to achieving the goals

What Does This Mean for the Transportation Strategy for Alberta?

- **Six recommended goals:**
 - The “what” goals:
 1. Competitiveness, Market Access and Economic Growth
 2. Connected and Livable Communities
 - The “how” goals:
 3. Safety and Security
 4. Environmental Stewardship
 5. Innovation and Technology Integration
 6. Long-term Sustainability
- **Targeted to be finalized in Spring 2015**

How Do We Resolve the Policy Tensions?

- **A number of “policy tensions” must be carefully considered:**
 - How do we balance rural and urban considerations?
 - How do we encourage regional collaboration?
 - How do we reduce the environmental footprint of moving people and products?
 - How do we approach new technologies?
 - How do we ensure the financial sustainability of the transportation system?

Concluding Remarks

- **Encourage participants to look beyond the Calgary Region and Alberta, and to think globally**
- **Discussions at the conference will help with refining actions to be included in the Strategy**
- **Welcome any comments or advice you may have regarding the Strategy:**
 - How do we resolve the policy tensions?
 - What milestones would show us that we are making progress towards the goals?

Thank You