

B.C. on the Move: Engagement Meeting Notes

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1:30PM

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ATTENDEES/AFFILIATION	Ken Peacock, Business Council of BC
MOTI REPRESENTATIVES	Kirsten Pedersen, Executive Project Director, BC on the Move, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) Ed Miska, Chief Traffic, Electrical, Hwy Safety and Geo Standards Engineer, MoTI
NOTE TAKER	Carmen Bennett, Kirk & Co. Consulting Ltd.
KEY THEMES (3-6)	
1) Transportation planning: The participant suggested this is not the time to cut back on capital spending.	
2) Transit: The participant noted that transit is an important consideration in this region.	
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES	
MOVING FORWARD – STRATEGIES	
1) Moving People and Goods Safely and Reliably	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Business Council of BC noted that, in this region, goods movement is critical and should be linked in a comprehensive manner with transit planning. The participant suggested that more coordination is necessary on the goods movement side. The participant questioned considerations with respect to tolling, user pay issues and mobility pricing. 	
2) Growing the Economy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Business Council of BC suggested it is not the time to cut back on capital spending, noting there is a need, and advancing more in capital spending may have long-term benefits. 	
3) Connecting and Strengthening Communities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The participant noted that a challenge for the region is fragmentation across municipalities. 	
4) Maximizing Collaboration and Investment with Partners and Stakeholders	
TOP THREE PRIORITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The participant noted the main priority in this region is goods movement, linked in a comprehensive manner with transit planning. 	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/DISCUSSION	