



CITY OF  
PRINCE GEORGE

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# BACKGROUND

1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

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## “Boundary Road”

- The Boundary Road Connector will establish a direct route between Highway 16 East and Highway 97 South. The Connector will be a key transportation link for the future development of the Airport Logistics Park.
- Since the 1970's the Boundary Road Connector has been identified as part of the Prince George Major Street Network Plan that was confirmed with two major transportation planning studies completed in 1993 and 2001.
- The Boundary Road Connector construction will be supported by grants from the Building Canada Fund- Communities Component. Total projected budget for the project is \$28 million.
  - \$7.5 million Federal funding
  - \$7.5 million Provincial funding
  - \$6.5 million City of Prince George funding
  - \$6.5 million Private developer funding

Private developers that have been partnered with us on this project are Mr. Henry Rempel (Prince George Global Logistics) and Dick McConnachie (Inland Kenworth).

- The project will be completed in three contracts:
  - Highway 97/Boundary Rd intersection will be completed under the existing Ministry of Transportation contract for the Cariboo Connector project.
  - Boundary Road Highway 97 to Cessna Rd will be completed on a single tender.
  - Highway 16/Boundary Rd intersection will be completed on a single tender.
- Once completed, Boundary Road will:
  - be a Dangerous Goods Route
  - provide Intermodal connectivity to both rail yards
  - decrease network travel time, reducing congestion and air pollution
  - improve traffic safety on the City's existing urban highways
- Construction for this project entails:
  - Detail design prepared by professional Engineering consultant
  - 6.8km of undivided 2 lane arterial roadway including bicycle lane
  - Pedestrian sidewalk complete with street lighting along the entire length
  - Installation of storm, sanitary, and watermains to facilitate future development on adjacent lands.
  - Newly constructed intersections at Highway 16 East and Highway 97 South.
  - Roundabout intersection at current Boeing/Gunn Rd intersection.
  - Construction scheduled to begin summer 2010.
  - Completion is slated for October 31, 2012.
  - Future Boundary Road Projects will be to expand the constructed undivided two lane arterial road into a 4 lane divided arterial road.