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November 17, 2004

Memorandum to the FCM BIG CITY MAYORS' CAUCUS

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Dear Mayors,

The Western Canada Roadbuilders & Heavy Construction Association (WCR&HCA) represents the heavy construction and related industries in the four western provinces. We have since our inception in 1943, promoted at the national and regional levels, sustainable policies related to the investment in Canada's core municipal and transportation related infrastructure assets.

We are pleased to enclose copies of correspondence with attached briefs which we hope assist in advancing your policy development related to core municipal infrastructure and the National Highways System (NHS). The enclosures include:

1. Letter to Prime Minister Martin dated November 16, 2004 along with a brief entitled "National Infrastructure Program (NIP);
2. Letter to the four western Premiers dated November 16, 2004 enclosing a brief and resolution related to a proposed allocation of a portion of the sale proceeds of Petro-Canada shares to the funding of Canada's National Highways System.

We applaud your ongoing efforts aimed at securing sustained, predictable funding to address Canada's core municipal infrastructure deficit. In particular we are impressed with the FCM "Canada's Infrastructure Deficit Counter" posted on its website. The sharing of such information demonstrates a responsible and open approach with Canadians. It will undoubtedly assist in marshalling ongoing public support for the reinvestment in Canada's core municipal infrastructure.

If we might be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

We remain with respect,

Yours truly,




Cal Moon, P.Eng., G.S.C.

Chair

Encl.

cc. WCR&HCA Board of Directors



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