



# Conservatives Invest \$65m into Coquitlam Roads



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OTTAWA – James Moore, MP and David Emerson, Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics, recently announced \$491.7 million in funding for 10 strategic infrastructure projects for the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative. This investment will contribute significantly to Canada's competitiveness in the rapidly changing world of global commerce.

“We've made tremendous progress on the Initiative in the past year. With 10 projects set to get underway, we're showing Canadian and international companies that we're committed to establishing the Asia-Pacific Gateway as the link between North America and Asia,” said Minister Emerson. “We've chosen projects that will benefit the communities and upgrade local infrastructure.”

**Canada's Conservative Government has committed over \$1 billion to the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative, with \$800 million going to projects in British Columbia.** Of the 10 projects recently announced, six will be in British Columbia, in recognition of its strategic geographical location as the entry and exit point for trade traffic between Asia and North America. Projects include road/rail separations and highway and intersection improvements. Four other projects in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will also receive funding. Details on these projects will be announced at a later date.

**One of the projects announced is the investment of \$65 million by the federal government towards the North Fraser Perimeter Road, which is a United Boulevard Extension project to extend the existing four-lane roadway and replace a current one/two-lane section. It also includes the construction of a four-lane overpass over the CPR/BNSF rail line, a four-lane bridge across the Brunette River, and a new interchange at Brunette Avenue.**

“The world's economic power is shifting to the Asia-Pacific and it is important we make significant investments in B.C.'s transportation infrastructure if we are to take full advantage of our geographical position as Canada's Pacific Gateway,” said British Columbia Premier, Gordon Campbell. “With today's announcement we are one step closer to capturing the benefits that will flow from increased trade and investment with the economies of the Asia-Pacific. **These benefits will provide opportunities across Canada and I want to thank the federal government for partnering with us to further develop our plan to open transportation networks across British Columbia,**” said Premier Campbell.

For more information about Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative, please visit [www.apgci.gc.ca](http://www.apgci.gc.ca).

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