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The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce Disappointed in Decision to Halt Trans Mountain Pipeline Construction

On August 28, the Federal Court of Appeals decision effectively halts the pipeline project indefinitely. This comes as a great disappointment to the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce as the Federal Government has taken extra steps to consult and consider environmental concerns in anticipation of taking ownership of the pipeline project, a decision made in Spring 2018. The court ruling means that there will be years of consultation to go until this project is viable. This leaves the project in complete limbo while the government begins the entire approval process from the beginning.

“The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce is very disappointed with today’s decision from the Federal Court of Appeal to overturn the government's approvals to build the Trans Mountain expansion project,” said Jack Nicholson, President, Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce.

“Moving crude oil by rail through suburbs is far more hazardous than using state-of-the art technology in pipelines. A large portion of the new construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline will go through Langley via rail. This is not the safest method for our community.”

This decision again undermines investment confidence in Canada. Why would investors consider Canada as a place to do business?

About the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce is the Langley’s largest and most broadly-based business organization. Representing 1,000 businesses from every sector, we are the Voice of Business in Langley. Information is available at langleychamber.ca or follow us on Twitter [@langleychamber](https://twitter.com/langleychamber)

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