


December 16, 2015

Hon. Brian Mason  
Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation  
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Minister Mason:

  
The Alberta Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation that Deputy Ministers Greg Bass and Alan Humphries attended our annual Deputy Minister's Dinner on November 24. Guests and our members, community chambers from around the province, heard a clear and important message that evening: government is looking to partner with Alberta's business community to make Alberta a better place to live and work.

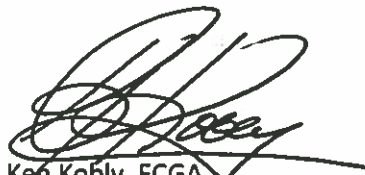
In the interest of developing that partnership, we want to meet with you to discuss some of our members' issues and solutions relating to the province's transportation and infrastructure development. We are pleased to see the emphasis your Government has placed on ensuring infrastructure accommodates our current and future growth. The business community sees opportunities for promoting land use planning to enable infrastructure builds that make sense in a diversifying economy where pressures will increase on the capacity of core infrastructure such as the province's rail freight services. There are also opportunities for greater use of procurement practices and alternative financing models that will enable the province to secure the best value for money in difficult economic times.

Attached for your consideration are our federation's policies outlining these opportunities. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss them early in the new year if your schedule permits. Ken Kobly, our President and CEO, may be reached on his cell phone at 780.975.1659 or by email at [kkobly@abchamber.ca](mailto:kkobly@abchamber.ca) to confirm a time. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



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Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA  
President and CEO

CC: Deputy Minister Greg Bass, Transportation  
Deputy Minister Alan Humphries, Infrastructure