

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, in Right of the Province of Alberta as
represented by the Minister of Transportation**
(hereinafter referred to as "Alberta")

And

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, in Right of the Province of British Columbia
as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and
the Minister of Transportation**
(hereinafter referred to as "British Columbia")

WHEREAS British Columbia and Alberta are responsible for the administration and enforcement of laws pertaining to motor carrier safety and road and bridge infrastructure protection in each of the respective jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS it is the desire of British Columbia and Alberta to cooperate with respect to the interprovincial transportation of goods and people;

AND WHEREAS it is the strategic objective of both British Columbia and Alberta to strengthen the economic development of the two provinces and western Canada;

AND WHEREAS it is the specific desire of British Columbia and Alberta to take measures to streamline and expedite the movement of goods and people by road transportation;

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of British Columbia and Alberta to avoid the duplication of effort, to advance uniformity of laws affecting the motor carrier industry and to maximize the utilization of the resources dedicated to ensuring road safety and road and bridge infrastructure protection;

AND WHEREAS it is the desire of British Columbia and Alberta to collaborate on the utilization of technology to improve the safety and the efficiency of the motor carrier industry;

AND WHEREAS British Columbia and Alberta are committed to improving and promoting road safety;

AND WHEREAS it is the desire of British Columbia and Alberta to maintain and enhance security in respect of the movement of cargo and commercial motor vehicles;

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

1. British Columbia and Alberta will work collaboratively to pursue opportunities to establish joint facilities to streamline and improve the management and regulation of the motor carrier industry between the provinces.
2. British Columbia and Alberta will jointly fund the creation of a business plan to determine the feasibility of a project, including a cost/benefit analysis, and establishing joint facilities along the common border to participate together in the regulation of the motor carrier industry.
3. British Columbia and Alberta will work collaboratively to pursue opportunities to share traveler information messaging and technology along the provinces' common border.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands as of the date set out below.

ENTERED INTO THIS DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

Government of British Columbia



Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General



Minister of Transportation

Government of Alberta



Minister of Transportation

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Approved pursuant to the *Government Organization Act*

N. White
Witness

Dec 10/03
Date

Malcolm Jensen
Minister of Alberta
International and
Intergovernmental
Relations