

Cabinet Information Item FPT Ministerial Report

Date/Location: January 28, 2016 Ottawa, Ontario

Title: Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety

Originating Department(s): Economic Development & Transportation

Participants:

- All provinces/Territories and federal government (Minister of Transport)
- Nunavut was represented by Hon. Monica Ell-Kanayuk , Minister of Economic Development & Transportation
- The Minister of Economic Development & Transportation was supported by Deputy Minister Sherri Rowe and Assistant Deputy Minister Jim Stevens

Nunavut Position(s): Support for Road Safety Strategy 2025 developed by Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators. This strategy will be considered in the on-going update of Nunavut's Motor Vehicle Act. The need for a timely release of the Canada Transportation Act Review report was also supported.

Current situation: GN EDT has participated in the various working groups under the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators in the preparation of a new Road Safety Strategy. A one hour sidebar meeting with federal Infrastructure Minister Sohi was also arranged in conjunction with the FPT meeting. At the sidebar meeting the four strategic transportation infrastructure projects put forward in the Four Steps Forward proposal were discussed.

Next Steps: The Canada Transportation Act Review report is expected to be released sometime in February 2016. This report will be reviewed to possibly modify messaging in any current or future transportation infrastructure proposals.

Attachments: **Agenda**
 Press Release

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Minister

Deputy Minister

Date signed

Date signed

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAY SAFETY

MEETING JANUARY 28, 2016
NORTH BALLROOM,
MARRIOTT HOTEL,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

AGENDA AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

Times and Location:

Thursday January 28 - Council of Ministers Meeting

<i>Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:15 AM</i>	<i>Sussex Room (Ministers only), Top Floor, Marriott Hotel</i>
<i>Group Photograph: 8:20 AM</i>	<i>South Ballroom (Ministers only) 2nd Floor, Marriott Hotel</i>
<i>Meeting: 8:30 - 4:15 PM</i>	<i>North Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Marriott Hotel</i>
<i>Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 PM</i>	<i>Sussex Room (Ministers only), Top Floor, Marriott Hotel</i>
<i>Media Availability: 4:30 PM</i>	<i>South Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Marriott Hotel</i>

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION
AND HIGHWAY SAFETY**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

Victoria Ballroom North, Ottawa Marriott Hotel
100 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario

DRAFT AGENDA (*Jan 19*)

Group Photograph (Ministers Only) – Victoria Ballroom South

8:20

ITEM	BUSINESS AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Including overview of logistics and approval of Minutes from 2014.	TC / ON	8:30
2.	Part 1 - Transportation Priorities: Federal Government Overview of federal transportation priorities, including: a) the Report on the <i>Canada Transportation Act</i> (CTA) Review; b) trade infrastructure; c) rail safety; d) marine transportation; e) innovation, and f) the environment. Presentation by Minister Garneau followed by a roundtable discussion.	TC / ALL	8:45
	Break		10:00
3.	Part 2 - Transportation Priorities: Provinces and Territories Overview of priorities of provinces and territories	ALL	10:15
4.	Transportation Infrastructure Priorities by Minister Sohi Note: Minister Sohi will be present for this agenda item only	INFC	11:15
	Lunch		12:30
5.	Road Safety Road Safety Strategy 2025 - Review and approval to release RSS 2025	CCMTA	1:30
6.	Roundtable on Road Safety Initiatives discussion about road safety initiatives, including roadside drug testing devices and mandatory truck driver education.	ALL	
7.	Communiqué Review Review the draft communiqué.	ALL	2:15
	Break		2:30

	Innovation for a Sustainable Transportation System Short introductions by selected jurisdictions, followed by an opportunity for all jurisdictions to discuss FPT approaches to:		
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation (e.g. outcomes of COP21, electrification of transport, resilient infrastructure, etc.); 	QC NWT	2:45
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embracing new technologies (e.g. Automated & Connected Vehicles, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Unmanned Air Vehicles, etc.); 	ON/TC	
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Logging Devices; 	TC	
11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative solutions for cost effective asset management. 	NB	
12.	Communiqué Approval and Release	ALL	4:00
13.	Closing Remarks	ON / TC	4:15

Media Availability Session – Victoria Ballroom South

4:30

PRESS RELEASE – MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAY SAFETY ANNOUNCE A NEW STRATEGY TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY AND COLLABORATE TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPORTATION IN CANADA

January 28, 2016 – OTTAWA, Ontario – Federal, provincial and territorial Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety met today to advance key strategies for strengthening transportation in Canada, including unveiling a new plan to further improve road safety.

To make Canadian roads safer, the Ministers launched *Canada's Road Safety Strategy 2025 – Towards Zero: The Safest Roads in the World* (roadsafetystrategy.ca). This strategy, developed by the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators, builds on the success of earlier campaigns to pursue a long-term vision towards zero fatalities and serious injuries on our roads. It outlines a ten-year timeline to address important road safety issues in Canada, including enhancing enforcement, improving road infrastructure, supporting research, leveraging vehicle safety technologies and raising public awareness of factors contributing to collisions.

“Canada’s roads are the safest they’ve been in 60 years,” said Steven Del Duca, Ontario Minister of Transportation and Co-Chair of the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety. “However, we must remain vigilant and that’s why all governments have agreed today to pursue a common vision of making our roads the safest in the world.”

In addition, Federal Transport Minister Marc Garneau, Co-Chair of the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety, shared his transportation priorities, including support for trade infrastructure and rail safety. He also outlined next steps as the Government of Canada considers the findings coming out of the *Canada Transportation Act Review*. He emphasized that a strong partnership between the federal, provincial and territorial governments is key to addressing collective challenges and embracing opportunities.

“Today, with a renewed spirit of collaboration, federal, provincial and territorial transportation and highway safety ministers had a productive meeting, working together to support sustainable growth and improve safety,” said Minister Garneau. “We discussed the critical importance transportation infrastructure plays in stimulating the economy and the importance of working together to make improvements to the transportation system. I look forward to working with my colleagues to make progress on these important issues.”

Finally, recognizing the critical role of transportation in supporting economic growth and addressing climate change, Ministers also discussed their priorities for investments and innovation in transportation infrastructure and shared perspectives on supporting greenhouse gas emission reductions, including electrification of transport, and adaptation to climate change.

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