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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE



Reliable transportation and modern, resilient infrastructure are essential to the economic prosperity, safety, and long-term competitiveness of Penticton and the South Okanagan.

The Chamber supports strategic investments that improve the movement of people, goods, services, and emergency responders while strengthening regional connectivity and resiliency. As a regional economic and service centre, Penticton depends on reliable connections to neighbouring communities, major transportation corridors, markets, airports, and the broader provincial economy.

The Chamber recognizes that transportation and infrastructure affect:

- workforce and customer mobility;
- movement of goods and supply-chain reliability;
- tourism and visitor accessibility;
- emergency response and evacuation capacity;
- business attraction, expansion, and investment;
- agriculture, manufacturing, construction, and other key industries;
- regional and air transportation;
- public transit and active transportation;
- energy availability and future capacity;
- water, wastewater, and municipal infrastructure;
- telecommunications and digital connectivity; and
- economic resiliency during emergencies and major disruptions.