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Five BC Communities Launch the West Coast Corridor Resiliency Partnership (WCCRP)

Regional initiative calls for coordinated investment in economic resilience, transportation security, and flood mitigation infrastructure across British Columbia

The communities of Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Hope, Merritt, and Princeton are proud to formally announce the creation of the West Coast Corridor Resiliency Partnership (WCCRP), a coordinated regional initiative focused on advancing critical resiliency infrastructure investments across Southern British Columbia.

The WCCRP brings together communities connected by key transportation, energy, agriculture, and trade corridors that were significantly impacted during the atmospheric river events of November 2021 and December of 2025. Together, these communities are advocating for long-term investments that strengthen public safety, protect economic stability, and improve the resilience of nationally significant infrastructure systems.

The partnership is focused on identifying and advancing flood mitigation and climate adaptation infrastructure projects that support:

- Interprovincial and international trade continuity and transportation corridor resilience
- Protection of energy and utility corridors
- Agricultural and food security transportation

The WCCRP initiative comes ahead of the upcoming Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference, where participating communities will continue collaborative discussions and strategic engagement efforts with municipal, provincial, and federal leaders.

Following the conference, the five participating Mayors are anticipated to jointly host a coordinated press conference to further discuss the partnership, highlight shared regional priorities, and outline next steps for the initiative.

“This partnership recognizes that the resiliency challenges facing our communities do not stop at municipal boundaries,” said participating representatives of the WCCRP. “Protecting these corridors means protecting communities, supply chains, agriculture, transportation networks, and economic stability for British Columbia and Canada as a whole.”

The WCCRP will also serve as a platform for continued collaboration, advocacy, and information sharing between participating municipalities and supporting organizations.

More information and to review Letters of Support for the initiative can be found at:



www.wccrp.ca

General inquiries can be directed to: Support@wccrp.ca

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Members of the media and interested organizations are encouraged to reach out to any of the participating Mayors for additional information regarding the initiative.

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Participating Communities:

- Abbotsford
- Chilliwack
- Hope
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