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Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau

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AGENDA

Section 1: 10:30 AM NTAB Administration

Call to Order - Carolyn Kolebaba (Chair), Northern Sunrise County
Review & Approval of Agenda /Additions
Review & Approval of YTD Finances – August 31, 2021
Comparison of Freight Shipping Costs – July 2021
Membership Discussion: Terms of Reference / Purpose / Focus

12:00PM (Working Lunch)

Section 2 1:00 PM. Discussion Topics / Presenters

1. Canadian Coal Association – Robin Campbell, President of the CCA, will provide information on the status of Canadian coal production and exports. Robin has been instrumental as an advocate for northern Alberta for decades. Previously Chair of the Northern Alberta Development Council, and Alberta’s Minister of Finance, Robin has a in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities in Alberta’s Northwest.
2. University of Calgary - The School of Public Policy - Dr. Kent Fellows
The Canadian Northern Corridor is an idea that responds to Canada’s need to increase interregional and international trade, provide services to northern communities, and establish a broadly accepted approach to large-scale infrastructure development. Dr. Fellows will present key points from their latest research report “Northern and Arctic Security and Sovereignty: Challenges and Opportunities for a Northern Corridor”.
3. Russia & China in the Arctic:
[Russian Icebreakers](#) (Nov. 2020 - 15m)
[China – The Belt to Road](#) (Feb 2021 – 15m) [China - The Arctic Silk Road](#) (May 2021 – 4m)
4. UPDATE: G7G Rail from Alberta to Alaska Update – A Nation Building Vision That Opens Canada’s North to International Trade - Matt Vickers from G7G will provide an update on the vision and progress to date.
5. UPDATE: AB Utility / Trade Corridor – MLA Shane Getson Lac Ste. Anne / Parkland

4:00PM Next Meeting – Adjournment

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Attachments

Section 1 Administration

- 1A) NTAB YTD Finances
- 1B) Comparison of Freight Shipping Costs
- 1C) NTAB Strategic Planning-July 2019
- 1D) Samples Memberships – Ports to Plains, WESTAC

Section 2 – Discussion Topics / Presenters

- 2A) Canada 2020 Coal Exports,
- 2B) Northern and Arctic Security and Sovereignty- University of Calgary (Aug 2021,)
- 2C) Icebreakers in the Arctic (The World Diplomat, May 2021)
- 2D) China’s Arctic Policy(Government of China, Jan. 2018)

 2021 Membership	
	Big Lakes County
	Birch Hills County
	Clear Hills County
	County of Grande Prairie
	County of Northern Lights #22
	MD of Greenview #16
	MD of Opportunity
	MD of Peace #135
	MD of Spirit River #133 (Co-Chair)
	Northern Sunrise County (Chair)
	Saddle Hills County
	Town of Sexsmith