



Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau

Date: Friday March 11th, 2022 HELP! 780-527-6232 (NTAB cell)
10:30AM to 3:30PM
MD of Spirit River – Council Chambers **(IN PERSON ONLY)**

AGENDA

Section 1: 10:30 AM NTAB Administration

10:30AM Call to Order - Carolyn Kolebaba (Chair), Northern Sunrise
Approval of Agenda /Additions

- 1A) NTAB Finances - YTD February 28th, 2022
- 1B) [NTAB – Growing the North Panelist](#) (Click to open)
- 1C) [NTAB Website – Launched](#) (Click to open)
- 1D) [NTAB Promotional Presentation](#) (Click to open)
- 1E) Next Steps? Membership Discussion

Membership

Big Lakes County
Birch Hills County
Clear Hills County
County of Grande Prairie
County of Northern Lights #22
MD of Fairview #136
MD of Greenview #16
MD of Smoky River #130
MD of Spirit River #133
MD of Opportunity #17
MD of Peace #135
Northern Sunrise County
Saddle Hills County
Town of Sexsmith

12:00PM (Working Lunch)

Section 2 1:00 PM. Discussion Topics

1. 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)

Resources: Icebreakers in the Arctic – Article (The World Diplomat, May 2021)
China's Arctic Policy The white Paper (Government of China, Jan. 2018)

2. University of Calgary - The School of Public Policy – Canadian Northern corridor (Webinar 1 hr)
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. This webinar presents key points from their latest research report [“Northern and Arctic Security and Sovereignty: Challenges and Opportunities for a Northern Corridor”](#).

3:30PM Next Meeting – Adjournment