



Date: Friday November 13, 2020 10:30AM to 2:30PM
Location: Chambers - MD of Spirit River 4202 50th St. Spirit River, AB
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10:30 AM Welcomes / Purpose of Meeting – Carolyn Kolebaba (Chair), Northern Sunrise County

Roundtable – Open Discussion

10:30 – 1:30

On September 25, 2020 the President of the United States announced he will be issuing a Presidential Permit approving A2A Rail.

The US Presidential Permit however stops at the Yukon border. Without Canadian leaders at the table a northern Canada railway / trade corridor will not happen. NTAB (background attached) has been championing the building of the northern trade corridor for decades. Both G7G and A2A have provided information to NTAB and both requested support from the municipalities in Northwest Alberta. Though far from confirmed, the announcement by the US President notes the route proposed by A2A. The route proposed by G7G is different. Ultimately the route chosen will impact the economic development opportunities in northwest Alberta and where new communities along the trade corridor will emerge.

- 1) Current rail services in Northwest Alberta; linking to CN Railway in NWT; at Fort McMurray?
- 2) A review of the Proposed Routes for G7G and A2A Northern Trade / Utility Corridor
- 3) Other Options: AB / BC East-West Connectors? Yukon and NWT export terminals?
- 4) What can the municipalities in Northwest Alberta do to help? Next Steps?

Note: Related maps attached 1A- CN, 1B- G7G, 1C-A2A, 1D-InterBering

[Alberta to Alaska Railway Pre-Feasibility Study \(2015\) - Van Horne Institute](#)

[Peace River / Fort McMurray Transportation Corridor \(2014\) – Northern Alberta Development Council](#)

[Alaska -Canada Rail Link - Feasibility Study Phase 1 \(2007\) and Phase 2 \(2012\) Murkowski Report](#)

Invited Roundtable Guests

Matt Vickers, President – G7G	Tracy Allard - MLA for Grande Prairie, AB (Municipal Affairs)
Sean McCoshen, Chairman – A2A	Todd Loewen - MLA for Central Peace-Notley, AB
Allen Foster, VP of Bulk, Canadian National Rail	Travis Toews - MLA for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, AB (Finance)
Jeremy Talbot, Ports & Harbor Director, Port of Valdez, Alaska	Dan Williams - MLA for Peace River, AB
Stephen Ribuffo, Port Director, Port of Alaska (Anchorage)	Shane Getson - MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, AB (UTCC)
Breanne Boettcher, Corporate Development, Stewart Port, BC	Ric McIver - MLA for Calgary-Hays, AB (Transportation)
Maynard Angus, Indigenous Relations, Port Prince Rupert, BC	Doug Schweitzer – MLA Calgary-Elbow (JEI)
Jeff Stromdahl – Trade Development, Port Prince Rupert, BC	Glenn Mitchell, President – Northern Lakes College
Phil Germuth – Mayor District of Kitimat, BC	Roger Kramers – ED – Northern Alberta Development



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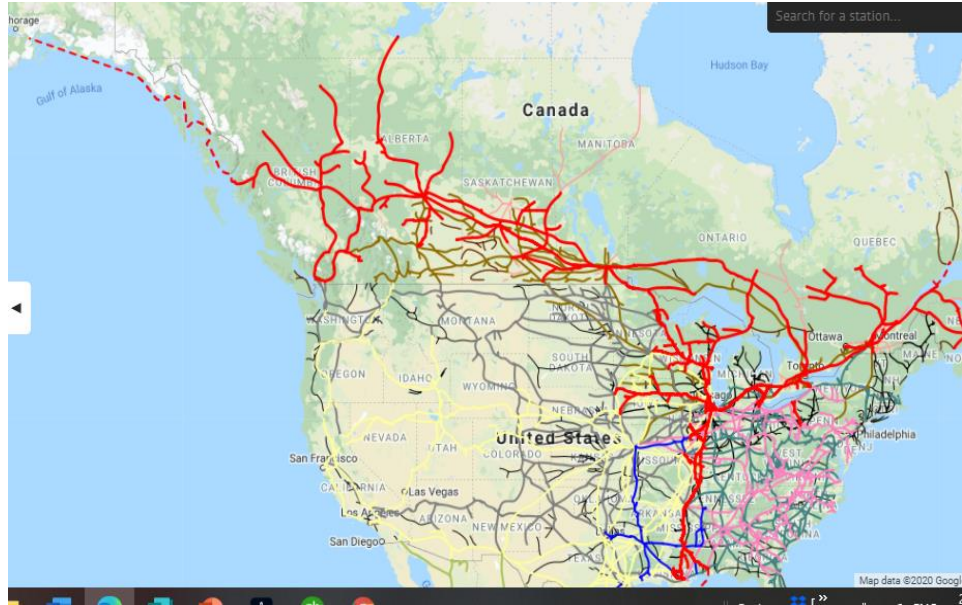
1:30 – 2:30

- 1) Review & Approval of Administrative Agenda /Additions
- 2) Review & Approval of NTAB Previous Meeting – Minutes (Attached)
- 3) Review & Approval of YTD Finances – October 2020 (Attached)
- 4) NTAB 2021 Membership / Letter of Correspondence from REDI (Attached)

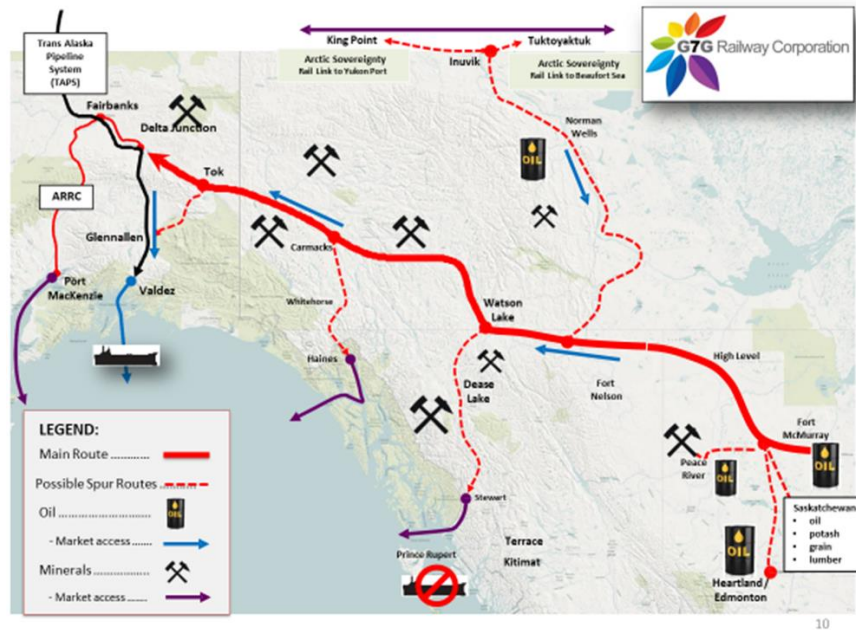


Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau	
PREDA	Elaine Garrow – Chair (NTAB Co-Chair)
REDI	Lisa Wardley – Chair (NTAB Co-Chair)
Big Lakes County	Ken Mathews - Councillor
Birch Hills County	Deanne Wendland - Councillor
Clear Hills County	Ray Whitmore - Councillor
County of Grande Prairie	Leanne Beaupre - Reeve
County of Northern Lights #22	Cheryl Anderson - Councillor
Mackenzie County	Josh Knelsen- Reeve
Mackenzie County	Eric Jorgensen - Councillor
MD of Fairview #136	James Adams - Councillor
MD of Greenview #16	Roxie Rutt - Councillor
MD of Opportunity #17	Brendan Powell - Councillor
MD of Peace #135	Robert Willing - Reeve
MD of Smoky River #130	Luc Levesque - Councillor
MD of Spirit River #133	Tony VanRoostellar - Reeve
Northern Sunrise County	Carolyn Kolebaba – Reeve (NTAB Chair)
Saddle Hills County	Lawrence Andruchiw - Councillor
Town of High Level	Chrystal McAteer – Mayor
Town of High Level	Boyd Langford – Deputy Mayor
Town of Rainbow Lake	Michelle Farris – Mayor
Town of Rainbow Lake	Tanya Lindley - Councillor
Town of Sexsmith	Kate Potter – Mayor

Attachment 1A - Canadian National Rail Network – JPEG click, cut, & paste [Click to Open CN Website](#)



Attachment 1B – G7G Proposed Rail – JPEG click, cut, & paste [Click to open G7G Website](#)





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Attachment 1C – A2A Proposed Rail – JPEG click, cut, & paste

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Attachment 1D – The Inter-Bering Rail – JPEG click, cut, & paste

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