



Ministry of  
Transportation  
and Infrastructure



# George Massey Crossing Project

Principles, Goals and Objectives

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# Project Principles

Align with  
regional  
plans and  
respect  
Aboriginal  
Interests

Safety

Reliability

Connectivity



## Project Goals

Support sustainability  
of Fraser River  
Communities

Facilitate increased  
share of sustainable  
modes of transport

Enhance regional  
goods movement and  
commerce

Support a healthy  
environment



## **Objectives - Goal #1:**

### *Support sustainability of Fraser River Communities*

- Improve safety for all modes of travel
- Improve access to designated development centres in the Regional Growth Strategy, Official Community Plans and First Nations Land Use Plans (including for residential, commercial, education and employment)
- Manage congestion on the corridor
- Respect the cultural values of communities
- Enhance connections between communities
- Maintain agricultural productivity
- Avoid impacts to agricultural land
- Move forward quickly
- Adopt a shared decision-making approach with the Task Force and participating First Nations



## **Objectives - Goal #2:**

*Facilitate increased share of sustainable modes of transport*

- Enhance transit service convenience and facilitate future expansion
- Provide safe, convenient and comfortable options for pedestrians and cyclists
- Encourage higher occupancy modes of travel
- Ensure potential for future rail rapid transit

## **Objectives - Goal #3:**

*Enhance regional goods movement and commerce*

- Improve travel reliability for business and regional goods movements
- Support the B.C. tourism industry
- Protect the Fraser River for fishing and transportation
- Support industrial land productivity
- Reduce congestion-related delays for priority goods and services trips



## **Objectives - Goal #4:**

*Support a healthy environment*

- Avoid loss of habitat for fish, wildlife, birds and marine mammals
- Improve habitat quality and protect water quality
- Enhance land- and marine-based recreation
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air contaminants