



Consulting Engineers praise the provincial and federal government on recent infrastructure investments

September 13, 2016 - The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – New Brunswick (ACEC-NB) applauds the bi-lateral investments made recently by the provincial and federal governments totaling in excess of \$176 million dollars towards New Brunswick infrastructure through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund and the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund. Consulting engineering firms in the province have the expertise and capacity to deliver quality infrastructure in the form of design and construction services.

“Infrastructure investment is important for the social-economic growth of the province. It is also necessary to ensure a safe standard of living for New Brunswickers and those that visit our province,” says Nadine Boudreau, ACEC-NB Executive Director. “Investments made by the provincial and federal government will also help increase the workforce in New Brunswick, allowing firms to re-invest into engineering and technology graduates from post-secondary schools in the province. This will ensure a viable industry remains in New Brunswick for years to come.”

Infrastructure is a core responsibility of government and is vital to New Brunswick’s prosperity. It enhances the economic, social and environmental quality of life of all Canadians. Infrastructure is an investment that spurs our economy, strengthens and connects our communities and protects our environment.

Numerous studies demonstrate a link between infrastructure investment and economic performance. Every dollar spent on infrastructure increases the GDP by as much as \$1.20. Currently, infrastructure investment in Canada has averaged 3.4% of GDP, compared to China and India who invest as much as 9% of GDP towards infrastructure.

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ACEC-NB is a not-for-profit organization representing the New Brunswick consulting engineering industry. It represents the commercial interests of businesses that provide professional engineering services to both the public and private sector. Members are involved in planning, designing and implementing all types of engineering projects, and provide independent advice and expertise in a wide range of engineering-related fields.

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