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ACEC Statement on the First Tranche of Nation-Building Projects

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Canada (ACEC) applauds the announcement of the first tranche of nation-building projects to be considered by the Major Projects Office.

These proposed projects represent critical building blocks for economic growth, resilience, and opportunity from coast to coast. Canada's consulting engineering firms will be essential in bringing these initiatives to life.

"These projects will have a significant impact on Canada's independence, economy, and national unity," said John Gamble, President and CEO of ACEC-Canada. "To leverage their full potential, we will also need to invest in linear infrastructure required to access resources and get them to market. The establishment of a network of infrastructure corridors will not only secure the long-term success of today's initiatives but also lay the foundation for the next generation of nation-building projects."

ACEC-Canada and its members are ready to help transform vision into reality. Together, we can build a stronger, more resilient, more connected Canada.

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About ACEC

ACEC is the national voice of over 400 companies that provide engineering and other professional services to both public and private sector clients across Canada and the world. Our members, who range from employee-owned small businesses to some of the largest engineering companies in the world, collectively employ over 60,000 Canadians. Consulting engineering firms are Canada's trusted advisors that are at the forefront of designing and building a more prosperous, sustainable Canada.

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