Transportation 2030

ACTIONS FOCUSED UNDER FIVE THEMES
A national transportation system that supports economic growth, job creation, and Canada’s middle class.

1. The Traveller
Provide greater choice, better service, lower costs, and new rights for consumers

- Transportation is the second biggest expenditure for Canadians: $172.6 billion in 2015.
- In 2015:
  - 131 million passengers in Canadian airports
  - 3.82 million passengers on VIA Rail
  - About 55 million passenger vehicles through Canada/United States border crossings

- Establish an Air Travellers Passenger Rights Regime to better protect consumers
- Change international ownership rules to increase competition and reduce fares in our domestic airline industry
- Work with CATSA to ensure that travellers go through security faster, while maintaining the same high security standards

2. Safer Transportation
Build a safer, more secure transportation system that Canadians trust

- Canada must continue to improve the safety of its transportation system.
- In 2014:
  - Total accidents decreased by 7.9%
  - Total fatalities decreased by 10.7%

- Speed up the review of the Railway Safety Act to further enhance railway safety standards
- Introduce requirements for locomotive voice and video recorders to be used during accident investigations

3. Green and Innovative Transportation
Reduce air pollution and embrace new technologies to improve Canadians’ lives

- Transportation accounts for 23% of air pollution.
- Innovation helps reduce inefficiencies and increases safety and security.

- Work with Provinces and Territories to reduce carbon pollution from the transport sector
- Investments in electric car charging and low-emissions fueling stations

4. Waterways, Coasts and the North
Build world-leading marine corridors that are competitive, safe and environmentally sustainable, and enhance northern transportation infrastructure

- In 2015:
  - $205 billion: value of Canadian international marine trade
  - Port of Vancouver: Canada’s busiest port with 138.2 million tonnes of freight
  - Northern communities: most of them connected by only one mode of transportation

- Introduce stronger environmental protection for our coasts
- Put in place and enforce a moratorium on oil tanker traffic along the northern coast of British Columbia
- Introduce a national plan to increase marine safety, emergency response and a closer partnership with coastal communities

5. Trade Corridors to Global Markets
Improve the performance of our transportation system to get products to markets and grow Canada’s economy

- In 2015:
  - $1,057 billion: Canada’s total international trade
  - 65% of it with the United States

- Invest $10.1 billion for transportation infrastructure to help eliminate bottlenecks and build more robust trade corridors