



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