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SOUTH FRASER PERIMETER ROAD SHORTLIST RELEASED

SURREY – Another key milestone has been reached today with the decision to invite three pre-qualified bidding teams to participate in the request for proposals (RFP) stage to design, build, finance and maintain the South Fraser Perimeter Road (SFPR).

The request for qualifications (RFQ) closed on Sept. 29, 2008. A thorough evaluation of the RFQ submissions was undertaken by an evaluation committee. Three teams have been selected to be on the shortlist. They are:

- **Fraser Transportation Group** - includes Iridium Concesiones de Infraestructuras, S.A. of Spain and Zachry American Infrastructure of Texas as equity partners and Dragados S.A. as the lead design build contractor.
- **South River Connector** - includes Babcock & Brown Public Partnerships Limited Partnership and Bilfinger Berger Project Investments Inc. as equity partners, with Peter Kiewit Sons Co. and PCL Consultants Westcoast Inc. as the design build contractors.
- **The Riverway Partnership** - includes the Spanish firm of Cintra Concesiones de Infraestructuras de Transporte, S.A. and the Canadian firm of SNC-Lavalin Inc. as equity partners, with Ferrovial Agromàn, S.A. of Spain and locally based SNC-Lavalin Constructors (Pacific) Inc. as design build contractors.

The finalization of the shortlist signals the completion of the RFQ process, which began on July 29, 2008. The RFQ process identifies bid teams with the development, construction and financial capacity to undertake a project of this size and complexity. An RFP is expected to be issued in the coming weeks.

The fairness advisor, Jane Shackell, is the appointed monitor of the procurement process and has found the evaluation process to be fair and unbiased. The fairness advisor's report will be made available as soon as it is complete, at www.partnershipsbc.ca.

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