Okanagan Lake
Second Crossing Project

CAO Update

November 2014
Background

• WR Bennett Bridge meeting needs according to plan
• Longer-term (~ 20+ years), there will be need to address mobility in Central Okanagan
  – Including congestion relief
• MOTI has initiated Central Okanagan Planning Study
  – Includes possible future second crossing of Okanagan Lake
• Involves extensive stakeholder and public input
Study Area
Study Objectives

• Build on previous work
• Develop potential route proposals considering:
  – Public needs
  – Community land use plans
  – Provincial transportation priorities
• Include consideration of second crossing
• Extensive stakeholder & public engagement throughout:
  – Stakeholder & public meetings; online presence
• Consider project delivery models
Previous Work

• Previous work in the late 1990s
• Examined potential corridors at a high level
• No public engagement
• Limited consultation with local authorities
Public & Stakeholder Engagement

- MOTI proposing multi-level engagement
- Key elements include:
  - Regular communication with local governments
  - Community Working Group
  - Technical Advisory Committee
  - Senior Advisory Group
Public & Stakeholder Engagement

Community Working Group (Facilitated)

- Community representatives
  (anticipate one appointed by each local government)
- Representative from each of the following:
  - Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission
  - RDCO Environmental Advisory Commission
  - RCMP
  - BC Ambulance Service
  - Kelowna Fire Department
  - Central Okanagan School District
  - Kelowna Area Cycling Coalition
  - Recreation / Okanagan Lake users
Public & Stakeholder Engagement

**Technical Advisory Committee** (Chaired by Project Manager)

- Transportation/planning/engineering staff of:
  - MOTI
  - City of Kelowna
  - District of West Kelowna
  - District of Lake Country
  - District of Peachland
  - Westbank First Nation
  - Okanagan Indian Band
  - Central Okanagan Regional District
  - North Okanagan Regional District
  - BC Transit
Public & Stakeholder Engagement

**Senior Advisory Group** (Chaired by Project Director)

- Director of STPCO
- CAOs/senior staff representatives of:
  - City of Kelowna
  - District of West Kelowna
  - District of Lake Country
  - District of Peachland
  - Westbank First Nation
  - Okanagan Indian Band
  - Central Okanagan Regional District
  - North Okanagan Regional District
Public & Stakeholder Engagement

**Project Management Team**
- Sr. Project Director
- Project Manager
- Consultants

**Local Governments**

**Senior Advisory Group**

**Technical Advisory Committee**

**Community Working Group**

**Public / Community Sectors**

*Public meetings; online engagement*
Project Schedule

Activities

- Technical
- Engagement

- Consult on process
- Launch website
- Planning consultant selection
- Establish liaison committees
- Corridor condition/performance assessment & needs identification
- Phase 1: understanding needs
- Phase 2: options review
  - Preliminary
  - Final
- Corridor options generation

Milestones

- Summer 2014
- Fall 2014
- Winter 2014-15
- Spring 2015
- Summer 2015
- Fall 2015
- Winter 2015-16
- Spring 2016
- Summer 2016
- Fall 2016

- Public session
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Next Steps

- Data collection by consultants
- Confirm representation
Questions / Discussion