

# KICKING HORSE COUNTRY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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The Trans-Canada Highway in this region has provincial and national significance.

- It supports Pacific Gateway and ports system enhancements worth an additional \$6.6 billion/year in economic output to the Canadian economy by 2020, with \$4.7 billion of that occurring in British Columbia.
- It also means the creation of 45,000 new high-paying jobs, including 32,000 in British Columbia.
- The project has generated significant local employment. During the height of Phase 2 construction, the annual payroll was in the millions of dollars.
- It will leave a legacy of better access to area recreation opportunities, estimated as worth \$46 million, generating 1,350 additional full-year jobs, \$24 million in taxes and nearly \$2.5 million for local municipal governments.

