

To: The Honourable David L. Emerson P.C., O.B. C., Chair, Canada Transportation Act Review, Government of Canada

I write to recommend that the topic of 'Inventorying Our Transportation History' should be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming *Canada Transportation Act Review, Government of Canada*.

I would like this inventory to begin at the beginning with federal leadership and provincial support to inventory the location and dates of canoe routes and portages followed, known camp sites used, products transported (including fur, timber), oxen and horse trails, development of temporary and permanent settlements across the nation, roads and railroads, etc.

It will be a permanent record of the progress of the development and conservation of Canada's natural heritage.

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