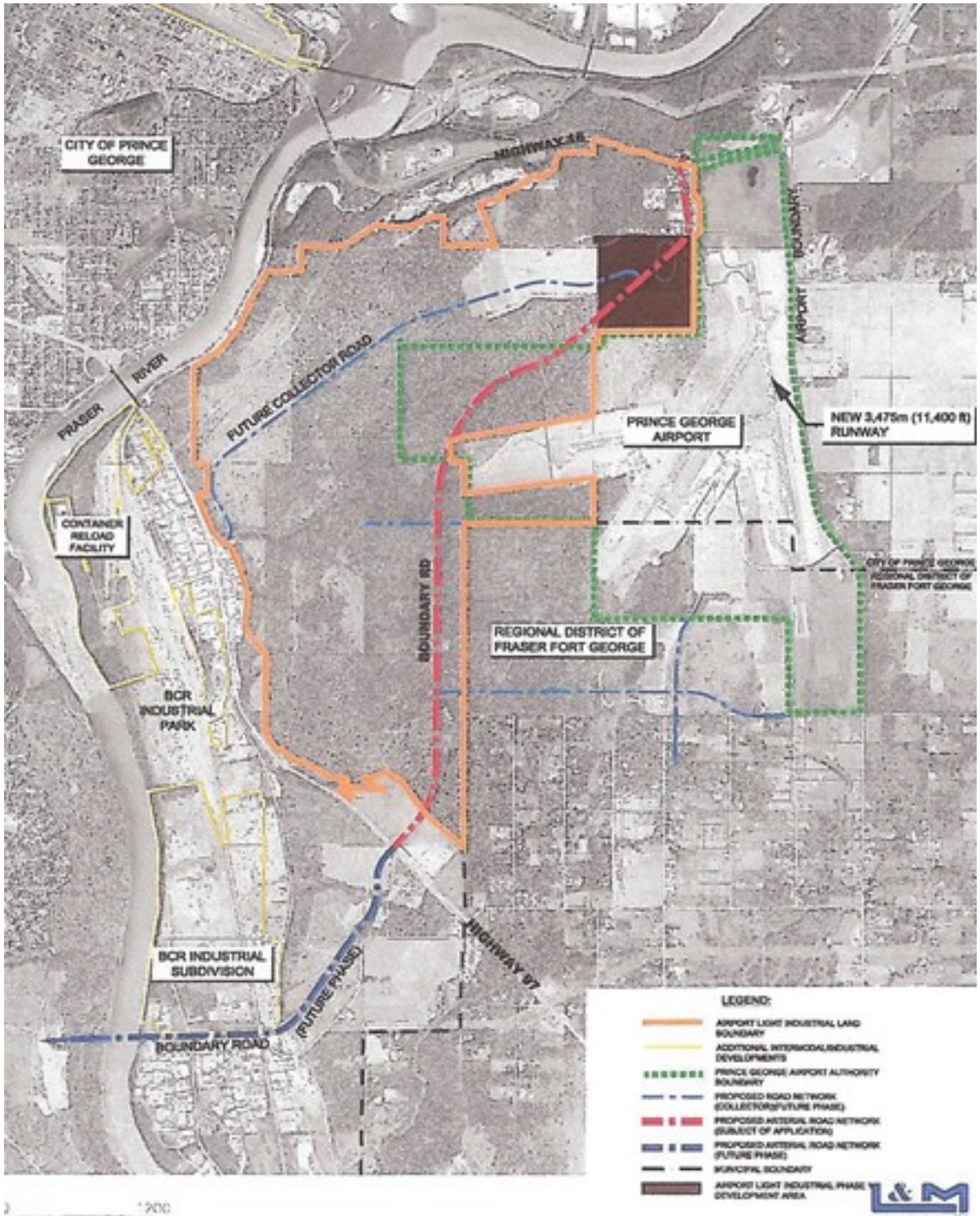


Boundary Road Receives Federal-Provincial Funding

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Boundary Road (red dashed line) will link highway 16 east to highway 97 south

Prince George, B.C.- “Halleluiah!” That was the response from Prince George Mayor Dan Rogers when he learned the Federal and Provincial government’s have announced they will commit to the construction of Boundary Road.

The 6.6 kilometer Boundary Road Connector was initially pegged at \$48 million dollars. But the City scaled back the project, making it two lanes instead of four, and reducing the price tag to just under \$28 million. Today’s announcement has the two senior levels of government agreeing to pick up \$7.5 million dollars each and the City picking up \$12,993,120.00. Of the City’s portion, Mayor Rogers says \$6.5 will come from private investors “We have letters of credit from the land holders in the airport lands area and this news will be good for them as well as us.”

Mayor Rogers says they got the full amount they had requested for the project “Our number one priority has been the Boundary Road project, and frankly we were getting a little nervous about not hearing if our application had been successful as the window of opportunity for getting this project started so it could meet the completion deadline of March 2011 was rapidly closing.”

Initiatives Prince George President, Tim McEwan says Boundary Road is key to the successful development of the airport light industrial lands “Now that it is confirmed, we can move forward and aggressively market the airport light industrial lands and the development of a logistics park for Prince George.”

McEwan says the Provincial government, and in particular Transportation Minister Shirley Bond , should be commended for the hard work on securing the funding for this project.

The announcement of the financial committment was made today in Vancouver by Premier Gordon Campbell and Prince George-Peace River M.P. Jay Hill as they rolled out economic stimulus projects valued at over \$719 million dollars in the Province.

Prince George will also benefit from an upgrade to Highway 97 north from 5th Avenue to North Kelly Road. That project is pegged at \$4.5 million and is a 50-50 split between the two senior levels of government.

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