EASTERN ALBERTA TRADE CORRIDOR

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The Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor
What is EATC Trying to Accomplish?

- Attract investment
- Impact government policy and investor decisions
- Create resources for members
EATC is the Place to Invest

- Opportunities are abundant in many sectors:
  - Oil/Gas Development
  - Agriculture
  - Manufacturing
  - Transportation and Logistics
  - Canadian Defense Military Bases
Energy Sector

- Oil Sands
- Gas
- Alternative
- Conventional Oil
Agriculture Sector

- **Primary**

- **Value Added**
  
  *Business Case Examples:*
  - Pulse Processing
  - Meat Snacks
  - Ready Meals
  - Greenhouse
Manufacturing, Defense and Transportation Sectors

- Manufacturing
- Defense
- Transportation
EATC Has Infrastructure To Support Investment:

- Three Border Crossings
- High Load Corridors
- Connector Highways
- Affordable Land Costs
EATC Influence With Government Is Growing

- Ministry of Transportation at EATC Forum
- 50 Year Transportation Strategy
- Future Transportation Hubs Planned For EATC
- Investment Attraction Officers Recommend EATC
Creating Resources For:

- Member Communities
- The Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor
- Businesses In Each of the REDAs
Recent Successes

- 2014 EDA Award – Advertising (Print/Electronic) Award in the large community
- 2015 EDA Award Business and Investment Attraction Award of Excellence
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