

Foreword

The opinions expressed in this document are the opinions of over 100 Deltans interviewed over a period of 6 months during 2004, and do not necessarily represent the ideas of either the Steering Committee or the Delta Chamber of Commerce.

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Community Groups

Focus groups or individual meetings were held with the following companies or groups. There were roughly 20 meetings held with representation from over 75 businesses, governments or community groups and over 100 individual participants.

- Corporation of Delta
- BC Ferries
- Vancouver Port Corporation
- TSI Terminals
- Delta School Board
- Tsawwassen First Nation
- Agricultural Focus Group – 8 firms
- Manufacturing Focus Group, Tilbury and Annacis – 10 firms
- Tourism Focus Group – 10 firms
- Transportation Industry Focus Group – 5 firms
- Environmental Focus Group – 6 associations
- Social Focus Group – 8 associations
- Developers Focus Group – 4 firms
- Delta Chamber Transportation Committee – 5 firms
- Ladner Business Association – 10 firms
- Tsawwassen Business Association – 3 firms
- Tsawwassen Business Improvement Association – 3 firms
- Scottsdale Mall Business Association – 6 firms
- Val Roddick, MLA
- John Cummins, MP

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Note: The consultants wish to acknowledge that the sponsors have not influenced the outcomes of the strategy in any way. The consultants have had free reign to choose who would be interviewed and what information would be highlighted in the final report.