Calgary Hotel Association

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Friends of CABR
Calgary Airport–Banff Rail Initiative

Re: Visitor Connectivity Between Calgary and Banff

Dear Friends of CABR,

The Calgary Hotel Association (CHA) recognizes the importance of strong transportation connections between Calgary, the Calgary International Airport, and the Canadian Rockies.

Calgary serves as the primary gateway for international and domestic visitors travelling to Banff National Park and other Rocky Mountain destinations, and improved transportation options have the potential to enhance the overall visitor experience while supporting Calgary's tourism economy. As the representative body for Calgary's hotel sector, CHA supports initiatives that strengthen visitor connectivity, improve accessibility to key tourism destinations, and encourage overnight visitation within the city.

While transportation infrastructure decisions ultimately fall within the jurisdiction of government and project proponents, CHA appreciates the ongoing dialogue around improving transportation options that benefit the broader tourism ecosystem.

Sincerely,

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