

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
Regional Planning Services Department**

Staff Report to the Regional Planning Committee  
Special Meeting of Wednesday, May 11, 2005

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**SUBJECT:**

Agreement in Principle on the Transfer of Federal Gas Tax Revenues under the New Deal for Cities and Communities

**BACKGROUND:**

- Apr. 13, 2005      The Board adopts *TravelChoices: A Long-Term Transportation Strategy for the Capital Region*, and directs staff to invite a representative of UBCM to speak to the gas tax transfer matter at the next RPC meeting.
- Apr. 15, 2005      UBCM, the Province and the Federal Government sign an agreement in principle on the transfer of federal gas tax revenues under the new deal for cities and communities (Attachment A).

**DISCUSSION:**

In response to the Board's direction, Richard Taylor of the Union of BC Municipalities and Gary Paget, of the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's services have agreed to attend this special meeting of Regional Planning Committee to discuss the recently signed Agreement in Principle (AIP) on the Transfer of Federal Gas Tax Revenues. The purpose of their discussion will be to inform members of RPC and the Board on the nature of the AIP, how it would work, and respond to any questions that directors may have.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That Regional Planning Committee receive this report as information.

**RGS CONSISTENCY:**

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

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