



## **Transportation authority wins federal funding to study freight shipments**

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VANCOUVER (CKNW/AM980)-- The federal government has announced it is investing \$150,000 dollars in a B.C. project.

Industry minister David Emerson says the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority is the big winner out of 17 applicants, under the federal government's 'Transportation Planning and Modal Integration Initiatives.'

Proposals were sought back in February for projects in the form of academic studies of applied transportation initiatives that would advance modal integration and transportation planning in urban areas and along transportation corridors.

The authority will use the money to assess the feasibility of increased marine and rail freight shipments in the Greater Vancouver region. It will also assess the capacity for road freight shipments.