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Statement on rehabilitation of the Prince George Airport

Prince George, October 23, 2018 – Todd Doherty, Member of Parliament for Cariboo-Prince George, Shadow Minister for Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, and the Asia-Pacific Gateway made the following statement on the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport’s announcement of an investment of \$2.3 million for the rehabilitation of the Prince George Airport.

“While we support economic activity and the physical movement of goods or people in Canada this Prime Minister’s failed approach on trade has annoyed our trade partners and left our economy vulnerable. Coupled with overspending and higher taxes, Canada is poorly equipped to respond to global uncertainty and a turbulent investment climate.

Today’s announcement will provide needed funding for a regional aviation gateway that has tremendous opportunity to compete on the global logistics and passenger stage. The Prince George Airport Authority connects people to and from our region and seamless movement of air cargos.

I am thankful that the Minister listened to our concerns over the last year with respect to this area. However, more is needed.

Canada is a trading nation, our airports, ports, railways and roadways are gateways to the world and are critical for our regional, provincial and national prosperity. Today’s announcement does nothing to bring back investor confidence that has eroded under this administration or build upon the strong transportation policies put forth and invested in by our previous government.

Whether its market access for our natural resources, tax and regulatory competitiveness, or international trade diversification, Justin Trudeau’s Liberals have failed to address Canada’s faltering position in the global economy.

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As Conservatives, we are focused on bringing forward solutions that put hardworking people before government. An Andrew Scheer Government will fix the mess that the Liberals have made, restore investor confidence and get Canadians back to work.”

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