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APEC Transport Ministers, led by the Canadian Transport Minister, will meet in Victoria on June 23-24 to examine ways to improve the capacity and efficiency of transportation systems. Private sector participation will be realized through the Minister-Industry Symposium and the Transportation Industry Forum components of the Ministerial meeting. Special emphasis will be placed on the best ways to plan, operate and pay for new infrastructure requirements, as well as identifying and developing solutions for transport-related barriers to increased quantity and efficiency of business activity in the region. The importance of smoothly functioning transportation systems in supporting efficient economic activity, particularly in urban centres, will be part of the discussions.

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