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Transport Canada Unveils the Full Cost of Transport Study

Transport Canada, on November 30, 2009, unveiled its long anticipated "Full Cost Investigation of Transport in Canada" study. The study, in which ATAC and its members participated, aimed at analyzing not only the financial costs of transportation but also social costs such as accidents, air pollution, congestion and greenhouse gases. The full cost of intercity passengers of the air mode was \$0.165 per passenger kilometre which ranked second in the study. The full cost of all modes was:

Mode	Per passenger kilometre
Ferry	\$1.215
Rail	\$0.475
Light road vehicles	\$0.228
Air	\$0.165
Coach bus	\$0.100

The study will reinforce air carriers' claim that the air mode is an efficient transportation mode.

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ATAC Flight Schools Mission to India

ATAC Flight Training schools are planning to travel to Delhi and Hyderabad, India early in March 2010. The trade mission is Phase III of the Opportunities India project and is financially supported by the Global Opportunities for Associations initiative within the Foreign Affairs and International Trade directorate. The 12 schools travelling to India will participate in the India Aviation 2010 Conference. With the help of an Indian Aviation expert, Canadian schools will meet with key Indian Operators, the DGCA and young Indian commercial pilots looking for the opportunity to upgrade their CPLs to increase their chances of being hired by Indian air operators once the current hiring freeze is lifted.

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November 7-9, 2010
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