

Liberal Campaign Document says little about aviation

Prime Minister Paul Martin's announcement of the Liberal Party's campaign platform June 3 was a little light on transportation issues.

Although ATAC has pressed the government to reduce Crown-imposed charges on the industry, there was no acknowledgement of that issue in the document, called "Moving Canada Forward."

Here's what the Liberal Party says about transportation:

"...the Liberal strategy to promote economic development in Canada's regions will emphasize the "new economy" fundamentals - skills upgrading; support for R&D; building research capacity in regional universities; modern infrastructure (e.g. broadband communications); all complemented by competitive air, sea, rail and highway transportation infrastructure."

ATAC has written to ask each party to explain its aviation policies. We'll report the responses we receive.