



Alberta Roadbuilders & Heavy  
Construction Association

## Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association (ARHCA), local MLA, and Aecon come together to make roads safer

*Don't RIP Through Construction Zones* campaign revived for 2020



**Lethbridge AB, August 6, 2020** – Amidst the Alberta Government's plan to invest millions into Alberta roads this season, the ARHCA and Nathan Neudorf, MLA for Lethbridge-East join together to educate drivers and protect work crews by providing *Don't RIP Through Construction Zones* signage to Aecon.

Aecon has been awarded a \$9.75 million project in the Lethbridge area, as part of government's stimulus plan to invest in roads this summer. By distributing safety signage, the ARHCA and government partners seek to encourage safe driving, so construction crews and drivers alike can get home safely.

"The ARHCA is pleased to see government acknowledging the crucial role our industry plays not only in stimulating the economy, but also in ensuring our highways are in good condition. Since government's significant investment means more crews on the road, we all need to do our part to make sure drivers and crews are safe. That's what *Don't RIP Through Construction Zones* signage is all about."

-Ron Glen, CEO, ARHCA

"I am thrilled to announce our government's investment in improving southern Alberta highways and encouraging a greater conscientiousness for the safety of road construction crews. I look forward to seeing the results that the joint effort of ARHCA and Aecon will produce. This is good news for job creation and economic recovery. Let's be aware of the crews' safety as they work on the roadways that allow us to travel through our beautiful province."

-Nathan Neudorf, MLA, Lethbridge-East



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“Aecon is proud to partner with the ARHCA as well as local and provincial governments to educate drivers in Alberta about road construction safety. Aecon applauds both the government of Alberta’s investment in infrastructure as a key source of economic stimulus, and their initiative to raise critical awareness around road safety.

-Michael Derksen, Senior Vice President & Executive Lead, Civil West, Aecon

*Photo left to right: Michael Derksen, Senior Vice President and Executive Lead, Civil West, Aecon; Bart Severin, EHS Director, Civil West, Aecon; Nathan Neudorf, MLA, Lethbridge-East; Ron Glen, CEO, ARHCA; Jonathan Hamilton, Board Director, ARHCA and COO Tollestrup Construction; and, Larry McGregor, Vice President & General Manager, Civil West, Aecon*

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