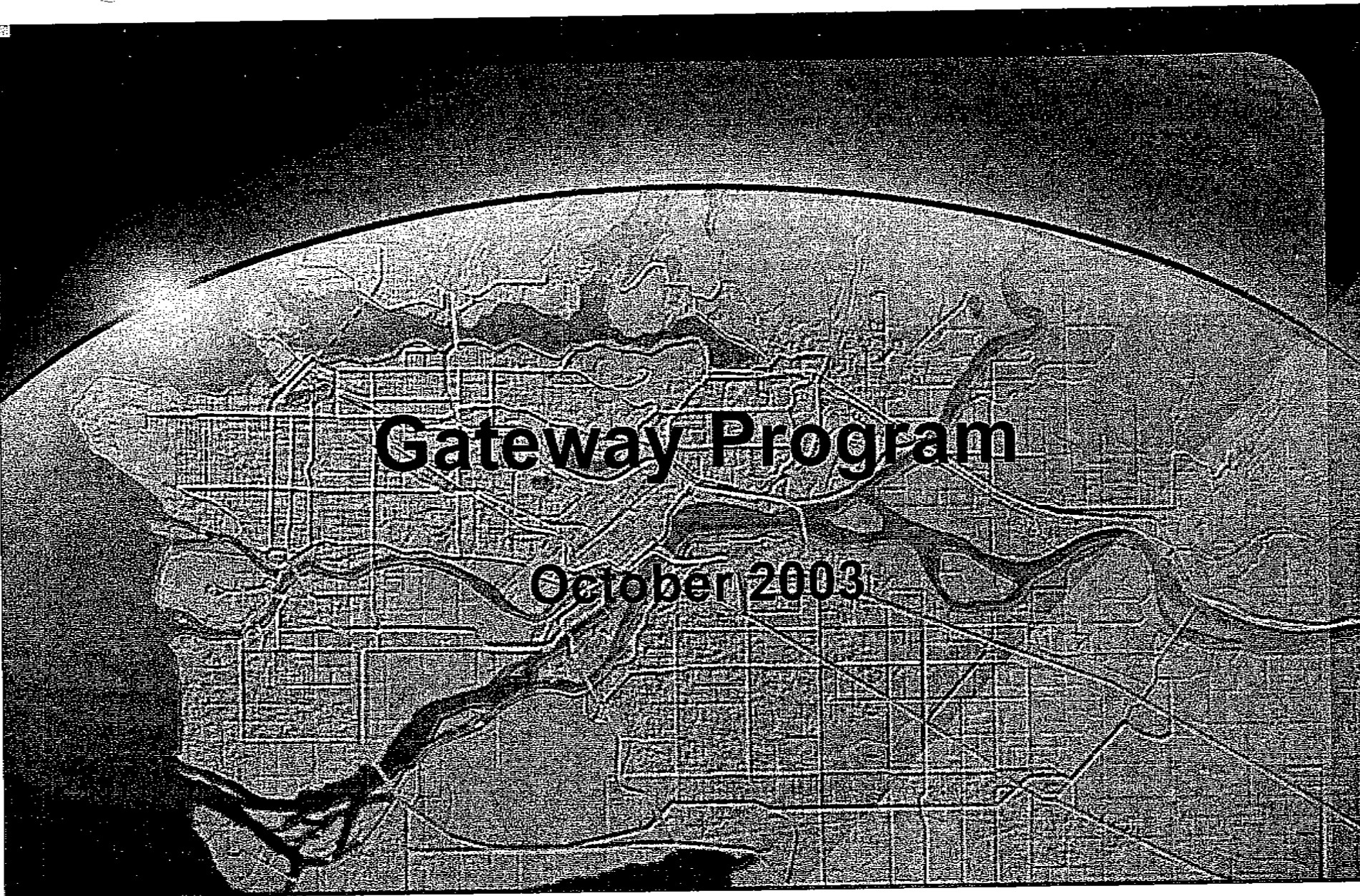




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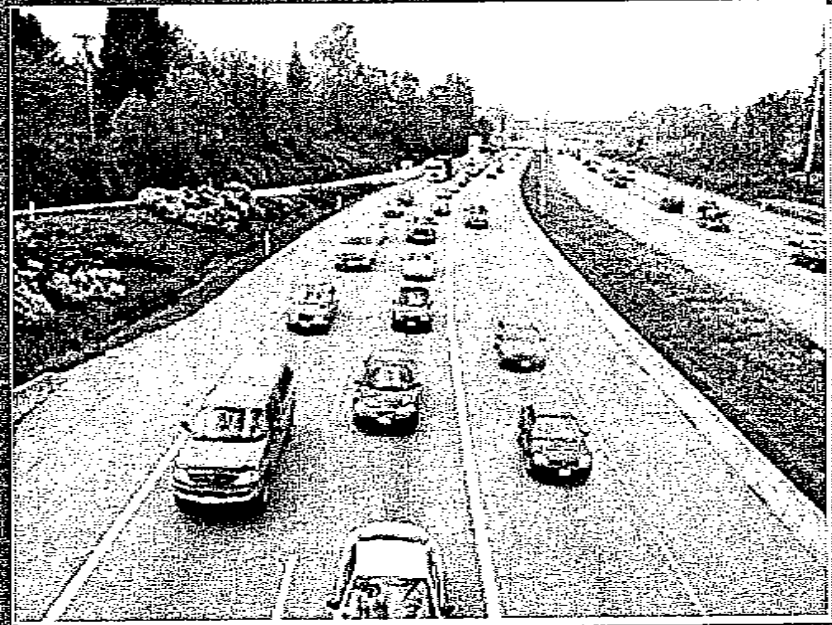
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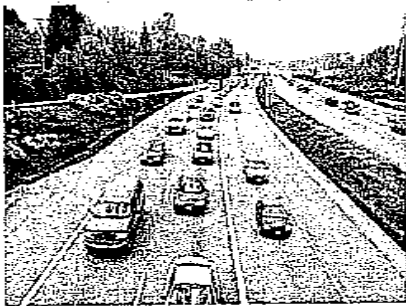
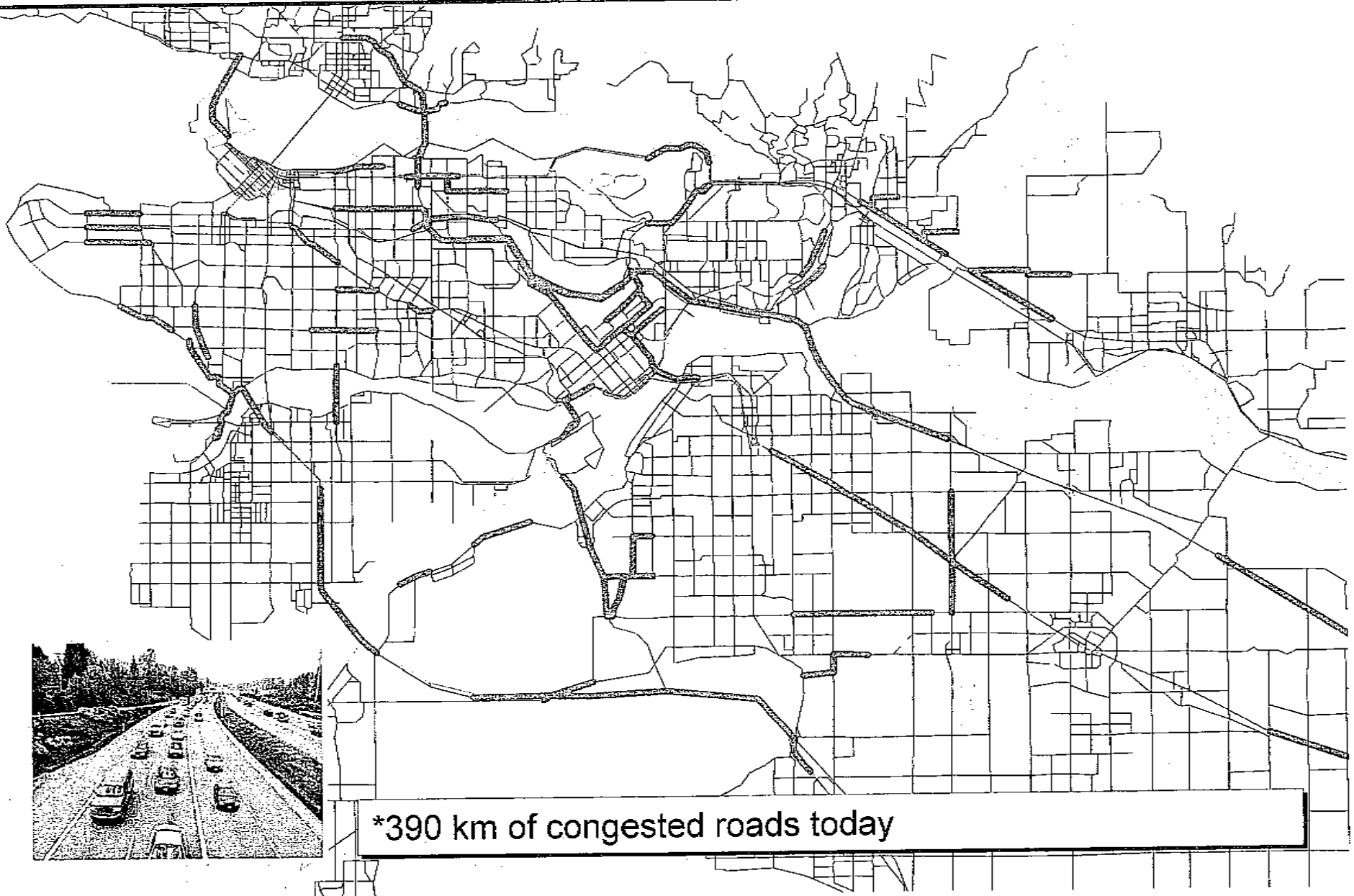
- A collection of proposed road and bridge improvements in the Fraser River corridor to improve the gateways to Greater Vancouver
- Joint initiative of TransLink and the Province of British Columbia

Why Does the Region Need This Investment?

- Congestion is severe and will get worse
- Competitiveness of the region is at risk
- Need system flexibility for safety and convenience
- Current network is incomplete

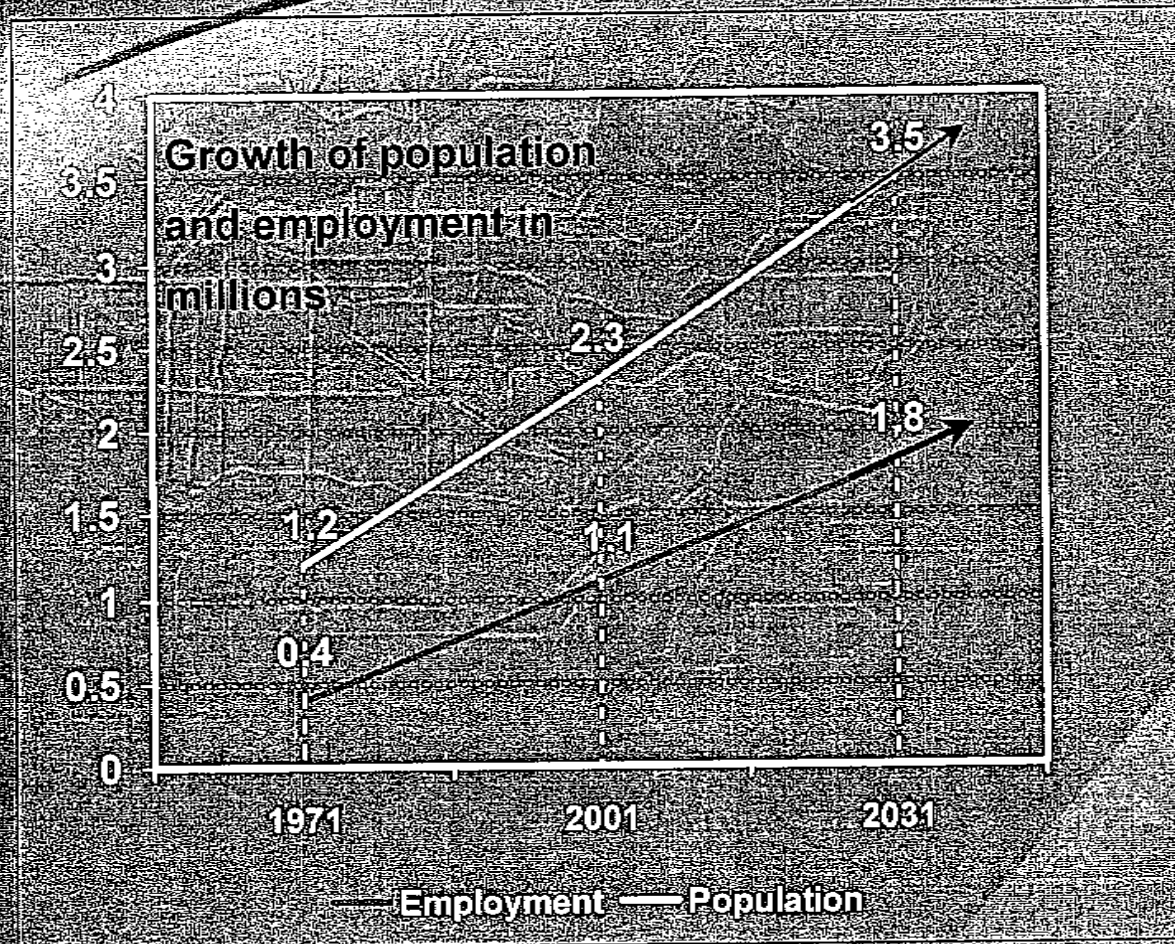


Congested Road Segments – 2002 Morning Rush Hour



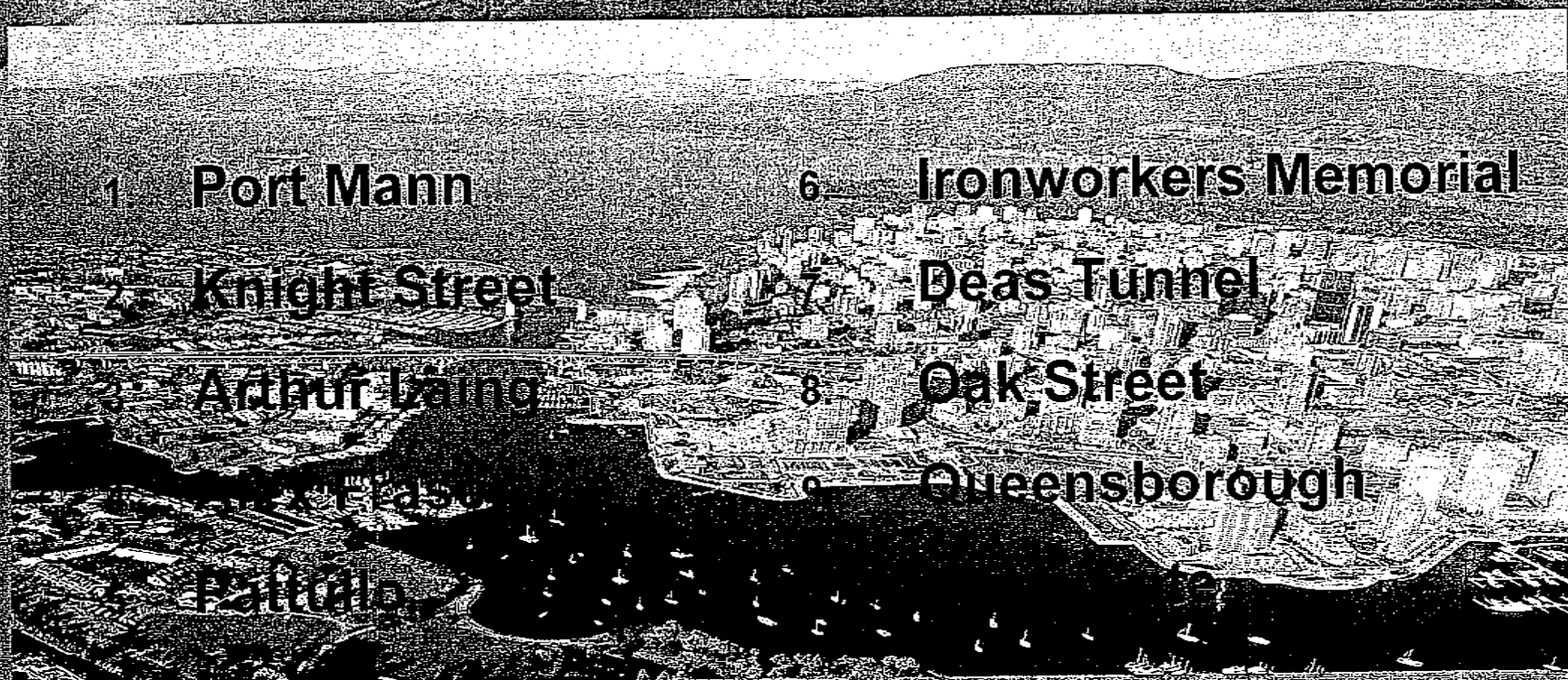
*390 km of congested roads today

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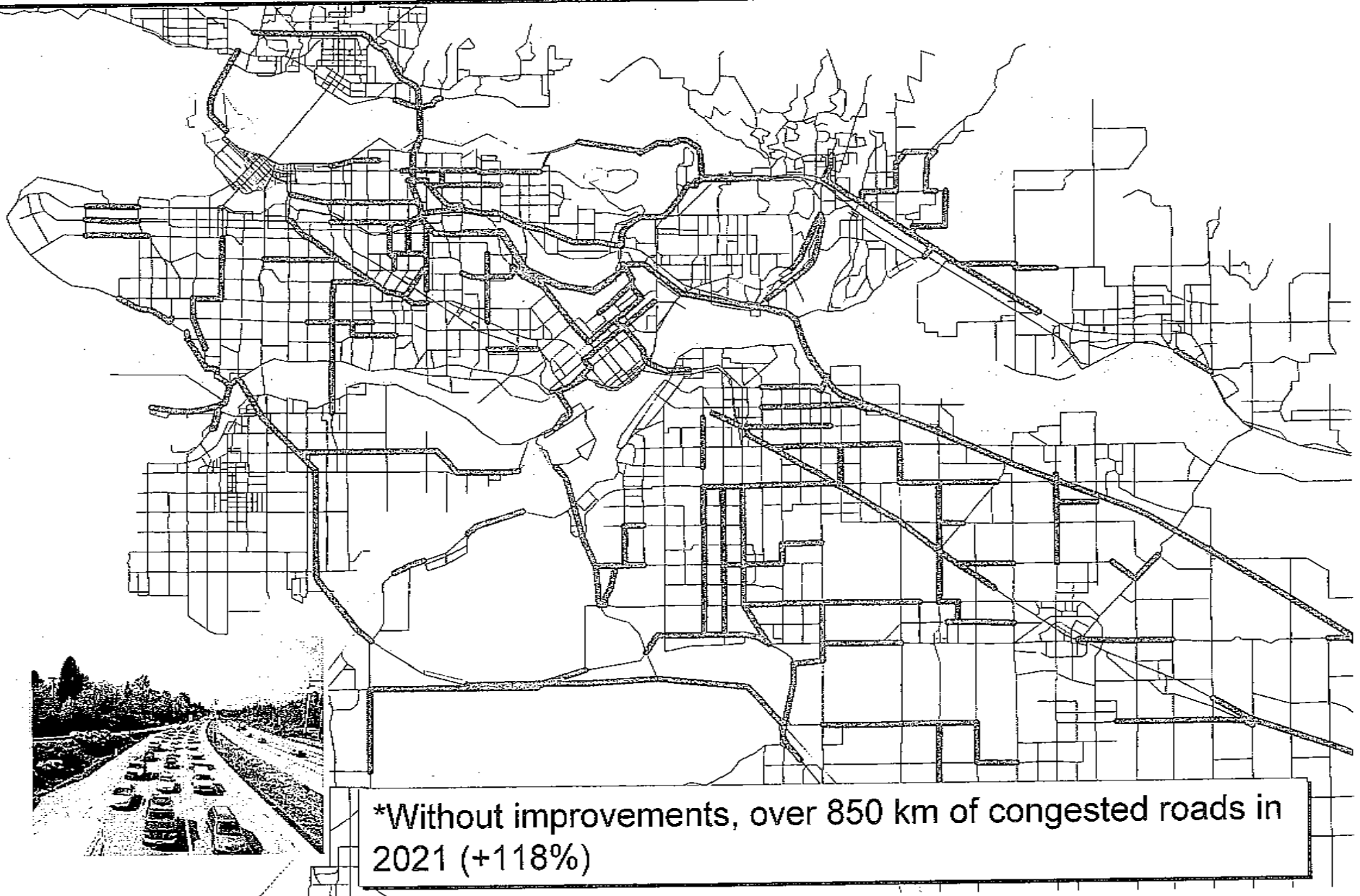
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Top 10 congested water crossings in the Region:



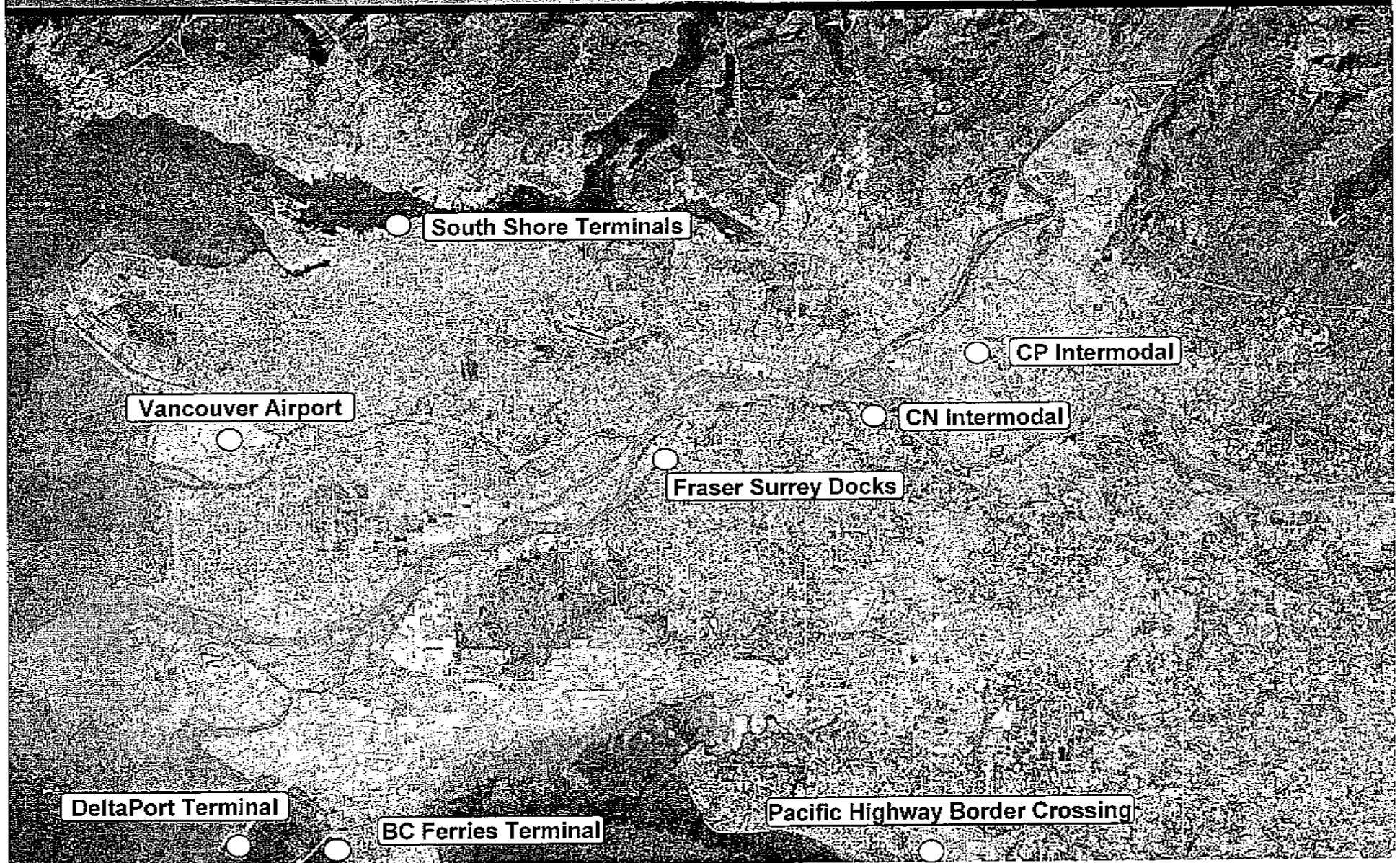
Existing “choke points” are significant

Congested Road Segments – 2021 Morning Rush Hour



*Without improvements, over 850 km of congested roads in 2021 (+118%)

Primary Focus – Goods Movement



People Movement



Percent Commuting Outside Home Municipality

Gateway Program Objectives

- Improve economic competitiveness
- Enhance mobility of goods and people within the region
- Enhance mobility of goods through the region to other destinations
- Improve safety and air quality



Proposed Gateway Projects

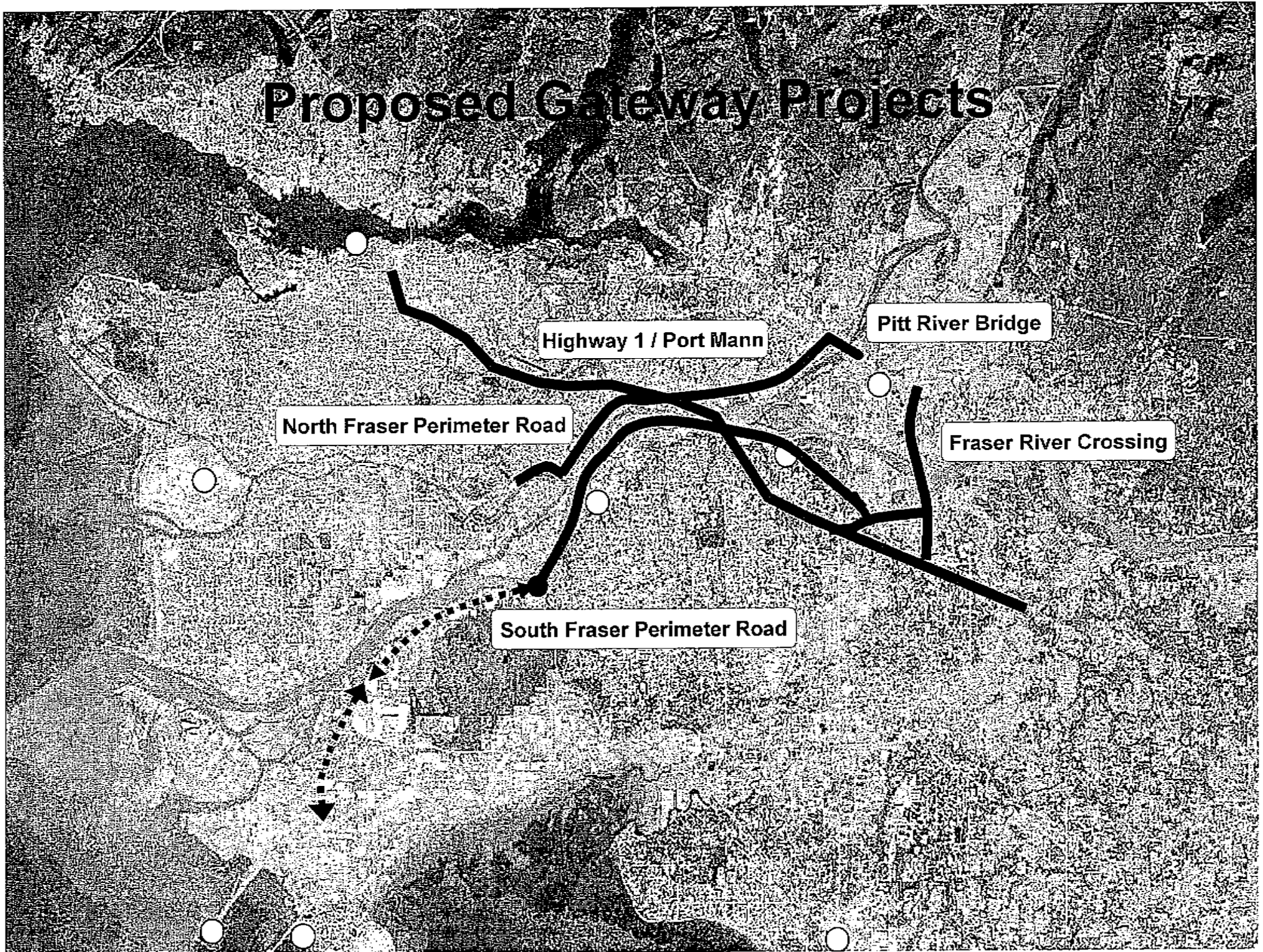
North Fraser Perimeter Road

Highway 1 / Port Mann

Pitt River Bridge

Fraser River Crossing

South Fraser Perimeter Road



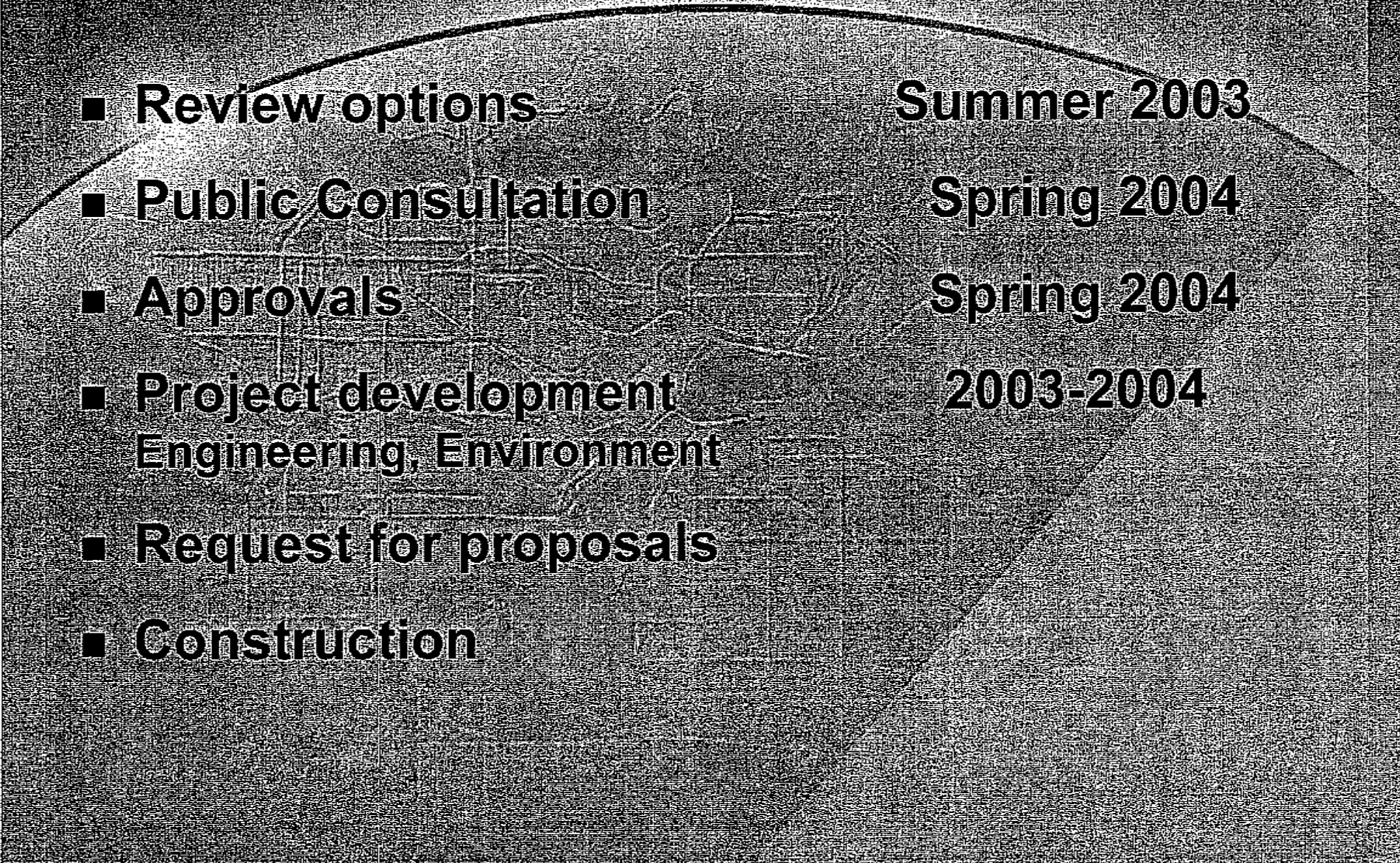
Business Case

- **Preliminary analysis in progress**
 - ➔ User benefits?
 - ➔ Benefits to the economy?
 - ➔ Community benefits?
 - ➔ Safety and liveability?
 - ➔ Capital costs?

Preliminary Conclusions

- **Program has significant net benefits**
 - ➔ Users – travel time and operating costs
 - ➔ Economic Competitiveness – goods and people movement
 - ➔ Community Benefits – reduction of traffic on local streets
 - ➔ Safety and Liveability

Gateway Program – Next Steps

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- Review options Summer 2003
 - Public Consultation Spring 2004
 - Approvals Spring 2004
 - Project development 2003-2004
Engineering, Environment
 - Request for proposals
 - Construction

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Comments?