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<b>Abstract</b>  From 1995 to 1997, Alberta Transportation & Utilities underwent substantial changes in its infrastructure and the way it did business. The outsourcing of maintenance and design has resulted in closer collaborations between the department and the private sector. The application of new technologies, improved materials and improved communications between partners and stakeholders have become more important. This review of the department's status and future directions in R&D and technology transfer (T <sup>2</sup> ) is to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise the profile and awareness of research and T<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Facilitate understanding of the transportation community's needs for the department to fulfill its role in R&amp;D and T<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Promote an open dialogue between the department and its partners</li> </ul>			
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