



ACL Construction Awarded Permanent Access Construction for Old Fort Following Emergency Response

FORT ST. JOHN, British Columbia – August 27, 2026. – ACL Construction (TSXV: ACL; OTCQB: AACLF; FSE: A3LO) (the "Company" or "ACL"), a leading provider of civil construction services, project management, general construction and underground utilities in the Peace Region of British Columbia, is pleased to announce it has been awarded the contract to construct a new permanent access road to the community of Old Fort, south of Fort St. John. Work commenced this morning. The permanent access construction, valued at approximately \$1.1 million for the earthworks component alone, represents the next phase of the community's recovery from the recent landslide that temporarily isolated Old Fort residents.

This project follows ACL's successful delivery of emergency temporary access works completed in coordination with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit (MOTT) and Dawson Road Maintenance (DRM) earlier this year. The new permanent road will provide reliable long-term access to the community.

"We're pleased to build on our emergency response work and deliver a permanent solution for the Old Fort community," commented John McPherson, CEO of ACL. "This project reflects our commitment to critical regional infrastructure." ACL's expertise and experience with complex civil infrastructure in the region—including previous landslide recovery work in 2020—positioned the Company as the ideal partner for this critical project. The permanent access solution demonstrates ACL's capability to deliver large-scale earthworks and road construction in challenging environmental conditions.

About ACL Construction:

ACL Construction is a civil construction company headquartered in Northeastern British Columbia. The company specializes in the infrastructure services that keep Western Canada and the Territories resource sector operational. The Company delivers large-scale earthworks, underground utility installations and tie-ins, oilfield road construction and maintenance, project management, and remediation and reclamation services across some of the region's most demanding and remote environments.

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