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Ray Boucher
Covered Bridges Conservation Association of NB
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Dear Ray:

I am writing on behalf of the Tourism Industry Association of New Brunswick (TIANB) to express our full support to save the remaining covered bridges in New Brunswick.

TIANB is a not for profit, member driven organization representing New Brunswick tourism businesses. It is estimated that the tourism sector encompasses over 3000 businesses and employs over 40,000 people thus, making it the 3rd largest industry in our province.

TIANB has worked side by side with our industry for 35 years to grow and elevate our sector. New Brunswick's unique heritage, rich culture and authentic experiences have been our formula for success. It is that culture that attracts tourists and brings people back to our province year after year.

Our covered bridges are very much a part of our heritage. We are the only province in the Atlantic Provinces with covered bridges, some nearing 100 years of age. They are heritage icons and should be preserved.

We thank the Covered Bridges Conservation Association of New Brunswick for their efforts in advocating to protect the remaining covered bridges in our province.

Let's work together to ensure we have a vibrant and successful New Brunswick Tourism industry, now and for the future, and one that fully encompasses all aspects of our New Brunswick heritage, including our precious covered bridges.

Kindest regards,



Carol Alderdice,
President and CEO

