Powered by our employee owners.

Guided by our integrity.

Driven by our innovation.
Mainroad came into existence with the privatization of British Columbia’s Highway maintenance work back in 1988. A group of government workers took a leap of faith and became employee owners to take on the B.C. Provincial Service Area 6 highway maintenance contract in Vancouver’s Lower Mainland. Since then, the passion and pride of employee ownership has grown along with Mainroad’s business operations. Today, nearly 30 years on, we have established a reputation as a leading asset management company in Western Canada employing approximately 650 employees in 18 operating businesses across British Columbia and Alberta.

In doing so, we have created a diversified portfolio of award winning businesses offering unparalleled expertise to solve any infrastructure need in the communities in which we live and work: road and bridge maintenance, construction, general contracting, electrical maintenance, electrical tolling systems, pavement marking, traffic management, and a 24-hour emergency response and communications centre.

Our dedicated employee group believe in delivering quality services, knowing that the public depend on safe and reliable infrastructure. With a mandate for continuous evaluation, and improvement of our services, we are constantly evolving, and embracing new technologies as well as advances in our industries, with public safety and customer service being our main priority.

Together, our vision by 2020 is to be Western Canada’s leading highways maintenance and infrastructure services contractor, working with our partners to better our communities today and in the future.
Family-based culture

The core of our business are our people who have all invested themselves in making this company what it is today. Mainroad Group is unique within our industry as an employee owned organization. As we have grown, we have retained a unique “family-based” culture of looking after each other. This family-based culture has allowed us to retain long term, experienced employees who have become excellent mentors for others. The vast experience within our employee group enables us to deliver the best solutions for our clients. Pride is evident throughout the organization, the quality of work, the dedication of our people and our team spirit.

We value our diverse workforce and encourage employee engagement by striving to create an environment where work is more than just a job, but a life-changing career. We support our employees through career development, mentorship, and training.

With a solid history, a wealth of experience, specialized knowledge, and the skills of our people, the Mainroad Group has built a successful foundation for its future.
Our Growth and Diversification

1988 - Started first company, Mainroad Lower Mainland Contracting, Vancouver / Lower Mainland

1995 - Mainroad North Island Contracting, Vancouver Island
1997 - Mainroad Mid Island Contracting, Vancouver Island

2001 - Mainroad East Kootenay Contracting, Cranbrook / East Kootenay

2003 - Mainroad Howe Sound Contracting, North Vancouver / Whistler / Pemberton

2004 - Mainroad South Island Contracting, Vancouver Island
Mainroad Pavement Marking, Lower Mainland / Vancouver Island

2006 - Mainroad Transtronic Services, Lower Mainland
Salvador Ready Mix Concrete, Cranbrook / East Kootenay

2008 - Mainroad Pavement Marking, Kelowna / Okanagan
G&E Contracting, Vancouver Island
SPR Traffic Services, Vancouver Island

2010 - Mainroad Infrastructure Maintenance (Port Mann Highway 1 Project), Lower Mainland
Mainroad Fraser Maintenance (South Fraser Perimeter Road Project), Lower Mainland
SPR Traffic Services, Vancouver Island

2012 - Mainroad Innovative Pavement Technologies, Canada
Mainroad Chinook Contracting, Calgary
Raylec Power, Vancouver Island

2013 - Raylec Power (Alberta), Calgary
MRC Total Build, Lower Mainland and beyond

2014 - AccuSource Communications, Lower Mainland / Vancouver Island / Howe Sound

2016 - AccuSource Communications, East Kootenay / Calgary

1988 - 2016
How we work

Our core values

1. Work Safely.
2. Work smartly and efficiently.
3. Build a positive team, support and respect each other.
4. Be accountable, passionate and determined.
5. Deliver quality through great service and being conscientious.

At Mainroad, safety means protecting our workforce, the public and the environment while completing excellent work. It is the way we think and act in every facet of our operation. Our beliefs in safety are developed and implemented to improve our physical and mental environment.

Our most valuable asset, our people, are a responsibility that we will not waiver on as they are critical to the success of our company.

We incorporate safety in every aspect of our operations. It is an integral part of each process and procedure we have in place. Our safety culture is reflected in every level of the organization from the shop floor to the boardroom and is discussed, reviewed, analyzed and improved with input and critiques from all of these levels. We develop our processes and procedures from the experts in the field, our employees, so they not only meet regulatory requirements but also are applicable to our everyday operation. We ensure that dialogue is free and open between all parties allowing us to accomplish our client’s goals with the greatest level of safety and efficiency.
Highway Asset Management

• Provincial and municipal highway maintenance
• pavement marking
• electrical maintenance

Public Private Partnership

• infrastructure operations and maintenance
• asset management and rehabilitation
• electrical installation and maintenance
• toll equipment maintenance
• incident and lane availability management
Civil Contracting

- civil infrastructure construction
- utility installation
- electrical installations and maintenance
- electronic tolling installation and maintenance
- ITS hardware design/installation solutions
- LED message signs, video and lighting systems
- power distribution systems
- pavement marking
- safety and traffic management

Products

- aggregate crushing, production and sales
- ready mix concrete
- de-icing salt
- EZ Street® Asphalt, a high performance cold asphalt

Building Contracting

- commercial and institutional building / facility construction
- retail tenant improvements
Our P3 portfolio

Mainroad’s Highway Asset Management portfolio includes the Port Mann Highway 1 Corridor and the South Fraser Perimeter Road in Metro Vancouver, British Columbia and the South East Stoney Trail in Calgary and the construction period operational maintenance of the South West Calgary Ring Road project in Alberta. We are experienced in the operations, maintenance and rehabilitation requirements of Public Private Partnerships (P3) projects during the construction and operating periods.
Our core business

Provincial and municipal highway maintenance service delivery is Mainroad’s core specialty. Our experience, specialized knowledge, and skills exceed twenty-five years with many of our employees working within the highway maintenance field before the B.C. government privatized these services in 1988. With a solid history, we have built a successful foundation for the future of highway maintenance.

Mainroad currently holds six highway maintenance contracts with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure in British Columbia including four Service Area highway maintenance contracts covering the Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver), Pemberton, Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and the East Kootenays, one pavement marking contract within the Lower Mainland and one electrical maintenance contract covering Vancouver Island. Mainroad maintains major highways, bridges and other various structures within the contracted service areas. Road maintenance operations range from snow removal, pothole repairs, and pavement marking, to bridge and tunnel patrol, electrical/tolling maintenance and traffic management.


**AccuSource Communications LP** maintains a 24-hour emergency response communications centre which updates the public and stakeholders on changing road conditions, hazards and incidents for Mainroad’s B.C. highway maintenance operations with expansion planned for Calgary.

- In 2016, Mainroad Howe Sound Contracting received Premiers’ Award for Innovation/Organizational Excellence;
- In 2015, Mainroad Infrastructure Maintenance selected a finalist for Premier’s Award for Innovation Excellence;
- In 2012, Mainroad Lower Mainland Contracting awarded Transportation and Infrastructure’s Deputy Minister’s Contractor of the Year Award in Road and Bridge Maintenance;
- In 2009, Mainroad Howe Sound Contracting awarded Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure’s Deputy Minister’s Consulting Engineers Award;
- In 2008, Mainroad Lower Mainland Contracting awarded Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure’s Deputy Minister’s Consulting Engineers Award.
Simplified short approach lighting system, Victoria Airport Authority.

General contracting for new use, UBC, Vancouver Campus.

Tolling equipment installation on Golden Ears Bridge, Metro Vancouver.

Stanley Park Causeway Pedestrian and Cycling Safety Improvements.
We are your total solution

The diversity of Mainroad Group’s expertise lends to a wide range of specialized construction services to meet client needs. Mainroad can draw on its eighteen operating companies to deliver general contracting, project planning, management expertise, road and electrical maintenance, work crews and equipment for various types of infrastructure projects.

Mainroad Transtronic Services LP has become a leader in the installation, maintenance and commissioning of new and existing electronic infrastructure technologies. The company services both the public and private sectors in providing a depth of expertise ranging from highway electrical maintenance through to complex ITS and Electronic tolling solutions.

G&E Contracting LP is a civil construction and excavation company specializing in a wide range of Civil and Bridge Infrastructure services on Vancouver Island.

Raylec Power LP is a versatile electrical contractor specializing in construction, complex system installations and a wide range of maintenance services on Vancouver Island.

Raylec Power Alberta LP delivers highway lighting, traffic signal and specialized electrical maintenance services in the Calgary region. In addition, the company provides electrical service, maintenance and construction of new and existing fire alarm systems for Fire Alarm and Security equipment suppliers.

MRC Total Build LP represents Mainroad Group’s rapidly growing construction division based in the Lower Mainland. Total Build is a full service commercial general contractor specializing in civil infrastructure construction, commercial and institutional building, facility construction, retail tenant improvements throughout all parts of British Columbia.

SPR Traffic Services LP (SPR) is a full service traffic management provider serving Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland highways, freeways, municipal roads, as well as remote site construction areas. SPR specializes in flagging, high speed lane closures, signage installation, and traffic management planning.
Innovative technologies

We provide our customers with a wide range of road maintenance products, including de-icing salt, ready mix concrete, aggregates, asphalt grindings, and road patching (known as EZ Street® Asphalt).

Mainroad Maintenance Products LP is one of the leading suppliers of road de-icing salt in British Columbia. For over 25 years, the company has supplied salt to maintenance contractors, municipalities, government agencies, and property managers throughout the B.C. South Coast and Vancouver Island.

Mainroad Maintenance Products also holds the Canada-wide license to produce, sell and distribute EZ Street® high performance cold asphalt. EZ Street® is an engineered, permanent pavement repair product that is ideal for use in potholes, utility cuts, small overlays and edge repairs.

Salvador Ready Mix Concrete LP based in Cranbrook, British Columbia has led the way in providing high quality concrete and aggregate for all types of residential and industrial building and renovation projects. With on-site quality control and careful attention to detail, Salvador has built and maintained strong relationships with the East Kootenay community from homeowners to large developers.
The heart of our business

Being community minded is very much a part of Mainroad Group’s culture.

Mainroad is an active member of the Work Zone Safety Alliance and the Winter Driving Safety Alliance. Promoting public road safety campaigns is a year round initiative for Mainroad; Cone Zone, Shift into Winter, Distracted and Impaired Driving Awareness, to name a few.

Mainroad’s roadside worker safety campaign targeting youth and future drivers, the Cone Zone Go Kart Experience, has received a number of accolades;

• In 2013, Mainroad Lower Mainland Contracting selected a finalist for the Deputy Minister’s Contractor of the Year Award for Excellence in Safety Innovation;
• In 2015, Agrifair won the Best Public Awareness Exhibit by the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions;
• In 2016, Mainroad Lower Mainland Contracting won the Mavis Johnson Safety Award from the Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals;
• In 2016, Mainroad Lower Mainland Contracting selected a finalist in the Transportation Association of Canada’s Educational Achievement Award;

• In 2016, Mainroad Lower Mainland Contracting won the National Award for a Special Project by the Canadian Society of Safety Engineers for promoting Health and Safety to Employers and/or the community at large.

The company also supports and sponsors many community and sporting events such as Sam Steele Days, Bike to Work Week, and Western Hockey League teams’ Victoria Royals and Kootenay Ice. We have held longtime support of the Guildford Park Secondary School Scholarship Program and the Bridgeview Elementary School Swim Program.

Mainroad Group of companies proudly donate resources to support many community infrastructure projects such as Critter Care Wildlife Society, Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society, and many other organizations.

Mainroad Group also partners with local universities and colleges to hire co-op students seeking a paid work term.

We recognize that local engagement is a fundamental principle to the process of delivering excellence to all stakeholders.
Some of the Founding Employees of Mainroad (1988)