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# New Report on Northwest Passage Will Pour Cold Water on Arctic Shipping – But Some Hopes Remain

On Tuesday May 17th, The School of Public Policy will release a major new report on the viability of shipping via the Arctic and Northwest Passage. The paper will provide a reality check to those who have hyped northern seaway routes as a way for Canada to rapidly expand markets, and shipping market share.

However, the report will also offer some reasoned possibilities for exploitation of some Northern shipping capacity. This report is a major step forward in understanding some of the realities Canada faces as it seeks to expand trade and exports to non-traditional markets.

The author is available from Victoria for interviews.

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