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Reference: 272162
Your file: 400-20

Dear Chair Richmond, Director Forseth and Director Sorley,

Re: Campbell and Pigeon Roads

Thank you for your letters requesting on behalf of the Board of the Cariboo Regional District that the ministry review the condition of Pigeon Road and pave Campbell Road. The safety and efficiency of our transportation network is the ministry's highest priority, and I appreciate you bringing these matters to my attention. I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply.

With respect to your concerns about Pigeon Road, I am advised that this route continues to function well for the amount of traffic it is currently serving, and that the road's width is consistent with other rural side roads in the province. Local staff regularly travel our roads in the area to ensure our maintenance standards are being met, and I understand that Pigeon Road, at this time, is being maintained appropriately.

Regarding the Pigeon Bridge near Huston Road, staff inform me that this structure is also functioning safely and is well signed. While there are currently no plans to replace the bridge, you can be sure the alignment will be assessed when it is due for replacement.

To help improve safety for school children, you may be aware that the ministry and the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia added a bus pullout to the route in 2016 at the request of the local school district.

You mention speeding on the route by commercial traffic, and both speeding and unsafe driving behaviours have no place on our roads. Staff will follow up with the Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement Branch and the RCMP to ensure they are aware of this concern.

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Regarding your request that the ministry pave Campbell Road, the ministry prioritizes paving routes based on many factors, some of which include surface condition, traffic volumes, maintenance costs and available budget. Staff will keep your request in mind as they prioritize future years' paving programs for the area.

Should you have any further questions about these matters, or if you have any questions related to road maintenance in general, please feel free to contact our Area Manager, Margaret Henley. She can be reached at 250 398-4521 or at Margaret.Henley@gov.bc.ca and would be pleased to assist you.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Trevena
Minister

Copy to: Margaret Henley, Area Manager, Roads
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October 6, 2017

The Honourable Claire Trevena
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Dear Minister Trevena:

Re: Paving of Campbell Road

On behalf of the Cariboo Regional District Board, I am writing to request that your Ministry consider paving Campbell Road, on Fox Mountain, just North of Williams Lake, as soon as possible.

Campbell Road is a 1.7 km road, which joins two paved sections of road (Jacobsen Drive and Friesen Road). Paving this small section would go a long way toward improving travel for the residents who live along Jacobsen Drive and Friesen Road South, as well as other areas of Fox Mountain.

Thank you for considering the Board's request. We look forward to hearing your response.

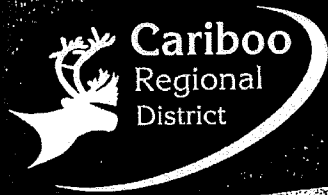
Yours truly,

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Dear Minister Trevena:

Re: Pigeon Road – 150 Mile House

On behalf of the Cariboo Regional District Board, I am writing to request that your Ministry look into the condition and width of Pigeon Road in the 150 Mile House area.

In the past, Pigeon Road provided access for a few large rural properties and was adequate for this purpose. However, the community is growing and the road now winds through a much more developed area with an increased density of residences. As it stands, the road is narrow and quite rough in some spots, making it unsafe for the ever-increasing amount of traffic, for families that wish to walk through the neighbourhood, and for children walking to school. To add to the safety issues, the road is used by industrial traffic that quite often travels at excessive speeds, and the bridge near Huston Road is misaligned with the actual road. It is anticipated that the area will become even more developed in the near future, and the Board feels that it would be prudent for your Ministry to reassess the condition of Pigeon Road at this time and make necessary changes.

Thank you for considering the Board's request. We look forward to hearing your response.

Yours truly,

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