



Cariboo Regional District  
File No. 400-20

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Cariboo Regional District  
Suite D, 180 N Third Avenue,  
Williams Lake, BC  
V2G 2A4

Road File #137

Attention: John Maclean, Chief Operating Officer

Re: Dog Creek Road

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of March 13, 2019 requesting, on behalf of the Cariboo Regional District, that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure assume administration and control of the Municipal portion of Dog Creek Road within the City of Williams Lake.

Although I echo your concern with regards to the condition of this particular segment of Dog Creek Road, under the Municipal Charter, all roads not designated as Arterial, by default, fall to the Municipality to own and maintain. This segment of Dog Creek Road is not a designated Arterial. Furthermore, the Municipality assumed this segment of Dog Creek Road many years ago through a self-imposed boundary expansion.

Although the road in question is in need of some potentially significant rehabilitation, it's important to note that the Ministry is not in the business of reassuming failing infrastructure from Municipalities on the basis that it is too costly to repair. Instead what we encourage local governments to do is to make application for provincial grant opportunities that are in place to support local proposed infrastructure improvements. It is my understanding that there are various grant opportunities currently available to the City, through both the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Ministry and also the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. I've previously encouraged City staff to apply accordingly and have also offered my assistance with any questions they may have in this regard.

With regards to the complaints that the Regional District's elected officials receive with regards to this particular segment of the road, I would suggest that these be redirected to the City of Williams Lake for their review and follow-up accordingly.

Thanks for taking the time to write to express the Regional District's concern and support on behalf of the City.

I can be reached at 250-398-4519 should you wish to discuss this topic in more detail.

Sincerely,

Todd Hubner,  
District Manager, Transportation

cc. L. Reese, Area Manager, Roads MoTI  
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March 13, 2019

Todd Hubner, District Manager  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
301-640 Bórland Street  
Williams Lake, BC V2G 4T1

Dear Mr. Hubner:

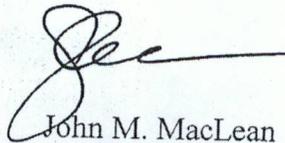
Re: Dog Creek Road

The Cariboo Regional District shares the concern of and supports the position of the City of Williams Lake in regard to the conditions on Dog Creek Road.

Our elected officials in the Central Cariboo receive many complaints regarding the condition of Dog Creek Road; the road needs to be repaired. It would be best for all involved if the Province would take over responsibility for that portion of Dog Creek Road that is within the City of Williams Lake's jurisdiction.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



John M. MacLean  
Chief Administrative Officer

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c: Milo McDonald, CAO, City of Williams Lake  
Angie Delainey, Electoral Area E Director

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