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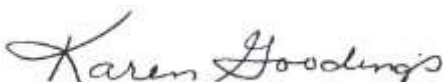
Dear Minister Trevena;

On behalf of the North Peace Rural Roads initiative, I am writing to express my disappointment at the lack of progress and in fact the further deterioration we have experienced on our rural roads since our first meeting with you on this topic in late 2018.

When Director Brad Sperling and I met with you at your office on February 25, 2019, you attentively listened to our concerns and wrapped up the meeting with comments to the effect of "it sounds like we need a plan". Yes, we do need a plan and we are frustrated that our concerns seem to be falling on deaf ears.

We have a good relationship with your regional and district staff, but since that meeting, we have had to work with three different District Managers and are now on our second Regional Manager. I am imploring that someone at a senior level in your Ministry engage in some meaningful planning with us to chart a course to ensure that the economic stability of our region does not continue to be eroded by the rapidly deteriorating condition of key rural roads. Please contact me at (250) 262-1558 or our consultant Jackie Kjos at (250) 262-5510 to discuss the next steps.

Sincerely,



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