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Via Email: Crystal Brown [Crystal.Brown@prrd.bc.ca](mailto:Crystal.Brown@prrd.bc.ca)

Dear Chairman Sperling and the Peace River Regional District,

Re: Lighting at the Baldonnel Overpass

Thank you for your letter requesting information on the process required to install illumination at the Baldonnel Rail Overpass dated January 26, 2021.

The process begins with an engineering review to look at what safety improvements can be made, followed by a design (if needed) and the final step is having a contractor install the improvements. Although this is a relatively simple process, there are several site constraints and how they interact with the engineering solutions won't be known until the engineering is complete. It may seem like we are overcomplicating the process but lighting near a structure can have the unintended safety risks such as casting shadows or changing driver's ability to perceive the structure.

I will be in touch to provide the results of the safety review in the coming months. Should you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Katherine Styba  
District Manager of Transportation

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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

January 26, 2021

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Via Email: [Katherine.Styba@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katherine.Styba@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Katherine Styba

RE: **Lighting at the Baldonnel Overpass**

On behalf on the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) Board, I would like to request information on the process required to install additional corridor illumination at the Baldonnel Railway Overpass, located at the intersection of Overpass Road and Highway 97 North. This intersection is very dark, and the installation of additional illumination would assist drivers at night.

We look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

Brad Sperling  
Chair

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