



February 18, 2021

Brad Sperling, Chair
Peace River Regional District Board
PO Box 810
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Dawson Creek BC V1G 4H8

Reference: 300779

Dear Chair Sperling:

Re: Braden Road Safety

Thank you for email of January 27, 2021, regarding safety on Braden Road and at intersections in the surrounding area.

My thoughts are with the family and friends of all those involved in the recent collision that you note.

As with any serious crash on our roads, the ministry will complete a comprehensive engineering review of the location, including its collision history and site conditions, to determine what safety improvements may be needed.

I appreciate your advocacy on behalf of the travelling public, and I have shared your request for flashing red beacons and rumble strips with staff conducting the review for their consideration. In the meantime, if you have any further questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Katherine Styba, District Manager of Transportation, at 250 787-3237 or Katherine.Styba@gov.bc.ca. She would be pleased to assist you.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Rob Fleming
Minister

Copy to: Katherine Styba, District Manager, Transportation
Peace District



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

January 27, 2021

The Honourable Rob Fleming
Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure
PO Box 9055 Prov Stn Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Via Email: Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Fleming:

RE: Traffic Safety on Braden Road and Surrounding Area

At its January 14, 2021 meeting, the Peace River Regional District Board discussed traffic safety on the Braden Road and at intersections in the surrounding area.

Intersections at the Braden Road and surrounding area are marked by simple stop signs which are not clearly visible to motorists entering the highway and has resulted in numerous accidents, near misses, and a recent fatality. In the interest of enhanced safety for motorists in the Region, the Board respectfully requests that flashing lights be attached to existing stop signs to provide higher visibility for motorists, and that rumble strips be installed to alert drivers to highway intersection hazards.

Thank you for your consideration of the Boards request.

Yours truly,

Bradley Sperling

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Chair

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