



January 12, 2021

Stan Mracek, Richard Miller, Murray Handfield,
Matthew Spenner and Dan Tschetter
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Dear Stan Mracek, Richard Miller, Murray Handfield, Matthew Spenner and Dan Tschetter:

Re: Farmington Bridge

Thank you for your letter of December 12, 2020, regarding the Farmington Bridge on Road 218.

I understand the importance of this crossing to residents and travellers, and I appreciated the opportunity to review your concerns. As you are aware, the Farmington Bridge is currently closed to traffic following severe damage to the approaches and ballast walls at either end of the crossing resulting from flooding in the region last summer.

Local ministry staff are currently conducting an engineering assessment of the bridge, which is located on an unmaintained road, to evaluate potential replacement options. I have asked the ministry's local District Manager, Katherine Styba, to reach out to you once this assessment is complete to provide you with an update on the ministry's plans.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, Ms. Styba can be reached at 778 576-1157 or Katherine.Styba@gov.bc.ca and would be pleased to assist you.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Rob Fleming
Minister

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