



ARCS: 292-30
File: TRA-2012-00080

May 3, 2012

Sent via email:

Dear _____:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

The justification, cost/benefit analysis, budget and related correspondence regarding the Redrooffs Road - Sechelt Area Asphalt Resurfacing Project.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

Maintaining the Province's road and bridge network is the priority of the Ministry and is essential for public safety and economic growth. The Ministry has over 28,000 km of hard surface side roads and 37,000 km of gravel side roads in its inventory.

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Each year the Ministry makes plans for a side road resurfacing program within the South Coast Region. Throughout the year, field staff will perform general assessments and identify roads as potential resurfacing candidates. These submissions are reviewed by pavement condition experts, who analyze each submission and perform field inspections in order to determine road resurfacing priorities. Based on the available funding for each year the Ministry then creates project packages and puts out contracts for the selected roads. Through this process, the Redrooff Road was put forward as a \$360,000 project for completion over 2011 and 2012, as part of a \$2,000,000 Lower Mainland resurfacing program.

In addition, the Ministry annually performs data collection on our pavement condition for selected main highways and side road networks, which assists in our overall programming needs. The last time pavement data was collected on Redrooff Road was in 2005 and as such, falls outside of this FOIA request.

For further information on programming and prioritization in the Lower Mainland, please contact the District Manager, Brian Atkins at 604 660-8303 or by email at Brian.Atkins@gov.bc.ca.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Marion Ashton, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-952-0898. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-952-0898.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



for: Russ Fuller, Manager
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.