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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. You requested:

“Re Motor Vehicle accident July 16, 2010 at or near Salmon River Rd. and Campbell Road, at or near Silver Creek, B.C.

We understand that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has a Sign Manual advising of curves and the sharpness of curves and the criteria to determine if and when signs are required. In addition we understand that information as to various roads are available to you through a statistical data base such as your “GeoTimist System”. Accordingly, we write to request that you kindly provide us with the following information:

- 1) Copy of the chapter in the Sign Manual dealing with curves and the sharpness of curves and the criteria as to when signs are required;*
- 2) Accident statistics for the Salmon River Road at or near Campbell Road, Silver Creek area, for the period commencing 2005 to present [June 30, 2011] (being 5 years prior to the motor vehicle accident referred to herein to the present);*
- 3) Signage inventory for the period commencing 2005 (being 5 years prior to the motor vehicle accident referred to herein to the present) and any documents discussing the reason or requirement for the change (that is, were there signs at or near the accident site prior to the accident, and were there signs erected at or near the accident site following the accident, and if there were signs erected post-accident, why were they erected?).”*

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Please find enclosed a copy of the records 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.

As part of the BC Government's new Open Information initiative, this response and the enclosed records will be published on the 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>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Mark Kewley, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250)-953-3622. 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)-953-3622.

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,



Russ Fuller, Manager
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.