



ARCS: 292-30  
File: TRA-2013-00161

July 25, 2013

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 narrowed your request on June 13, 2013 through conversation and/or email with me. Your request is for:

Annual inspection reports conducted by the Ministry, a contractor or another agency or level of government for the following bridges in the South Coast Region: Lions Gate, Ironworkers Memorial/Second Narrows (1 bridge two names) Oak Street, former (old) Port Mann, Alex Fraser, Queensborough. Only the most recent report, regardless of year, I proposed 2011-2013 for simplicity, but if none exists in that timeline, then go further back.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure wanted to provide you with some context on the various ratings/numbers throughout the attached report. Please be mindful that maintenance or rehabilitation may have occurred since the last inspection.

The Bridge Condition Index (BCI) is a scale that starts at 1 for bridges in excellent condition and continues up to a maximum value of 5 for bridges in very poor condition.

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There is an urgency rating on the Bridge Inspection reports; the rating is an internal number that is used by Ministry staff to calculate the prioritization of bridge repairs. The urgency rating scale starts as 1 (not-urgent) to a maximum of 5 (high urgency).

Please use the legend below when looking at the component group ratings contained in the reports:

E = Excellent   G = Good   F = Fair   P = Poor   V = Very Poor   X = Not Accessible   N/A = Not Applicable

The number within each column represents the percentage of the component.  
For example: Abutment 100 E = 100% of the abutments are excellent

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>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 250-356-7966. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-7966.

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,



Mark Kewley, FOI Analyst  
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.