



ARCS: 292- 30  
File: TRA-2014-00202

August 28, 2014

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:

*Documents that show that the southbound sign on Highway 5 stating "Slower Traffic Keep Right" located at the bottom of Larson Hill (south of Merritt, BC) was erect and present on August 11, 2011. Date range is January 1, 2001 to August 12, 2011.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' (NR) as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request.

Also, please note the following information supplied from the program area responsible for these records:

*We have no records which definitively show the existence of the sign on the date requested. The Ministry does not record the existence of all our signs, every day. The records included show it was in place at points in time prior to the date requested, and a series of records which show it has never been replaced. The sign is in existence, at that location, today. In summary, we have no records that show the sign was in place on that day. We also have no records to show that the sign was not in place on that day.*

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Your file is now closed.

We are issuing you a refund as a result of changes to the volume of records located and the amount of time required to prepare the records.

The fee has been revised as follows:

1 hour to locate and retrieve records @ \$30.00/ hour =	\$30.00
<i>Does not include the first 3 hours which are not charged to you</i>	
1 hour to prepare and handle records for disclosure @ \$30.00/hour =	\$30.00
14 scanned electronic copies of paper records @ \$0.10/page =	\$ 1.40
Total =	\$61.40
Less Amount Paid =	\$110.00
Balance Due =	<b>\$48.60</b>

A refund cheque will follow under separate cover.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release 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 Murray McComb, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-1371. 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 250-387-1371.

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.



Murray McComb, Information & Privacy 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.