



ARCS: 292-30  
File: TRA-2019-93409

August 21, 2019

Sent via mail:

**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:

*Copies of: Records of winter maintenance to Highway 3/95 between Yahk and Cranbrook, provided to the Ministry by Mainroad East Kootenay Ltd. (Mainroad) for the period January 3, 2018 to March 3, 2018; The quality assurance manual and business deployment plan provided by Mainroad; The highway inventory list for Highway 3/95 between Yahk and Cranbrook; A record of collisions on Highway 3/95 between Yahk and Cranbrook for the 5 years prior to February 3, 2018; Records of consideration of any upgrades to Highway 3/95 between Yahk and Cranbrook for the 5 years prior to February 3, 2018; RWIS weather records for Highway 3/95 between Yahk and Cranbrook for the period January 3, 2018 to March 3, 2018; The highway maintenance specifications audit reports for the 2017 /2018 winter maintenance season; Mainroad winter deployment plans for the 2017 /2018 winter maintenance season; Mainroad sand and de-icer stockpile information for the 2017/2018 winter maintenance season; Records of calls to Mainroad's 1-800-665-4929 (Drive BC contact number to report problems) telephone number for the period January 3, 2018 to March 3, 2018; and A record of the displays on any programmable road signs on Highway 3/95 between Creston and Cranbrook from 12:01 am February 3, 2018 to 12:01 am February 4, 2018.*

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Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

Please see the additional comments regarding part of your request:

1. A record of collisions on Highway 3/95 between Yahk and Cranbrook for the 5 years prior to February 3, 2018;
  - Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, South Island Region provided the responsive records they hold on regarding incidents from 2013- 2018. MoTI does not attend all highway incidents. ICBC would have more comprehensive records. ICBC accepted a partial transfer to provide their responsive records related to this portion of the request.
2. Records of consideration of any upgrades to Highway 3/95 between Yahk and Cranbrook for the 5 years prior to February 3, 2018;
  - Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, South Island Region does not have records on consideration of upgrades, upgrades completed over past 5 years include: Hwy 3/95 Swansea Bridge replaced in 2017 and rehab to Moyie CRP retaining wall, SIR District replaced Hwy 3/95 culvert at Elizabeth Lake/Jim Smith Creek in Cranbrook Arterial in 2017.
3. A record of the displays on any programmable road signs on Highway 3/95 between Creston and Cranbrook from 12:01 am February 3, 2018 to 12:01 am February 4, 2018;
  - Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, South Island Region holds no records related to this. No programmable road signs on Hwy 3/95 between Cranbrook and Creston.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Katie Nieminen, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-5697. 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 778 698-5697.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Bejcek', with a stylized, flowing script.

On behalf of Ken Bejcek, 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.