

## Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

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**From:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 3:11 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Next E&N Roundtable Discussion

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**From:** Glenn Migneault s.22  
**Sent:** July 21, 2017 3:02 PM  
**To:** s.22  
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Routley, Douglas <D.Routley@leg.bc.ca>;  
Weaver.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Horgan.MLA, John  
<John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; s.22  
s.22  
; Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>;  
Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; s.22  
**Subject:** Next E&N Roundtable Discussion

Next meeting will be at 11am, Saturday July 29th, location, Brae Road Chapel, address is 321 Brae Rd. Duncan, BC.  
Lots of open discussion, and suggestions from everyone in attendance how to proceed in getting freight and passengers services back into service, and how to fund track and infrastructure repairs and Graham Bruce maybe in attendance, not confirmed.  
We will order lunch in!

Glenn

Sent from Glenn Migneault by iPhone

## **Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Writing Services, Transportation TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 9:09 AM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 268680 Congratulations as new Transportation Minister  
**Attachments:** 268680 Congratulations as new Transportation Minister

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Good morning,

I have a number of meeting requests that I'll be sending over this morning, I'll send them separately to assist with any briefing material requests, tracking or follow up.

This is a meeting request from the E&N Railway Action Group to congratulate Minister Trevena on her appointment to request a meeting.

We've logged as a meeting request, please advise if you would appreciate a response be made at this time.

Thank you,

Susan Paton  
Manager, Corporate Writing Services  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
250 387-5705

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Cc: Krog, MLA, Leonard Eugene <[Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Routley, Douglas <[D.Routley@leg.bc.ca](mailto:D.Routley@leg.bc.ca)>; s.22

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**Subject: Congratulations as new Transportation Minister**

Our group who are working and retired railway professionals have met with Doug Routley and Leonard Krog in finding ways to rebuild the E&N Railway in past meetings and look forward in setting up a meeting with you to discuss several important points that can assist you as Transportation Minister.

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## **Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Trevena, Claire PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:34 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Island corridor foundation

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Hi Jacqueline,

In my call today, I agreed to meet with Graham Bruce, other members of the ICF board and Southern Railways. I'm not quite sure when we'll have time. Perhaps September now since it will mean organizing calendars for several participants.

Thanks

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**From:** Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:14 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Michel, Marie TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MO/MLA Request: Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

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Please see below for the suggested route.

Thanks,

Cindy

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**From:** Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:11 PM  
**To:** Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MO/MLA Request: Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

Hi – this is run through Technical Safety BC (formerly BC Safety Authority) – they are best to look at. Thanx, Lori

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**From:** Rockerbie, Kirk TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:09 PM  
**To:** Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MO/MLA Request: Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

The application process for heritage railways is administered by Technical Safety BC (TSBC). The process is set out on the TSBC website.

<https://www.technicalsafetybc.ca/railways>

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**To:** Rockerbie, Kirk TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** MO/MLA Request: Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status  
**Importance:** High

Hi – who is best to respond to this request from MLA Leonard Krög (Nanaimo)? Thanx, Lori

Leonard has asked me to check with the Ministry of Transportation to see whether application for Heritage Railway Status is included in your area of responsibility. He received an email from someone associated with the E&N Division who asked him what the current application procedure is. If you can help us with this question that would be great.

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**From:** Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 2:53 PM  
**To:** Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** McManus, Andrea TRAN:EX; Michel, Marie TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

Hi Lori,

Are you able to provide some clarity?

Thanks,

Cindy

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Michel, Marie TRAN:EX; Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

Hi all – could someone please provide me with a contact to best assist with this issue?

Thanks!

Jacqueline

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**From:** Little, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Little@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 2:36 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

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Many thanks and best regards,  
Susan

*Susan Little  
Temporary Constituency Assistant to  
Leonard Krog, MLA  
Nanaimo  
Phone: 250-714-0630  
Fax: 250-714-0859*

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**From:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter ICF  
**Attachments:** Hon. Claire Trevena Minister Letter 2017\_July31.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** "Island Rail" <[islandrail@shaw.ca](mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca)>  
**Date:** August 10, 2017 at 12:28:02 PM PDT  
**To:** <[derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Judith Sayers" <[s22@islandrail.ca](mailto:s22@islandrail.ca)>, "Derek Ollmann" <[dollmann@sryraillink.com](mailto:dollmann@sryraillink.com)>, <[dMcGregor@sryraillink.com](mailto:dMcGregor@sryraillink.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter ICF

Hello Derrick

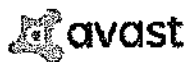
I'm following up the letter that the Chair of the ICF, Dr. Judith Sayers sent Minister Trevena (attached) July 31<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate the busy time this is for the Minister but hope we can get a meeting with her shortly. Dr. Sayers and the President of Southern Rail, Dereck Ollmann are anxious to share the rail infrastructure and train service plan with the Minister.

With her advice we would begin the funding application process.

Would it be possible to meet before the end of August at Victoria?

Regards

Graham Bruce  
Chief Executive Officer  
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July 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

Honourable Claire Trevena  
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
PO Box 9055  
Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria BC  
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Dear Minister,

Congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, a large task and many demands on your time that we know you can handle. We wish you well.

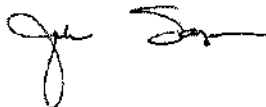
We know you are well aware of the Island Corridor Foundation and the efforts underway to reinstate rail service on the Island. To further this and to provide time to resolve the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation claim at Nanoose, the Island Corridor Foundation (ICF) and Southern Rail has developed a comprehensive incremental plan for track improvements and train services between Nanaimo and Victoria.

We have noted your governments' support and Island MLA's comments to assist in rebuilding the track infrastructure and get trains running.

This project is shovel ready and with our professionally managed rail operator we are ready to go. We along with the President of Southern Rail would like to meet with you and provide you with the information as soon as possible.

Your advice on how best to carry this to government both provincially and federally would be much appreciated.

Yours Truly,



Dr. Judith Sayers  
Chair  
Island Corridor Foundation

Cc:

Premier John Horgan  
Sonia Furstenau, MLA Cowichan Valley  
Derek Ollmann, President Southern Rail  
Mary Ashley, Director Island Corridor Foundation



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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** Trevena.MLA, Claire F LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ICF Update Meeting - Follow up

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Yes, don't worry about this one. I will look after. ☺

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**From:** Trevena.MLA, Claire [<mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 2:09 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ICF Update Meeting - Follow up  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jacqueline,

I know ICF also contacted Claire as Minister and requested a meeting. If that one is going ahead maybe there is not the need for her to respond to this request.

Lynne

**From:** info [<mailto:info@islandrail.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 10, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Fraser.MLA, Scott <[Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Stilwell.MLA, Michelle <[Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Routley.MLA, Douglas <[Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Olsen.MLA, Adam <[Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Fleming.MLA, Rob <[Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Dean.MLA, Mitzi <[Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; James.MLA, Carole <[Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew <[Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Rachel.Blaney@parl.gc.ca; Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca; Sheila.Malcolmson@parl.gc.ca; Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca; Randall.Garrison@parl.gc.ca; Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca  
**Cc:** 'Island Corridor Foundation' <[IslandRail@shaw.ca](mailto:IslandRail@shaw.ca)>  
**Subject:** ICF Update Meeting - Follow up  
**Importance:** High

Hi there – just wanted to follow up with this meeting availability request,

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Thank you,

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 3:54 PM  
**To:** 'info@islandrail.ca'  
**Subject:** RE: ICF Update Meeting

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Hello,

Thank you for your email of July 31, 2017, inviting the Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, to the ICF Update Meeting.

Right now, her schedule is full as she works with the Ministry to deliver on the Provincial Government's commitments to British Columbians.

We hope your event is a success and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

**Jacqueline Chapotelle**

*A/ Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Claire Trevena  
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Room 306 -- Legislative Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4  
P: 250.387.1978 | C: 250.812.5437 | E: [Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca)*

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**From:** Island Corridor Foundation [<mailto:Info@islandrail.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 31, 2017 1:46 PM  
**To:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Island Corridor Foundation <[IslandRail@shaw.ca](mailto:IslandRail@shaw.ca)>  
**Subject:** ICF Update Meeting

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 9:57 AM  
**To:** 'islandrail@shaw.ca'  
**Cc:** 'info@islandrail.ca'  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Minister Trevena

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 3:46 PM  
**To:** 'islandrail@shaw.ca'  
**Subject:** Meeting Confirmation for Aug 21 at 9:00AM

Hello,

Thank you for chatting earlier today. This email is to confirm the meeting with Minister Trevena on August 21 at 9AM. We are located in room 306 in the Legislature, you may enter at the front with security.

Please provide me a list of the people who will be attending, and materials that you would like the minister to review prior to the meeting.

Kindly,

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:15 PM  
**To:** Michel, Marie TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Cliff 269488 | MCT MEETING:Graham Bruce of Island Corridor Foundation | Mtg Date: August 17, 2017

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Thanks!

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**From:** Michel, Marie TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:11 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX; Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Cliff 269488 | MCT MEETING:Graham Bruce of Island Corridor Foundation | Mtg Date: August 17, 2017

Hi Jacqueline,

Please note that IBN for tomorrow's phone call with Graham Bruce is now uploaded unto Minister's SharePoint in the August 17, 2017 folder.

Let me know if I can of be further assistance

Thanks,

*Marie Michel  
A/Documents Coordinator  
Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
5B -940 Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC V8W 9T5  
250-387-3198*

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 9:19 AM  
**To:** Island Rail  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Minister Trevena

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Yes,

I called and left a voicemail on your cell phone yesterday afternoon. We have to change to next week. Does Monday the 21 work at 5pm?

Jacqueline

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2017, at 9:17 AM, Island Rail <[islandrail@shaw.ca](mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jacqueline  
I was expecting a call from the Minister at 8:30am today...was there a change I missed?  
Graham Bruce  
Island Corridor Foundation  
CEO

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**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Trevena

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Hi Jacqueline

The Minister is to call me at 5pm today August 22<sup>nd</sup>. I am on the road, could you please have her call my cell 1 250 210 0411  
thanks

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'islandrail@shaw.ca'  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Minister Trevena

Hello,

This is to confirm the new phone call with Minister Trevena of August 22 @ 5PM.

Thank you for your time.

Jacqueline

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:05 AM  
**To:** Trevena, Claire PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Island corridor foundation

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Okay great - I will add it to the list.  
Jacq

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**From:** Trevena, Claire PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:34 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Island corridor foundation

Hi Jacqueline,  
In my call today, I agreed to meet with Graham Bruce, other members of the ICF board and Southern Railways. I'm not quite sure when we'll have time. Perhaps September now since it will mean organizing calendars for several participants.  
Thanks  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2017 2:17 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Island Rail info meeting

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**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 24, 2017 1:48 PM  
**To:** Olsen.MLA, Adam <[Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Alistair MacGregor <[Alistair.Macgregor@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Alistair.Macgregor@parl.gc.ca)>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew <[Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Carol James <[carol.james.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:carol.james.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Routley.MLA, Douglas <[Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Elizabeth May <[Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca)>; Gord Johns <[Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca)>; Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Popham.MLA, Lana <[Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <[Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Stilwell.MLA, Michelle <[Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Dean.MLA, Mitzi <[Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Murray Rankin <[Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca)>; Rachel Blaney <[Rachel.Blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Rachel.Blaney@parl.gc.ca)>; Randall Garrison <[Randall.Garrison@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Randall.Garrison@parl.gc.ca)>; Fleming.MLA, Rob <[Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Fraser.MLA, Scott <[Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Shiela.Malcolmson <[Shiela.Malcolmson@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Shiela.Malcolmson@parl.gc.ca)>; Furstenu.MLA, Sonia <[Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Island Rail info meeting

### Greetings

Thank you to those who responded to our invitation to an Island Rail information meeting.

We understand you have heavy demands on your time and appreciate your interest. The meeting date will be ; **Thursday September 7, 10am to 1pm** at the Island Corridor Foundation board room at 7 Port Way Nanaimo. ( This is located at the railroad yard downtown Nanaimo before the cruise ship terminal. It is in the Southern Rail building adjacent the rail bridge.) Our rail operator, Southern Rail of Vancouver Island will also be in attendance. There will be a light lunch of sandwiches and refreshments provided.

Topics we will cover;

- a) ICF update
- b) Rail with Trails
- c) Snaw-Naw-As claim
- d) Rail Service Plan
- e) Track Infrastructure investment
- f) Other

If you have specific concerns you would like addressed please let me know and we will add to the session.

Please confirm your attendance

Thank you

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Hi Jacqueline,

Not sure if you have the original email requesting this Sep 7 mtg -- but if you do the mtg has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled.

Thanks

Lynne

**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 30, 2017 2:16 PM  
**To:** Olsen.MLA, Adam <[Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Alistair MacGregor <[Alistair.Macgregor@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Alistair.Macgregor@parl.gc.ca)>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew <[Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Carol James <[carol.james.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:carol.james.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Routley.MLA, Douglas <[Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Elizabeth May <[Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca)>; Gord Johns <[Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca)>; Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Popham.MLA, Lana <[Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <[Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Stilwell.MLA, Michelle <[Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Dean.MLA, Mitzi <[Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Murray Rankin <[Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca)>; Rachel Blaney <[Rachel.Blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Rachel.Blaney@parl.gc.ca)>; Randall Garrison <[Randall.Garrison@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Randall.Garrison@parl.gc.ca)>; Fleming.MLA, Rob <[Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Fraser.MLA, Scott <[Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Shiela.Malcolmson <[Shiela.Malcolmson@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Shiela.Malcolmson@parl.gc.ca)>; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia <[Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
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Greetings

We appreciate how busy you are and due to the many conflicting meetings we have decided to reschedule the September 7<sup>th</sup> rail information meeting to another time. Thank you for your ongoing interest.

Regards

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**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
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Did they book that through Lynne??  
I would rather have had that in Victoria to attend and prep! Oh well

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> On Sep 1, 2017, at 9:11 AM, Trevena, Claire PREM:EX <[Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
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**Attachments:** 271660\_11-08-2017\_MIN\_IBN Island Corridor Foundation Meeting.pdf  
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Good morning,

Please see attached Information Briefing Note for the following:

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<b>Date:</b>	November 9, 2017
<b>Time:</b>	12:00 -12:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Legislature Building – Room 306
<b>Staff Support:</b>	Yes – Deborah Bowman

### IMPORTANT

\*Please note that the IBN is uploaded in MCT's SharePoint\*

\*\*Please note that the IBN is being reviewed by FADMO\*\*

Thank you,

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## BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

**DATE:** November 8, 2017

**PREPARED FOR:** Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

**MEETING:** With MLA Doug Routley (Nanaimo-North Cowichan), Graham Bruce, Executive Director, Island Corridor Foundation, and Directors, Southern Rail Infrastructure, Seaspan on November 9, 2017

**ISSUE:** E&N Railway - Rail Service and Track Infrastructure Plan

### SUMMARY:

- Government is committed to looking at options on how the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Rail (E&N) corridor can be utilized to support the increasing transportation requirements in the Capital Regional District (CRD) area.
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- Once the consultation is completed, she will report back with recommendation for next steps.

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## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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Sherri

>>> Sherri Andrews 8/3/2017 9:27 AM >>>

Good morning Jacqueline:

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## Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

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**From:** Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:12 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Briefings

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Categories:** ASAP

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All others listed have been updated in the calendar.

Thank you!

Cindy

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 12, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Briefings

Hi Cindy,

So a few changes

- NR
- E&N/CRD on Aug 16 is now at 2PM
- NR

### Jacqueline Chapotelle

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**From:** Writing Services, Transportation TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 4:10 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** 269543 Meeting Request - E&N Roundtable Group re: E&N Railway  
**Attachments:** 269543 Meeting Request - FW: Meeting to discuss E&N Railway

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**Categories:** ASAP

Good afternoon,

The E&N Roundtable Group requests a meeting with the Minister to discuss the E&N Railway. The meeting is proposed in Victoria at the Minister's convenience.

Thank you,

Susan Paton  
Manager, Corporate Writing Services  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
250 387-5705

**Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Trevena.MLA, Claire F LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** 269543 Meeting Request - FW: Meeting to discuss E&N Railway

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Glenn Migneault <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** August 13, 2017 2:24 PM  
**To:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** <sup>s.22</sup> > <sup>s.22</sup> ; Routley, Douglas  
<D.Routley@leg.bc.ca>; Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca> <sup>s.22</sup>  
<<sup>s.22</sup>>  
**Subject:** Meeting to discuss E&N Railway

Minister Claire Trevena

Congratulations on your new position as Transportation Minister.

The E&N Roundtable Group would like to setup a meeting date to discuss the E&N Railway and Commuter Rail at a date and time that could work for you.

We can host this meeting at the Bayview Properties Boardroom in Victoria with advance notice.

We have been working with Doug Routley and Leonard Krog on E&N issues.

Thank you.

Glenn Migneault

E&N Roundtable Group

Sent from E&N Division by iPhone

## Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

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**From:** Aaron Shepard <Aaron.Shepard@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017 2:48 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Attention AC CLIFF ID 270092  
**Attachments:** 270092 incoming.msg; 270092 ws background.msg

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Categories:** ASAP

Hello,

A meeting request from a private citizen, <sup>s.22</sup> to discuss the review of rail on Vancouver Island.

Thanks,  
Aaron

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**Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Suzanne Christensen; Doug Roultey  
**Subject:** 270092 Incoming

I am addressing this email to Minister Tevena and I would appreciate meeting with the Minister and her staff related to the review of rail on Vancouver Island. I have had earlier conversations with both Suzanne Christensen and Doug Roultey both of whom have, I believe mentioned me and my potential involvement in the review of passenger rail on Vancouver Island. I was encouraged to contact you directly on this.

I have a home on <sup>s.22</sup> On matters related to the E&N I have both a detailed understanding of the issues affecting the line, but I also have knowledge and expertise on how to work with diverse groups to develop support for complex projects and bring them to a successful conclusion.

I am frequently on the Island and would appreciate getting together either in Victoria (given that the session is about to begin) or elsewhere as would convenience the Minister.

I look forward to getting together.

Take care.

s.22

## **Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 9:07 AM  
**To:** Writing Services, Transportation TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** 270092 WS Background  
**Attachments:** Rail on Vancouver Island

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## **Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 3:55 PM  
**To:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Review of Passenger Rail on Vancouver Island  
**Attachments:** Let-E&N to Claire Trevena-Sept-12-17.pdf; 2017-Brief resume with photo.pdf

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I would appreciate hearing from the Minister and I look forward to meeting her as time permits.

I also attach a brief resume.

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s.22



September 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

The Honourable Claire Trevena  
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
PO Box 9055 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria BC V8W9E2  
CANADA

Sent in PDF Format to Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister:

**Re: Review of the potential of passenger rail on Vancouver Island**

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Without going into my antecedents, I know this file well and I am acquainted with many of the key players. More importantly, I have a history of successfully securing the support of diverse interests and groups to accomplish things they could not do individually. There is a timeframe at play here. The line has been inactive for too long. There is still potential to develop this asset for passenger rail but the window of opportunity is closing fast.

I would very much appreciate a few moments of your time to provide my sense of what needs to be done and how. I would also like to be considered by the new Government to lead this review. s.22

s.22 I will make myself available to fit your schedule. I look forward to meeting you.

Yours Sincerely,

## Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Jabs, Ryan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Elizabeth Cull, CBC Political Panel re: E&N

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hello,

Elizabeth Cull just called to talk with Derrick about the CBC Political Panel tomorrow. She is looking for an update on E&N. She can be reached at<sup>s.22</sup>

Kindly,

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 5:33 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX; Paton, Susan TRAN:EX; Brownsey, Silas TRAN:EX; Filmer, Cam A TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mayors of the Capital Region, Monday, November 6, 11am-12pm.

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi Derrick , I think it would be great to have Janelle as well as Silas for questions re bc transit.s.13  
s.13

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Harder, Derrick PREM:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2017-10-12 4:17 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX" <[Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX" <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX" <[Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <[Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Paton, Susan TRAN:EX" <[Susan.Paton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Paton@gov.bc.ca)>  
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No worries.

Jen

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On Oct 12, 2017, at 4:54 PM, Harder, Derrick PREM:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Oh we will be fine. No need to send someone. Sorry if that impression was sent.

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## **Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 9:55 AM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Heads up re: 271396s.22 E&N Railway  
**Attachments:** 271396 Incoming - E&N Railway

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hello,

The attached incoming was addressed to the Premier, copied to our ministry's webmaster mailbox and several MLAs.

The issue concerns the E&N Railway. Writing Services will action for a Minister's response; just wanted you to be aware, given the number of local MLAs copied.

Thanks,

**Aaron Shepard**

Writing Services Coordinator | Corporate Writing Services  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
5B - 940 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC V8W 9T5  
Phone: 250 356-0863

**Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:59 AM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** WEBMASTER TRAN:EX; Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX; Krog.MLA, Leonard LASS:EX; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae LASS:EX; Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX  
**Subject:** 271396 Incoming - E&N Railway

Good Morning,

I wanted to get in touch with the Ministry of Transportation and the Provincial Government to register my interest in the province getting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway running once again. This is something that should have been solved 10 years ago.

For the last decade I have watched the tracks deteriorate while the population of the Island skyrockets. The Liberals could never do much more than leave us with photo ops and empty promises of a returned... while spending 100's of millions on highway upgrades that will ultimately not solve anything in terms of congestion.

My support for the Liberals has disappeared just as fast as their empty promises. The NDP / Green partnership has been a pleasant surprise in my opinion and I sincerely hope that you guys can finally get us back the railway that we deserve. Commuter services South of Duncan, Intercity Passenger from Victoria to Nanaimo and Courtenay (And West to Port Alberni) should all be on the table. Freight & Tourism opportunities exist all over the rail line and can be easily included.

Spending just a fraction of the highway upgrades of the last couple years would have returned us to rail for several decades, and the ridership would have continued to grow as it had right up until the date it stopped. The railway was never run the right way in the past so we need to give it a shot. It will work.

Thank you for looking into this matter,

s.22

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**From:** Little, Susan <Susan.Little@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 2:36 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Many thanks and best regards,  
Susan

*Susan Little  
Temporary Constituency Assistant to  
Leonard Krog, MLA  
Nanaimo  
Phone: 250-714-0630  
Fax: 250-714-0859*

## Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Michel, Marie TRAN:EX; Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Procedure to apply for Heritage Railway Status

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Categories:** ASAP

Hi all – could someone please provide me with a contact to best assist with this issue?  
Thanks!  
Jacqueline

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**From:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 11:40 AM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Barrett, Andrew LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Monday Nov 6. Meeting with Mayors re E&N and Transportation Lower Island

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Morning Jacqueline. Please add me to the invitees for this meeting at 11am Nov 6 with Minister, so I can attend and be notified if any changes.

I work for Premier in his Langford office and have been asked to attend.

Believe Alisma and Derrick will support my attendance.

Thanks and best.

BRUCE FOGG  
Executive Assistant (Constituency)  
PREMIER JOHN HORGAN  
250-391-2801  
c) 250-208-2179

**Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:15 AM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 270327 Review of Passenger Rail on Vancouver Island  
**Attachments:** Let-E&N to Claire Trevena-Sept-12-17.pdf; 2017-Brief resume with photo.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hello,

In the scheduling meeting we decided to defer this request to you. Please note that if a meeting is scheduled, to loop MLA Routley in. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jacqueline

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Without going into my antecedents, I know this file well and I am acquainted with many of the key players. More importantly, I have a history of successfully securing the support of diverse interests and groups to accomplish things they could not do individually. There is a timeframe at play here. The line has been inactive for too long. There is still potential to develop this asset for passenger rail but the window of opportunity is closing fast.

I would very much appreciate a few moments of your time to provide my sense of what needs to be done and how. I would also like to be considered by the new Government to lead this review. s.22

I am frequently in  
Victoria. I will make myself available to fit your schedule. I look forward to meeting you.

Yours Sincerely,



## **Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: meeting with Minister

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 1:30 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Minister

MLA Routley is available on Monday from 8-10 and Thursday from 3 onwards.

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 1:26 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: meeting with Minister

Week of Nov 20th

Three options:

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11:21 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Minister

We decided to offer them a late Nov. meeting but I can't remember if it's been scheduled yet. Can one of you contact them to set it up?

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11:03 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: meeting with Minister

Was something scheduled with the ICF?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Island Rail" <[islandrail@shaw.ca](mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca)>  
**Date:** October 25, 2017 at 10:57:56 AM PDT  
**To:** <[derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: meeting with Minister

Hi Derrick

There is an ICF Directors meeting tomorrow- Oct 26 ... any acknowledgement or possible timing of a meeting with the minister?

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**To:** [derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** Judith Sayers ([s.22](mailto:s.22)); [mayor@duncan.ca](mailto:mayor@duncan.ca); Derek Ollmann ([dollmann@syrailink.com](mailto:dollmann@syrailink.com)); Frank Butzelaar ([frank.butzelaar@seaspan.com](mailto:frank.butzelaar@seaspan.com))  
**Subject:** FW: meeting with Minister  
**Importance:** High

Derrick,  
I wrote you on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, could you please respond to our meeting request with the Minister.  
While we understand the Minister may initiate another study of south island transportation needs we think the government should at least understand what ICF/SVI is proposing for rail service on Vancouver Island.  
The ICF co-chairs, Dr. Judith Sayers and Mayor Phil Kent would like to be able to report to the ICF directors and to the 'Friends of the Corridor' on when the meeting is to be held.  
We also have commercial commitments with Southern Rail which will be impacted on the direction government takes.  
Please advise,

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## **Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** 'Island Rail'  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: meeting with Minister

You are confirmed for Thursday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm.

Regards,  
Lindsey Jackson  
Administrative Coordinator  
Minister of Transportation  
250-953-4848

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**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-01-17 11:58  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: meeting with Minister

Hi Lindsey  
Thanks for checking.  
We will keep the appointment for Thursday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 12noon at the Minister's office at the Legislature.  
regards

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'Island Rail'  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: meeting with Minister

Hi Graham,

Unfortunately the Minister is not available during that time and is also unavailable on Friday. Would you like to keep Thursday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 12PM or I can reschedule to another day/time in the future that works for both parties.

Best,  
Lindsey

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**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 9:14 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Subject: meeting with Minister

Good Morning Lindsey

I have a further scheduling challenge for our meeting 12noon Nov 9<sup>th</sup> with the Minister and wonder whether there is any room for time adjustment.

The President of Southern Rail<sup>s.22</sup>

and he needs to be there at 12noon. He is very apologetic about this conflict as he originally understood the ceremony to be later in the day following our meeting.

Is there any possibility of meeting with the Minister earlier in the morning, we could all be there early- 8am Nov 9<sup>th</sup> or earlier.

Friday would also work however I suspect the Minister is back in her constituency.

Thank you again for your assistance.

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**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 12:23 PM  
**To:** 'Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX'  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: meeting with Minister

Excellent, thank you for your assistance.  
Have a good weekend.

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 11:46 AM  
**To:** 'Island Rail'  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: meeting with Minister

A spot opened up on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM

**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 11:35 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: meeting with Minister

Hi Lindsey

Thank you for your assistance. It's always a challenge trying to coordinate schedules of busy people out of town and the ministers hectic calendar.

Could you see if an earlier date of either Monday Nov 6 or Thursday Nov 9 would work for the minister?

Otherwise is there a date after Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> you could suggest?

Regards

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 2:44 PM

**To:** 'islandrail@shaw.ca'

**Subject:** FW: Subject: meeting with Minister

Hello Graham,

The House is not in Session the week of the November 15<sup>th</sup> and she will not be available. We could look at the week of Nov 27<sup>th</sup>?

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 2:49 PM

**To:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

**Subject:** FW: Subject: meeting with Minister

Is meeting with the Island Corridor Association the week of November 15<sup>th</sup> a possibility?

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**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 2:37 PM

**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX

**Subject:** RE: Subject: meeting with Minister

Lindsey

Thank you for your response.

We have a scheduling problem for the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting with several key individuals consecutively away through to Christmas.

Would there be any chance of meeting before November 15<sup>th</sup>?

Regards

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 1:49 PM

**To:** 'islandrail@shaw.ca'

**Subject:** Subject: meeting with Minister

Dear Graham,

As requested, The Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure is available to sit down with you, Chief Executive Officer

Island Corridor Foundation on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-9:45 AM.**

**Please respond to this email to confirm this meeting. If this time is not suitable we can schedule a later date.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me using the information provided.

Best Regards,

Lindsey

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**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 11:26 AM

**To:** 'derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca'

**Cc:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX ([Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca))

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting With Island Corridor Foundation today

**Date:** Friday, September 1, 2017 at 9:44:22 AM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX

**To:** Trevena, Claire PREM:EX

We have not been booking on Fridays but I also have not been looking at the bookings for Fridays as a result.. oh well.

Sent from my iPhone

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## **Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Trevena, Claire PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 12:03 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Subject:** ICF

Hi,  
Just had a meeting with ICF folks. Would still like a meeting with them and southern rail when I expect they will do a lobby for official support and money.  
Thanks  
Claire

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**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 9:12 AM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting With Island Corridor Foundation today

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**From:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2017 2:17 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Island Rail info meeting

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**From:** Island Rail [<mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 24, 2017 1:48 PM  
**To:** Olsen.MLA, Adam <[Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Alistair MacGregor <[Alistair.Macgregor@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Alistair.Macgregor@parl.gc.ca)>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew <[Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Carol James <[carol.james.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:carol.james.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Routley.MLA, Douglas <[Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Elizabeth May <[Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca)>; Gord Johns <[Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca)>; Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Popham.MLA, Lana <[Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <[Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Stilwell.MLA, Michelle <[Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Dean.MLA, Mitzi <[Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Murray Rankin <[Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca)>; Rachel Blaney <[Rachel.Blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Rachel.Blaney@parl.gc.ca)>; Randall Garrison <[Randall.Garrison@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Randall.Garrison@parl.gc.ca)>; Fleming.MLA, Rob <[Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Fraser.MLA, Scott <[Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Shiela.Malcolmson <[Shiela.Malcolmson@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Shiela.Malcolmson@parl.gc.ca)>; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia <[Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** dMcGregor@sryraillink.com; Mike Lovett (SRY) <[mlovett@sryraillink.com](mailto:mlovett@sryraillink.com)>  
**Subject:** Island Rail info meeting

### Greetings

Thank you to those who responded to our invitation to an Island Rail information meeting.

We understand you have heavy demands on your time and appreciate your interest. The meeting date will be ;

**Thursday September 7, 10am to 1pm** at the Island Corridor Foundation board room at 7 Port Way Nanaimo. (This is located at the railroad yard downtown Nanaimo before the cruise ship terminal. It is in the Southern Rail building adjacent the rail bridge.) Our rail operator, Southern Rail of Vancouver Island will also be in attendance.

There will be a light lunch of sandwiches and refreshments provided.

Topics we will cover;

- a) ICF update
- b) Rail with Trails
- c) Snaw-Naw-As claim
- d) Rail Service Plan
- e) Track Infrastructure investment
- f) Other

If you have specific concerns you would like addressed please let me know and we will add to the session.

Please confirm your attendance

Thank you

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## **Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Trevena, Claire PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:34 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Island corridor foundation

Hi Jacqueline,

In my call today, I agreed to meet with Graham Bruce, other members of the ICF board and Southern Railways. I'm not quite sure when we'll have time. Perhaps September now since it will mean organizing calendars for several participants.

Thanks

C

## Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

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**From:** Aaron Shepard <Aaron.Shepard@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 12:15 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Attention AC CLIFF ID 269178  
**Attachments:** 269178 ac.msg

Hello,

The Island Corridor Foundation would like to meet with the Minister (along with the president of Southern Rail) to discuss and provide info around track improvements and train services between Nanaimo and Victoria,

Let Writing Services know if you'd like us to action the log in some way. Otherwise, we will leave with you for handling.

Thanks,  
Aaron

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**From:** Aaron Shepard <Aaron.Shepard@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 12:19 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Attention AC CLIFF ID 269179  
**Attachments:** 269179 fyi.msg

Hello,

Related to the other Island Corridor Foundation meeting request I sent earlier (269179), the ICF has sent a meeting Scheduler (seems like an open invite to MLAs, MPs, etc).

Looks like Jacqueline received directly from the MLA office already.

Thanks,  
Aaron

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**From:** Island Rail <islandrail@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:28 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Judith Sayers; Derek Ollmann; dMcGregor@sryrailink.com  
**Subject:** FW: Letter ICF  
**Attachments:** Hon. Claire Trevena Minister Letter 2017\_July31.pdf

Hello Derrick

I'm following up the letter that the Chair of the ICF, Dr. Judith Sayers sent Minister Trevena (attached) July 31<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate the busy time this is for the Minister but hope we can get a meeting with her shortly. Dr. Sayers and the President of Southern Rail, Dereck Ollmann are anxious to share the rail infrastructure and train service plan with the Minister.

With her advice we would begin the funding application process.

Would it be possible to meet before the end of August at Victoria?

Regards

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**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Judith Sayers; mayor@duncan.ca; Derek Ollmann; Frank Butzelaar  
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**From:** Jabs, Ryan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** Trevena, Claire  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with ICF

Got it. We will connect with Michael.

Ryan Jabs  
250-413-7121

On Nov 9, 2017, at 4:07 PM, Trevena, Claire <[C.Trevena@leg.bc.ca](mailto:C.Trevena@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** [Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)  
**Sent:** November 9, 2017 3:50 PM  
**To:** [C.Trevena@leg.bc.ca](mailto:C.Trevena@leg.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with ICF

**From:** Michael Briones [<mailto:michael.briones@pgbnews.com>]  
**Sent:** November 9, 2017 3:28 PM  
**To:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with ICF

Hi Claire,

I understand that the ICF and you had a meeting today to talk about the future of the railway corridor. There has been so many proposals being made to the railway including changing it into a trail system. There seems to be no clear indication on what the future hold for this railway line.

Where does the provincial government stand on the ICF's plans? Will the provincial government support the revival of the railway services?

The provincial government, along with the federal government has committed \$7.5 each to fix the railway line. Is the commitment still there or is the prospect of reviving the railway now over?

What steps is the provincial government taking to address this outstanding issue that has been going on for a long time?

If you can just provide me answers to these questions I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for your time

Michael Briones

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**From:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 3:11 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Next E&N Roundtable Discussion

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Glenn Migneault <sup>s.22</sup> ]  
**Sent:** July 21, 2017 3:02 PM  
**To:** <sup>s.22</sup> ; <sup>s.22</sup> ; Routley, Douglas <D.Routley@leg.bc.ca>;  
<sup>s.22</sup> ; <sup>s.22</sup> ; Weaver.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Horgan.MLA, John  
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Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Subject:** Next E&N Roundtable Discussion

Next meeting will be at 11am, Saturday July 29th, location, Brae Road Chapel, address is 321 Brae Rd. Duncan, BC.  
Lots of open discussion, and suggestions from everyone in attendance how to proceed in getting freight and passengers  
services back into service, and how to fund track and infrastructure repairs and Graham Bruce maybe in attendance, not  
confirmed.  
We will order lunch in!

Glenn

Sent from Glenn Migneault by iPhone

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**From:** Writing Services, Transportation TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 9:09 AM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 268680 Congratulations as new Transportation Minister  
**Attachments:** 268680 Congratulations as new Transportation Minister

Good morning,

I have a number of meeting requests that I'll be sending over this morning, I'll send them separately to assist with any briefing material requests, tracking or follow up.

This is a meeting request from the E&N Railway Action Group to congratulate Minister Trevena on her appointment to request a meeting.

We've logged as a meeting request, please advise if you would appreciate a response be made at this time.

Thank you,

Susan Paton  
Manager, Corporate Writing Services  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
250 387-5705

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**From:** Aaron Shepard <Aaron.Shepard@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017 2:48 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Attention AC CLIFF ID 270092  
**Attachments:** 270092 incoming.msg; 270092 ws background.msg

Hello,

A meeting request from a private citizen,<sup>s.22</sup> to discuss the review of rail on Vancouver Island.

Thanks,  
Aaron

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Suzanne Christensen; Doug Roultey  
**Subject:** 270092 Incoming

I am addressing this email to Minister Tevena and I would appreciate meeting with the Minister and her staff related to the review of rail on Vancouver Island. I have had earlier conversations with both Suzanne Christensen and Doug Routley both of whom have, I believe mentioned me and my potential involvement in the review of passenger rail on Vancouver Island. I was encouraged to contact you directly on this.

I have a home on<sup>s.22</sup> On matters related to the E&N I have both a detailed understanding of the issues affecting the line, but I also have knowledge and expertise on how to work with diverse groups to develop support for complex projects and bring them to a successful conclusion.

I am frequently on the Island and would appreciate getting together either in Victoria (given that the session is about to begin) or elsewhere as would convenience the Minister.

I look forward to getting together.

Take care.

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s.22

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**From:** Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 9:55 AM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Heads up re: 271396 S.22 ' E&N Railway  
**Attachments:** 271396 Incoming - E&N Railway

Hello,

The attached incoming was addressed to the Premier, copied to our ministry's webmaster mailbox and several MLAs.

The issue concerns the E&N Railway. Writing Services will action for a Minister's response; just wanted you to be aware, given the number of local MLAs copied.

Thanks,

**Aaron Shepard**

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:59 AM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** WEBMASTER TRAN:EX; Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX; Krog.MLA, Leonard LASS:EX; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae LASS:EX; Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX  
**Subject:** 271396 Incoming - E&N Railway

Good Morning,

I wanted to get in touch with the Ministry of Transportation and the Provincial Government to register my interest in the province getting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway running once again. This is something that should have been solved 10 years ago.

For the last decade I have watched the tracks deteriorate while the population of the Island skyrockets. The Liberals could never do much more than leave us with photo ops and empty promises of a returned... while spending 100's of millions on highway upgrades that will ultimately not solve anything in terms of congestion.

My support for the Liberals has disappeared just as fast as their empty promises. The NDP / Green partnership has been a pleasant surprise in my opinion and I sincerely hope that you guys can finally get us back the railway that we deserve. Commuter services South of Duncan, Intercity Passenger from Victoria to Nanaimo and Courtenay (And West to Port Alberni) should all be on the table. Freight & Tourism opportunities exist all over the rail line and can be easily included.

Spending just a fraction of the highway upgrades of the last couple years would have returned us to rail for several decades, and the ridership would have continued to grow as it had right up until the date it stopped. The railway was never run the right way in the past so we need to give it a shot. It will work.

Thank you for looking into this matter,

s.22

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**From:** Harder, Derrick PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter ICF  
**Attachments:** Hon. Claire Trevena Minister Letter 2017\_July31.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Island Rail" <[islandrail@shaw.ca](mailto:islandrail@shaw.ca)>  
**Date:** August 10, 2017 at 12:28:02 PM PDT  
**To:** <[derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Judith Sayers" s.22 ; "Derek Ollmann" <[dollmann@sryraillink.com](mailto:dollmann@sryraillink.com)>, <[dMcGregor@sryraillink.com](mailto:dMcGregor@sryraillink.com)>  
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With her advice we would begin the funding application process.

Would it be possible to meet before the end of August at Victoria?

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**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 9:44 AM  
**To:** Trevena, Claire PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting With Island Corridor Foundation today

We have not been booking on Fridays but I also have not been looking at the bookings for Fridays as a result.. oh well.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 1, 2017, at 9:41 AM, Trevena, Claire PREM:EX <[Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> Thro Mary I think. I won't commit.

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>> On Sep 1, 2017, at 09:37, Harder, Derrick PREM:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**To:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
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I think it is in the big meeting list of jacqueline's?

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They are on our list to schedule for late November.

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**Subject:** FW: meeting with Minister  
**Importance:** High

Derrick,

I wrote you on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, could you please respond to our meeting request with the Minister.

While we understand the Minister may initiate another study of south island transportation needs we think the government should at least understand what ICF/SVI is proposing for rail service on Vancouver Island.

The ICF co-chairs, Dr. Judith Sayers and Mayor Phil Kent would like to be able to report to the ICF directors and to the 'Friends of the Corridor' on when the meeting is to be held.

We also have commercial commitments with Southern Rail which will be impacted on the direction government takes.

Please advise,

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Hi Derrick

In my phone conversation with the Minister and after a constituency meeting September 1<sup>st</sup> the Minister has told me to follow up with you to schedule an Island rail meeting that will include;

Dr. Judith Sayers - Chair of the Island Corridor Foundation,

Mayor Phil Kent - Vice-chair ICF

Derick Ollmann - President of Southern Rail of BC & Vancouver Island.

Don McGregor - Southern Rail - Island Rail Infrastructure Project Manager

Frank Butzelaar - CEO Seaspan (former president of SVI)

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Minister with the rail service & track infrastructure plan that would include three rail services between Nanaimo & Victoria and facilitate a pilot commuter train service between Victoria and Langford.

Considerable time and money has gone into the development of this plan. As it is comprehensive we respectfully ask for 45 minutes to an hour so the Minister has a full understanding of what is being submitted and why.

We know the Minister has a full schedule, hopefully a date can be arranged in September.

Thanks

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the BN for Minster's consideration and for the briefing on Monday regarding E&N. if you have any questions - please feel free to contact me.

Jen