

From: [Trevena, Claire](#) TRAN:EX
To: [Perry, Alisma](#), TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Emailing: 170725 - Letter to MOTI Minister - Malahat.docx
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:27:19 PM

From: "Furstenau, Sonia" s.17
Date: Monday, July 31, 2017 at 6:12 PM
To: Claire Trevena <claire.trevena@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Emailing: 170725 - Letter to MOTI Minister - Malahat.docx

Hi Claire,

Thanks for the call - unfortunately your number doesn't come up on call display so I can't call you back...I am available this evening if you could call me back.

Thanks,
Sonia

From: Trevena, Claire PREM:EX <Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 26, 2017 at 5:46:43 PM PDT
To: Furstenau, Sonia s.17
Subject: Re: Emailing: 170725 - Letter to MOTI Minister - Malahat.docx

Thanks Sonia, we're working on this.
Best
Claire

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 26, 2017, at 2:00 PM, Furstenau, Sonia s.17 wrote:

Dear Minister Trevena,

Please see the attached letter concerning congestion on the Malahat.

Thank you,

Sonia Furstenau
MLA for Cowichan Valley
s.22

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Subject: FW: Emailing: 170725 - Letter to MOTI Minister - Malahat.docx
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:26:57 PM
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From: "Furstenau, Sonia" s.17
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 1:00 PM s.17
To: Claire Trevena <claire.trevena@gov.bc.ca>, "Trevena, Claire"
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Sonia Furstenau, MLA
Cowichan Valley

July 26, 2017

Dear Minister Trevana,

Let me begin with congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure. It is a significant responsibility, and given your historical knowledge of that ministry and its issues, I am confident that you will be an excellent Minister.

I am writing to you about an urgent matter related to traffic congestion on the Malahat during construction of the Highway 1 Malahat Village Safety Improvements. My constituency office has received a number of complaints related to traffic volume and waiting times during peak hours, and social media is abuzz with similar complaints from commuters. The Malahat is well-known for its traffic jams in rush hour, but due to the construction the usual two northbound lanes have been reduced to one, compounded by an increase in tourist traffic, the result is reduced travel time to what appears to be unbearable levels.

I am grateful that you have taken first steps to reduce congestion on Fridays, as reported in today's Times Colonist. We are looking to you for further safe and expedient measures to alleviate the traffic, which may include adjustments to construction hours, opening usable lanes outside of construction times, increased ferry service between Brentwood Bay and Mill Bay, and, if feasible, adding public transit busses for the duration of the construction phase.

Please note that I have an interview about this topic tomorrow morning on CBC radio at 7:10 a.m. I am available for a phone call at your earliest convenience to discuss how we can work through this issue together.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sonia Furstenau
MLA for Cowichan Valley
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cc:
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