

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

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Sent: January 9, 2018 10:58 AM
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Cc: Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
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Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Media Request: BC Ferries under the Ministry

Hey Derrick ^{s.22} so unfortunately we can't help on this one. Sorry!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-01-09 11:28 AM (GMT-08:00)
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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 9, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Brownsey, Silas JTT:EX; Greer, David TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Helicopter Tour - Port of Vancouver

This works for me – does it work for you? I can confirm with terry

From: Lalari, Terry [mailto:Terry.Lalari@portvancouver.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Brownsey, Silas TRAN:EX; Greer, David TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Westgate, Rachael TRAN:EX
Subject: Helicopter Tour - Port of Vancouver

Hello everyone – happy new year!

Would February 2 work in your schedules for a helicopter tour of the port? Peter Xotta is available all day, at this point.

If you were to fly over in the morning, we could arrange an afternoon tour. Of course weather permitting.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Terry

Terry Lalari
Manager, Strategic Advisor, Government & Stakeholder Relations



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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 9, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Lewthwaite, Jennifer JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Harms Review - TRA-2018-80045 (Message Tracking Logs) - Harms Due Jan 19th

Nope. This is fine

From: Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Request for Harms Review - TRA-2018-80045 (Message Tracking Logs) - Harms Due Jan 19th

Any harms missing?

From: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX
Cc: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX
Subject: Request for Harms Review - TRA-2018-80045 (Message Tracking Logs) - Harms Due Jan 19th

Hi Jen,

As you may recall last month we have received a X-Gov Message Tracking Log request from a Researcher for the following:

All records in the message tracking log files for which the record is messages sent to and from any email address associated with the Minister and/or Minister of State, including the following information: Date and time, source, event-ID, recipient address, message subject and sender address – exclude emails forwarded from tno@gov.bc.ca. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/31/2017)

As per IAO's XGOV process, a central approach was adopted. As you probably recall, we sent them the Minister's email address' and CITZ canvassed and produced records – IAO then transferred the Ministry logs/records to MTI FOI and generated the records as attached.

You'll note within the attached records, IAO has already done a preliminary harms scan and redlined sensitive information. IAO is now asking for the Ministry's harms assessment.

Please provide the Ministry's recommendations by **January, 19th** (if possible).

All the best,

Marion Ashton | (250) 952-0629 | Senior FOIPP Analyst | Information Management Branch | Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure |

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Carole is not available either this week and I can't think of another good option.
Claire will be happy to respond week of 22nd I expect so let's follow up then.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 1:39 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derrick,

The reporter has just followed up about this. I let him know that Minister is unavailable this week, but that we are looking at other options. He mentioned he's most interested in her response, so happy to wait until she is available. However, he said if someone is raring to go, he'd certainly find them a spot to talk about the BC Ferries issue.

Please let me know how you'd best like to proceed – pending, also, what you hear back from MLA James.

Thanks,
Danielle

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Yep that's good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 1:47 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derrick,

Please approve the following response to this follow-up by the reporter – response taken from the approved QA.

Danielle

Reporter

Jason D'souza, Producer
CBC - Victoria
jason.dsouza@cbc.ca
250-414-4701

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter would like to know the timelines of the BC Ferries review -- when is it expected to be complete?

Background

Recommendation

- ? **A final report will be delivered to government by June 2018.**
- ? **The report will be publicly released once we've had an opportunity to review the recommendations and discuss the findings with BC Ferries.**

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Sent: January 9, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Final NR - Intelligent signs to improve traffic flow along Roberts Bank rail corridor-
for Thursday a.m.

Sounds good- thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 1:51 PM, Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derrick – here is the final copy of this NR as promised, written by Alex in our shop.
FYI – the corp calendar ladies called this morning and asked if this NR could be moved to Thursday AM
instead of tomorrow.
I said that would be fine since it is not time sensitive.
Thanks! LB

Lianne Bowness | Communications Manager
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Direct: 250-356-7707
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<NR_RCIS project.pdf>

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Hi Derrick,

Please approve the following regarding winter tire regulations on the Sea to Sky.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter
Braden Dupuis, Reporter
Pique News Magazine
bdupuis@piquenewsmagazine.com
604-938-0202 x 227

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: Does the Ministry have any stats about accidents involving M&S tires on the Sea to Sky Highway? Apparently ICBC doesn't have anything, and the RCMP isn't required to identify if tires are a

contributing factor when filling out accident reports. No one seems to have any hard data on tires and accidents.

How does the ministry determine what tires are required for a highway? In the case of Highway 99, it is currently M&S or Snowflake — some people are now saying it should be strictly Snowflake from Oct-March. Is there a chance the ministry revisits this designation?

Background

Recommendation

- ? A winter tire is defined as a tire labelled with either the 3-peaked mountain/snowflake symbol or the mud and snow (M+S) designation.
- ? The ministry receives collision data from the RCMP and ICBC, and in the event of a crash, the RCMP will note if a vehicle does or does not have winter tires, but reports will not specify the type of tire.
- ? We encourage drivers to get the best tires they can for their vehicles. People that regularly travel highways like the Sea to Sky during winter months, we suggest the use of mountain/snowflake tires, because they provide the best traction in severe snow conditions.
- ? For those that can adjust travel times to more favourable conditions, an M+S tire is a viable and safe option, and meets the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) and Rubber Association of Canada (RAC) all-season tire definition.
- ? In all cases, winter tires must also be in good condition with a minimum tread depth of 3.5 mm.
- ? The RCMP conducts periodic road checks, and will turn vehicles around if they are found to have improper tires.
- ? Winter tire regulations went into effect October 1st, and drivers who don't have the proper winter tires on their vehicle can receive a fine of \$121.
- ? Drivers who don't have the minimum tread depth on their tires (3.5mm) can receive a fine of \$109.
- ? It is the responsibility of the operator of a vehicle to understand the conditions on roads they regularly drive and equip their vehicle for those conditions. Drivers are also reminded to drive to the conditions. In bad weather, this means using caution and slowing down.
- ? The province has posted 389 winter tire signs on our highways.
- ? Nearly half (49 per cent) of British Columbia drivers now own winter tires, compared to 38 per cent in 2014.

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To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: APPROVED - TRAN Media Request: Fines and ride hailing

Approved

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Derrick,

Please approve the following regarding ride-hailing fines.

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Reporter

Jen St Denis, Reporter
Metro News Vancouver
jen.stdenis@metronews.ca
604-648-3213 c: 604-369-3391

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says:

I spoke to Kirsten and she directed me to this advisory:

<http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/Documents/171002-Public-Advisory-Unlicensed-Operators-BC.pdf>

I have a few follow-up questions:

Proposed response:

Q: Has the PTB continued to enforce since this advisory was published, and can you tell me how many fines have been issued since the publication of the advisory?

A: As of today, ministry enforcement officers have issued over 20 cease and desist orders to vehicle owners and 11 violation tickets to drivers, at \$1150 each.

Q: Does the PTB rely on public complaints to start investigations, or do PTB staff proactively monitor these apps or do any other kind of investigation activity?

A: The PT Branch relies on both methods to investigate activity – proactively and via complaints from the public.

Q: Is the PTB in contact with municipalities regarding this activity?

A: Yes. The Branch works with municipalities and police.

Q: Can the PTB break down where (by municipality) the six listed apps operate?

A: The Branch is aware of services operating in Metro Vancouver and the Capital Regional District.

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Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Illegal ride hailing services in Richmond

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

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Hi Derrick,

For your approval please, on this round of ride-hailing responses.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporters

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Benjamin.Phillips96@gmail.com
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Linda Givetash, Reporter
Freelancer
Linda.Givetash@thecanadianpress.com
604-692-1164

Deadline **ASAP**

Request

Reporter would like to know the following about illegal ride hailing services in Richmond and (if relevant) Vancouver or the lower mainland.

- How many of these companies are believed to be operating?
- How many drivers are working for these companies?
- How many fines have been issued?
- How is the ministry handling this?

Proposed response:

- ? The ministry, through its Passenger Transportation Branch, has received complaints about these unlicensed ride hailing companies and has several open investigations that are currently ongoing.
- ? We are aware there are several companies that have developed ride-sourcing apps, and have been busy recruiting drivers for hire.
- ? As of today, the PTB has issued over 20 cease and desist orders to vehicle owners and 11 violation tickets to drivers, for \$1150 each.
- ? It is very important that the people signing up as drivers for these companies understand that they are assuming all of the risk related to providing the rideshare service.
- ? In other words – the driver is subject to all penalties for operating illegally on the road – and they are subject to fines of \$1,150, as well as further penalties for not disclosing the commercial use of their vehicles to their insurance provider.
- ? Customers need to know that if they choose to get a ride through these apps they are choosing to take a trip in a vehicle that has not been licenced to operate legally and safely in B.C.

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Sent: January 9, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Livolsi, Patrick C TRAN:EX; Mounteney, Renee TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Grandview Heights

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)" <gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca>
Date: December 14, 2017 at 9:42:47 AM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Grandview Heights

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Gurpreet S. Vinning

Policy Advisor and Special Assistant for Western Canada and the Territories
Office of the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
Cabinet du ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités
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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX [<mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: December 14, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC) <gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Grandview Heights

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From: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC) [<mailto:gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Grandview Heights

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From: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Sent: December 13, 2017 8:57 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Grandview Heights

This what we need on the list.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Jones, Donna <DLJones@surrey.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:30 PM
To: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Subject: RE: Grandview Heights

Hi Gurpreet – Sorry for the delay. Here is what I found – taken from the PRC 10-year plan which includes a number of capital projects.

Develop a new Community Centre in the Grandview Heights community

Grandview Heights, like Clayton, will be the focus of ongoing development which will result in continued population growth. To address this growth, a new Community Centre will be developed near the Grandview Aquatic Centre to provide facilities and services for recreation and sport, wellness, arts and library services. This new centre, coupled with the development of a new athletic park, will create a new social, cultural and recreational hub for the residents of the broader Grandview Heights community.

Integrate community arts space within the new Grandview Community Centre:

Including music and visual art studios and rehearsal space, community performance and exhibition space.

Grandview Heights Community Centre (Arts & Rec) (Total \$53.0M - \$45M PRC components, \$8M Library components)

Capital costs are slated in the medium term (4-6 years) with 2022 identified as the rough expenditure start.

Let me know if you require anything further at this point. Regards, dj

From: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC) [<mailto:gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca>]
Sent: December 13, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Jones, Donna
Subject: Grandview Heights

Hey Donna,

Can you send me the details on the Grandview Heights community center please?

Thanks,

Gurpreet S. Vinning

Policy Advisor and Special Assistant for Western Canada and the Territories

Office of the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
Cabinet du ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités
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gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 9, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: REVISED: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Sea to Sky safety measures

Approved, thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 4:30 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry Derrick -- the below comes with a slight revision. Please approve.

Hi Derrick,

Please approve the following in relation to this Sea to Sky request.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Marshall Whitsed, Reporter
Mountain FM (Squamish) 107.1
marshall.whitsed@rci.rogers.com
604-892-1021 x 111 c: 604-849-0037

Deadline **ASAP**

Request

Reporter says: In March/April last year it was announced that a more reflective paint was going to be rolled out on roads across the province. I don't remember hearing back from your team about which specific paint our region (Sea to Sky Highway) would see or when it would occur. Are you able to provide any further information please? From memory I believe that all lines would need to be replaced using this technique.

Also, following last week's fatal accident on the Sea to Sky highway, could you confirm if the province has any plans to install more concrete barriers along the highway.

Background

Recommendation

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further information please? From memory I believe that all lines would need to be replaced using this technique.

The paint that is used on the Sea to Sky Highway is a different product than the reflective, high-visibility paint that is being rolled out in other parts of the province.

The product is a thermoplastic called MMA, or Methyl Methacrylate, and it is recessed into the pavement and is "profiled" to provide additional reflective surface for nighttime visibility. This type of paint is very durable and does not need to be applied as regularly.

Also, following last week's fatal accident on the Sea to Sky highway, could you confirm if the province has any plans to install more concrete barriers along the highway?

Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the victims of the recent crash on the Sea to Sky Highway. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will review the police report into the circumstances of this collision and will address safety improvements at the location as necessary. This may include adding median barrier at this location, or other safety measures as necessary.

Generally speaking, the location of median barrier is determined through consideration of a variety of factors, including: traffic volumes, posted speed limit, frequency of accesses and collision history.

The ministry also follows national design guidelines and practices that incorporate road and roadside safety features like travel lane width, shoulder lane width, and clear zones to minimize the crash severity if a vehicle leaves the roadway.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Milne, Gala ENV:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: CKNW: Palmer - ridesharing & money laundering ■

Yes, this has been going on for a number of months. PTB is investigating and has levied a number of fines. The link to money laundering is new to me though

Have copied Lianne Bowness from our comms shop who can share our issues note and latest statements

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 9:05 AM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derrick

Have you seen the below re illegal ridesharing operations in Richmond? Does your ministry have KMs?

Thanks,

Gala

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX" <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 10, 2018 at 7:46:39 AM PST
To: "Eby, David AG:EX" <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: CKNW: Palmer - ridesharing & money laundering ■

As reference for the 9 am media call. This morning's discussion with Palmer on the show.

Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 10, 2018 at 7:37:45 AM PST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CKNW: Palmer - ridesharing & money laundering ■

CKNW (Vancouver)
CKNW View From Victoria
10-Jan-2018 06:38

Quoted: Jon McComb, Vaughn Palmer

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Livolsi, Patrick C TRAN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Building Canada Fund (and other items) w/Derrick & Patrick

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: OK if I call you at 10 AM?

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I think no poster board s.13

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Sent from my iPhone

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Here's what I need to know for the Highway 14 event:

Speakers? (Is it Premier, Minister, and MLA Mitzi Dean as the Emcee? Do you want a stakeholder/ validator to speak too? If so, does the PO have one in mind?)

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I think that's it for now!

Lianne Bowness | Communications Manager
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Illegal ride hailing services in Richmond

Approved
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Whoops – forgot to copy everyone!

From: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Illegal ride hailing services in Richmond

Hi Derrick,

Please approve the below, relating to this follow-up from the reporter on ride hailing.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Linda Givetash, Reporter
Freelancer
Linda.Givetash@thecanadianpress.com
604-692-1164

Deadline ASAP

Request

How do companies like "Pop-A-Ride" (that are like digitally organized carpools where people pay to ride) factor into the illegal ride hailing issue, and how will the ministry deal with these?

- ? There are several carpool apps that are operating legally in B.C.
- ? Carpools that only charge operating costs, as defined in the Passenger Transportation Act Regulations are not considered commercial and are therefore exempt from PT Act.
- ? Ride hailing apps are for-profit, commercial services and are therefore required to be licenced under the Passenger Transportation Act.

- ? If any company or driver wants clarity on whether they are operating a carpool or a commercial passenger service, they should contact the Passenger Transportation Branch for more information.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: OK if I call you at 10 AM?

Yep will call when I can. Might be closer to 11.
I am back over at the ministry this afternoon too

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 10:03 AM, Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

OK sounds good on all fronts – let's have a quick call at 10:30

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: OK if I call you at 10 AM?

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: DSF

Thanks Mira

If you can connect me with Ian by email I will give him a call tomorrow morning.

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 8:24 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: DSF

I think it's more about acknowledging receipt of the letter and developing a relationship. He acknowledges there is not much you can do/say pre-budget. Let me know if you want his contact info – I think he's a good person for you and the Minister to have a relationship with.

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:09 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: DSF

Happy to give him a call tomorrow. s.13
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But if a call is useful to let him know we are well aware of the federal funding deadlines etc that is no problem.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 3:50 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Craig and Derrick –

A quick note to let you know that I just had a meeting with Ian Bruce from David Suzuki Foundation. As you may know, he's got deep community connections and has been working on transit related issues for many years. I know he recently sent both of your ministers a letter (Dec 18th). He has not yet heard from either. I think it would be worth connecting with him pre-budget if possible. If you want an intro to him by email, I'm more than happy to make one.

He's also offered to host a meeting with the Better Transit Coalition post-budget, which I will be exploring with him and will keep you both posted on.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Best,
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
#740 – 999 Canada Place

Vancouver, BC
604 775 2644

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 12:41 PM
To: 'Mark Resnick (McMillan Vantage)'
Subject: RE: Ontario Program

Thank you for this, Mark.

From: Mark Resnick (McMillan Vantage) [mailto:Mark.Resnick@mcmillanvantage.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Ontario Program

Derrick:

As discussed.

<http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/PRDR017946.html>

Mark

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Ontario Program

This is some of what mark and I discussed – Ontario has effectively implemented their connecting communities proposal.

\$30m over 5 years. Municipal application system

From: Mark Resnick (McMillan Vantage) [mailto:Mark.Resnick@mcmillanvantage.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Ontario Program

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: ROLL UP #1 (six requests) - FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Ride-hailing interview request

Approved
Thank you
Apologies for delay!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 4:12 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Six requests for approval below.

Danielle

MEDIA REQUEST #1:

Reporters

Josh Hylden, Reporter
CFAX 1070
josh.hylden@bellmedia.ca
250-920-4616 c: 250-893-6167

Roszan Holmen, Producer
CFAX 1070
roszan.holmen@bellmedia.ca
250-920-4616

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter asks: Do you know if any of these fines were given on the Island?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 10, 2018.

REQUEST:

Reporter would like to interview Kristin Vanderkuip regarding ride-hailing operations.
Possible for Thursday or Friday?

Reporter says: We are curious to learn more about how these companies are able to operate surreptitiously, what is being done to stop them and, of course, what the public needs to know to avoid and report them.

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

The ministry, through its Passenger Transportation Branch, has received complaints about these unlicensed ride hailing companies and has several open investigations that are currently ongoing. We are aware there are several companies that have developed ride-sourcing apps, and have been busy recruiting drivers for hire.

As of today, the PTB has issued over 20 cease and desist orders to vehicle owners and 11 violation tickets to drivers, for \$1,150 each. It is very important that the people signing up as drivers for these companies understand that they are assuming all of the risk related to providing the rideshare service. In other words – the driver is subject to all penalties for operating illegally on the road – and they are subject to fines of \$1,150, as well as further penalties for not disclosing the commercial use of their vehicles to their insurance provider.

Customers need to know that if they choose to get a ride through these apps they are choosing to take a trip in a vehicle that has not been licenced to operate legally and safely in B.C.

Recommendation

The Passenger Transportation Branch is aware of services operating in Metro Vancouver and the Capital Regional District.

To date, all violation tickets have been issued to drivers in Metro Vancouver.

MEDIA REQUEST #2:

Reporter

Jen St Denis, Reporter

Metro News Vancouver

jen.stdenis@metronews.ca

604-648-3213 c: 604-369-3391

Deadline Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:00 PM

Request

Reporter would like to ideally speak with Kristin Vanderkuip again in relation to this topic. Otherwise, is looking for the following:

- Is there any chance I could get some more detail on how the PTB has been investigating these illegal ridehailing operators, or do they not want to tip off the people they're investigating?
- I also asked for the municipalities. Is there any more detail I can get on which particular municipalities have the most activity - not just region? (We always assume Richmond is the hotspot.)

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 9, 2018.

REQUEST:

Reporter says:

I spoke to Kirsten and she directed me to this advisory:

<http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/Documents/171002-Public-Advisory-Unlicensed-Operators-BC.pdf>

I have a few follow-up questions:

- Has the PTB continued to enforce since this advisory was published, and can you tell me how many fines have been issued since the publication of the advisory?
- Does the PTB rely on public complaints to start investigations, or do PTB staff proactively

- monitor these apps or do any other kind of investigation activity?
- Is the PTB in contact with municipalities regarding this activity?
 - Can the PTB break down where (by municipality) the six listed apps operate?

My deadline is 4:00 pm Wednesday, Jan. 10.

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

Q: Has the PTB continued to enforce since this advisory was published, and can you tell me how many fines have been issued since the publication of the advisory?

A: As of today, ministry enforcement officers have issued over 20 cease and desist orders to vehicle owners and 11 violation tickets to drivers, at \$1150 each.

Q: Does the PTB rely on public complaints to start investigations, or do PTB staff proactively monitor these apps or do any other kind of investigation activity?

A: The PT Branch relies on both methods to investigate activity – proactively and via complaints from the public.

Q: Is the PTB in contact with municipalities regarding this activity?

A: Yes. The Branch works with municipalities and police.

Q: Can the PTB break down where (by municipality) the six listed apps operate?

A: The Branch is aware of services operating in Metro Vancouver and the Capital Regional District.

Recommendation

The Passenger Transportation Branch includes enforcement officers who investigate complaints and follow up tips from the public. They also conduct on-road enforcement in conjunction with other enforcement agencies.

If the public has questions or concerns or would like to make a report about these services please contact the Passenger Transportation Branch at 604-527-2198 or e-mail at passengertransportationbr@gov.bc.ca.

MEDIA REQUEST #3:

Reporter

Melissa Jameson, Reporter

Revelstoke Mountaineer

melissa@revelstokemountaineer.com

250-837-8561

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter would like to know the following:

- What avalanche control is being planned for Three Valley Gap -- specifically, what is being planned for netting, rockslide prevention, how will money be spent on this project?
- How are variable speed signs working? Two years into the program, the reporter would like to know how this is impacting road safety, and if the ministry has any stats on how well this is working.

Note: email is melissa@revelstokemountaineer.com

Background

Recommendation

What avalanche control is being planned for Three Valley Gap -- specifically, what is being planned for netting, rockslide prevention, how will money be spent on this project?

- The ministry provides a province-wide program to ensure safety from avalanches for motorists on the highway.
- This program is run by highly trained avalanche professionals who monitor weather and snowpack conditions continuously during the avalanche season.
- For the Three Valley Gap near Revelstoke, the ministry has invested \$2.3 million in nine Remote Avalanche Control Systems (RACS) near Revelstoke.
- Avalanches are initiated intentionally to reduce the chance of larger, uncontrolled occurrences, and RACS allow technicians to conduct avalanche control remotely, 24 hours a day.
- This means length of closures in the area due to avalanche is expected to be reduced by approximately 50 per cent.
- Motorists are required to obey traffic control personnel. Traffic is stopped when avalanche control work with explosives is taking place, and DriveBC provides updates on avalanche control closures, with estimated times of reopening.
- As for rockslide prevention, we continue to look for solutions to ensure safety and mobility for motorists travelling through the Three Valley Gap area during non-winter months.
- This area has been identified for further rock fall mitigation, however the typical rock fall fences cannot survive snow loads and significant snow avalanche activity that occurs at this unique area during the winter months.
- Designs are now being investigated to develop a new type of rock fall fence system that would minimize the risk of damage caused by snow loading and snow avalanche activity without compromising the effectiveness of our recently installed remote avalanche control system
- The intent would be to install and test a new rock fall fence system at a select area of Three Valley Gap. If successful, the system could then be expanded to other rock fall areas in the Three Valley Gap area site.

How are variable speed signs working? Two years into the program, the reporter would like to know how this is impacting road safety, and if the ministry has any stats on how well this is working.

- The goal of variable speed limits is to improve driver safety during unfavourable weather conditions and to reduce serious crashes in areas where weather patterns are prone to change quickly. Operations staff continuously monitor the conditions information and adjust the digital variable speed signs accordingly.
- As this pilot program began in 2016, we only have one full winter's worth of data. We have seen good compliance in driving speed when the VSL signs are displaying a lower speed, however, we do not have enough collision data to report on the overall benefits of the system at this time.
- Even with a variable speed limit system, it is important that drivers know to travel to the conditions of the road, their vehicle, and their abilities.

- A list of active Variable Speed Limit signs can be found here: <http://www.drivebc.ca/vsls/>
- Additional information on our Variable Speed Limit sign program can be found here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/road-safety-rules-and-consequences/variable-speed-limits?keyword=variable&keyword=speed&keyword=limit>

MEDIA REQUEST #4:

Reporter

Darren Handschuh, Reporter

Castanet (Kelowna)

darrenh@castanet.net

250-826-5829

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: I am looking for an update on the Heywood-Armstrong Bridge. It washed out in the spring and was supposed to be rebuilt by Dec. 22, but the road is still closed.

Background

Recommendation

- Construction is nearing completion at the Morgan Bridge near Armstrong.
- Site conditions encountered during construction forced changes to the engineered design for the bridge repairs.
- Unexpected soil conditions also required additional piles to be driven to safely support the bridge.
- We are adding an extra span on the bridge, which will improve water and debris passage, and we have reinforced the river banks.
- Work is underway to install the new bridge deck and complete the stringers on the new span. Once this work is finished, the approach to the bridge and other completion works will be carried out.
- The ministry's maintenance contractor, JPW, is working hard to complete the project and we anticipate the bridge will reopen sometime next week.
- The ministry appreciates the public's patience as we ensure all the appropriate steps are taken to make Morgan Bridge safe for the public and better able to withstand potential future events. During this time, the site is an active construction area and is not accessible to the public. Motorists are asked to please obey signs and flagging personnel to help ensure a safe and productive worksite.

MEDIA REQUEST #5:

Reporter

Scott Cohn, Reporter

CNBC

Scott.Cohn@nbcuni.com

914-837-1099

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: I am a reporter with CNBC in the U.S., and I am trying to locate some statistics on transportation infrastructure in British Columbia. Specifically, I am looking for the most recent data on the percentage of roads in good, fair, and poor condition. I am also looking for the same data pertaining to bridges. I have been looking for the data on your web site, but have been unable to find it thus far.

Background

Recommendation

Send graphs in Word document

MEDIA REQUEST #6:

Reporter

John Daly, Reporter

CKNW AM 980

john.daly@cknw.com

604-612-4453

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says:

- Is it possible to learn just what the penalties were?
- Were they financial?
- Were they suspensions?
- Were they combinations of the above, or something else?
- Are the penalties imposed only on the companies, or the drivers as well?

If you are unable to provide the public with the actual penalties given out, is it possible that taxpayers can at least learn the range of penalties? Maximum? Minimum? Average?

I understand from your email that the Passenger Transportation Board / BC Government is keeping the names of the offending and penalized companies secret to protect their privacy.

Could you please email me a copy of the Act, Regulations, or Rules pursuant to either of those Which mandates or allows this secrecy?

Also, as indicated in my follow-up email yesterday, can the public know whether the Passenger Transportation Board meetings are open? Whether the complaint/penalty hearings are public?

PROPOSED RESPONSE:

There are two government bodies involved in Passenger Transportation licencing:

The Passenger Transportation Branch manages the administration and issuance of all Passenger Transportation licences. The Registrar is also responsible for compliance and enforcement for licensed and unlicensed operators.

The Passenger Transportation Board is an independent tribunal that makes decisions on licensing applications related to passenger directed vehicles (taxis, limousines, shuttle vans) and inter-city buses. The Board also hears administrative penalty appeals.

The Registrar of the Passenger Transportation Branch can impose administrative fines ranging from \$100 to a maximum of \$1500. The Registrar may also choose to suspend or cancel a licence. With regards to the information previously provided to you regarding penalties, out of the 23 administrative penalties noted, the fines range from warnings to fines between \$150 - \$500. Penalties are imposed on the licensee.

The Branch receives and investigates all complaints. As many complaints are not able to be substantiated, it is not appropriate to release the names of the subjects of all complaints. When an enforcement officer is able to substantiate that there has been non-compliance with the Passenger Transportation Act, the Registrar may choose to issue an administrative penalty. We do not currently publish administrative penalty information but have regularly provided this information in response to FOI requests.

The Passenger Transportation Act is posted publically on www.th.gov.bc.ca and available at this link: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/00_04039_01

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: ROLL UP #2 (1 request) - FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Richmond ride-hailing response

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 4:14 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Last one outstanding here:

MEDIA REQUEST #1:

Reporters

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604-782-1014 c: 604-331-2766

Liza Yuzda, Reporter
CKNW AM 980
liza@cknw.com
250-385-8622 c: 250-920-8944

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter would like to know if anyone from the Ministry has spoken to Mayor Brodie of Richmond, who made the public request that the province should step in and punish illegal ride-sharing groups.

Mayor Brodie appeared on the Simi Sara Show on CKNW today, calling for the Province to take firmer action. Reporter(s) would like Ministry to respond to this.

Proposed response:

The ministry continues to investigate and take enforcement action against unlicensed operators. We have and continue to look forward to including the City of Richmond in our ongoing enforcement activities.

With regards to Mr. Brodie's comments on fines going unpaid - the 11 violation tickets issued for operating without a licence can be disputed in court. The Passenger Transportation Branch is aware that some of the fines related to those tickets have been paid, while others are being challenged.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 4:57 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Re: new cable ferry in Kootenay West

We may be able to do that week after feb 2. First week in February. Will let you know if that works, if t works for you? Otherwise we will just do a release and quote.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 10:06 AM, Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derrick,

Thanks for thinking about us and an event. I looked at MKC's calendar however I do not see a day here in the constituency from the 15th to February 2nd. She is in Victoria the week of 15th to the 19th, away in Ottawa the 22nd to the 26th, and back in Victoria the 29th to the 2nd.

I know the CA has also talked to the regional manager, Hugh Eberle, about this. s.22
s.22

An event might not work. ☹

Cheers,
Edena

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: new cable ferry in Kootenay West

We are very flexible – I think any time in the window of Jan 14-30 works if there is a day in there that works for an event on your end

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: new cable ferry in Kootenay West

Hi Derrick,

Thanks for the invite. Would be good for MKC to be in the NR. As for an event it would be nice but timing is an issue. MKC is not here a lot. ☺ It is a nice story as ferry built in constituency for a constituency ferry run. A win-win.

Are there possible days in mind?

Cheers,
Edena

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: new cable ferry in Kootenay West

Hello and happy new year!

See below, an event or NR opportunity for Kat to announce a new BC-built cable ferry in the riding.
If you'd like an event, I will connect you with one of our GCPE folks to arrange

Jan. 14-30

NR & Possible Event- Announcing the new cable ferry at Glade. This is the second of four new inland cable ferries procured by the Province. The ferry was built in Nakusp but is being assembled on site at Glade. This is in Kootenay West, near Nelson and Castlegar.

Derrick Harder
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Cell 250-893-4238

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 5:30 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Jan 19th- Hwy 14.

Will get you draft materials when I have them- hopefully tomorrow, Friday at latest.

Our folks suggest doing event in Sooke. And as Mitzi is unfortunately s.22 we suggest using Sooke mayor Maja tait as emcee. Thoughts?

I understand that we may delay after Monday conversation but, easier to delay than it would be to start from scratch next week. So we are starting to sketch it out.

Sent from my iPhone

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Ian Bruce
Subject: Re: introduction

Hi Ian- left you a message at the end of the day today. Feel free to try me back tomorrow, my cell is 250-893-4238. I am mostly unscheduled tomorrow so should have time to talk.

Thanks
Derrick

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 4:20 PM, Ian Bruce <ibruce@davidsuzuki.org> wrote:

Thanks Mira.

Hi Derrick,

It's a pleasure to meet you.

We would welcome a meeting with you and Minister Trevena as soon as possible to discuss transit infrastructure needs for BC Budget 2018. I wrote the Minister the attached letter on December 18, 2017, with our recommendations and would love to follow up in person if that can be accommodated.

Furthermore, the David Suzuki Foundation is a co-founder of Metro Vancouver's Better Transit and Transportation Coalition, a diverse network of over 100 NGO, business, labour, student and social service organizations that have come together to support the Metro Vancouver Mayors Council's Transit and Transportation Plan. I know the coalition would welcome an opportunity to hear from the Minister about how the Province will support the Metro Vancouver transit and transportation plan – if this would be of interest.

Please let me know if there's a time that would work to meet the Minister in Vancouver, Victoria or Campbell River.

Best regards and I look forward to hearing from you.

Ian

Ian Bruce
Director of Science & Policy
David Suzuki Foundation
Tel: (604) 306-5095

From: "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 2:33 PM
To: Ian Bruce <ibruce@davidsuzuki.org>, "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: introduction

Derrick, Ian –

I'm writing to introduce the two of you to one another. Derrick is the senior MA to Minister Trevena. Ian is the Director of Science and Policy at David Suzuki Foundation. He has long been engaged in infrastructure and transit policy. I trust you two will enjoy connecting with one another.

All the best,
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
#740 – 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC
604 775 2644

<Letter to Trevena Robinson Metro Transit 17 12 18 Final.pdf>

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Subject: Re: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

It's not a technical question he is asking. I can get back to Colin.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2018, at 9:30 AM, Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX <Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Yours truly

Colin S. Palmer

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

See below from Colin palmer.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX" <Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 11, 2018 at 9:30:55 AM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX" <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

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Colin S. Palmer

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Subject: Re: Following up

Yes, will give you a call later.
I just sat down with our staff yesterday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2018, at 7:48 AM, Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC) <gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca> wrote:

Morning Derrick – wondering if we can have a follow up conversation on the NBCF today.

Thanks,

Gurpreet S. Vinning

Policy Advisor and Special Assistant for Western Canada and the Territories
Office of the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
Cabinet du ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités
Government of Canada/Gouvernement du Canada
Tel: (613) 286-4342
gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca

From: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Sent: January 8, 2018 9:49 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Following up

Thanks for the update Derrick. ^{s.16}
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 7:43 PM
To: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Subject: RE: Following up

Hi Gurpreet – we are looking at our NBCF list this week. A number of competing priorities as you can imagine.
Will get back to you soon.
Thanks
Derrick

From: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC) [<mailto:gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 9:52 AM

To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Following up

Hey Derrick – following up on my request to have the Grandview community center advanced through the NBCF. Happy to chat today.

Gurpreet S. Vinning

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Scott, Samantha LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Truck Loggers Association - Annual Convention - Victoria - January 17-20, 2018 - Fairmont Empress Hotel & Victoria Convention Centre

She is not here next week so won't be able to attend

Happy new year!

From: Scott, Samantha [mailto:Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Truck Loggers Association - Annual Convention - Victoria - January 17-20, 2018 - Fairmont Empress Hotel & Victoria Convention Centre

Morning Derrick,

If Minister Trevena is in Victoria next week it would be great to have her attend the Truck Loggers Association - Annual Convention, tickets are currently sold out but if she could attend the Leader's Lunch (Premier Horgan will be speaking) and/or the Suppliers Night (great opportunity to network with the coastal logging industry) that would be great!

Let me know if you think this is possible.

Cheers,

Samantha Scott | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250-387-1083 | **F:** 250-387-4680
samantha.scott@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

From: Monica Sayers [mailto:monica@tla.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Scott, Samantha <Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Truck Loggers Association - Annual Convention - Victoria - January 17-20, 2018 - Fairmont Empress Hotel & Victoria Convention Centre

Hi Samantha,

Happy New Year!

Hope you can help me by advising all MLS's of our upcoming convention - tickets are still available for the Leader's Lunch (Premier Horgan will be speaking) and Suppliers Night (great opportunity to network with the coastal logging industry). I have attached a copy of our brochure for further information and how to purchase tickets or they can contact me at monica@tla.ca

Thanks ever so much,
Monica

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Monica Sayers, CMP
Director of Events

Truck Loggers Association
#725, 815 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1B4
T 604 684 4291 ext 5
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F 604 684 7134
monica@tla.ca

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: TRAN Media Request: Regulation of taxi service in B.C. and Metro Vancouver

Ok

We can bring this to the Minister week of 22nd ...

From: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: TRAN Media Request: Regulation of taxi service in B.C. and Metro Vancouver

Good morning Derrick,

CKNW reporter John Daly is requesting an interview with Minister Trevena regarding The Province's regulation of the taxi industry in B.C., and specifically with regards to Metro Vancouver.

No specific timeline was requested.

See request below.

Reporter

John Daly, Reporter
CKNW AM 980
john.daly@cknw.com
604-612-4453

Deadline ASAP

Request

Email from reporter:

Dear Mme. Minister,

Just a heads-up I would like to interview you about the BC Government's regulation of the Taxi service in BC and in Metro Vancouver.

Thank you.

Background

Recommendation

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

Yes – that's why I want to give him a call on it.

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

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From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

I see, do you want to work on some messaging together since I am having correspondence work up the response to the FACs?

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

I was going to give Colin a call

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

Thanks, I am having another call with BCF VP Mark Wilson about this today... and I will ask Susan to work on a draft response asap.

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

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Yours truly
Colin S. Palmer

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

Hi Deborah –

Can you send me the schedule for the Ottawa mtgs? Just want to see how this fits in
I haven't seen anything on the FPT since the dates were held in November.
thanks

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

Hi Derrick,

This is the email chain regarding the meeting. I have let Lindsey know that you wish to hold off on scheduling the meeting as you want to discuss this with Deborah. Here is the email chain for your information.

Jacqueline

From: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

Hello again,

May you please book this one too.
Thank you
Lindsey

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX" <Cindy.Verwoord@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 11, 2018 at 08:24:16 PST
To: "Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX" <Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

Confirming that this works for MCT?

Thanks,

Cindy

From: Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX
Subject: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

Hi, can you schedule in the Min/Derrick/Grant/Deborah/Dan (Subject: Dan Hara - Update) a meeting for 1:30-2:30 or 2:00-3:00 for Tuesday Jan 30th in Ottawa. They can meet at the Marriott. s.22
Thanx, Lori

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RE: For approval: TRAN Media Request: Langley highway widening 216 to 232

Approved, thanks

From: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For approval: TRAN Media Request: Langley highway widening 216 to 232

Good morning Derrick,

For your approval, please see the response below to the reporter's questions regarding Langley highway widening.

Thanks.

Reporter

Matthew Claxton, Reporter
Langley Advance News
mclaxton@langleyadvance.com
604-994-1054

Deadline **ASAP**

Request

Reporter would like to know what the latest is in the highway widening planned between 216 Ave. to 232nd. He would like to know what the plans are, when it's all happening, if they are holding off for any reason, etc.

Suggested response:

This area has experienced a lot of growth in recent years, and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is committed to improving this section of the Trans-Canada Highway so people can get to where they need to go without sitting in traffic. That's why we're well underway on a 6-laning project on Highway 1 from 202nd to 216th Street through Langley.

In terms of expanding the highway past 216th Street, future Highway 1 corridor improvements are being looked at as part of the broader assessment of the transportation network. At this time, provincial funding has not been committed to any additional projects, nor are there any cost-sharing arrangements in place with other levels of government. Any future projects on Highway 1 will be announced at a future date.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

Deborah says Cindy has booked it. Yes we can confirm.

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

To confirm, I can go ahead and confirm this meeting with Cindy, and Dan?

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

I think it has already been scheduled by Cindy, so no problem.

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with Dan Hara in Ottawa - Jan 30th

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Connor, Tamara LASS:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting request: MLA Simons and transportation needs on the coast

How soon does Nic want to meet? He is looking for something before the session?

From: Connor, Tamara [mailto:Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Meeting request: MLA Simons and transportation needs on the coast

Hi there,

MLA Simons would like to arrange a meeting with Minister Trevena and ministerial staff to discuss a few topics.

Specifically:
Bike Lanes in Sechelt;
Pender Harbour;
Langdale Ferry;
and Midgley.

We can be very flexible in terms of date and time and a teleconference meeting is fine if the Minister won't be in Victoria much before the start of session.

Thank you for your time,
Tamara

Tamara Connor | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
☎ 250-356-7205 📠 778-836-4330 ✉ tamara.connor@leg.bc.ca

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing: MGH and MCT on Delta Port

Great, thanks. Silas knows about this so please do let him know we have a date and time

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Briefing: MGH and MCT on Delta Port

Hello,

I have booked this brief w/ MGH re: Delta Port on February 6 from 4:14 – 5:00 PM. I will request staff attendance from MOTI.

Please let me know if there is anything else.

Thanks,

Jacqueline

From: Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing: MGH and MCT on Delta Port

That is staff from the Environmental Assessment office.

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing: MGH and MCT on Delta Port

Hello,

Yes room 112 works. I will have Ministry staff attend in addition to the Minister, and one of her MAs. I note in the original email, you mentioned EAO, for some reason that acronym is not familiar to me. Is this environment staff?

Thanks,
Jacqueline

From: Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing: MGH and MCT on Delta Port

Hi Jacqueline,

MGH is available Tuesday, February 6, 4:15 – 5:00. Let's do our MO, Room 112?

Thanks,
Kirsten

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing: MGH and MCT on Delta Port

Good Morning Kirsten,

Lindsey has asked that I book this meeting.

Some possible dates for the meeting are as follows:

- Wednesday, January 24, 2:45 – 4:45
- Thursday, January 25, 1 – 1:45
- Tuesday, February 6, 4:15 – 5:00
- Wednesday, February 7, 11:45 – 12:15, 2:45 – 5:00
- Thursday, February 8, 11:45 – 12:15, 1 – 1:45

Please let me know if any of these dates will work for your Minister.

Kindly,

Jacqueline Chapotelle
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
PO BOX 9055 Stn Prov Govt – Legislative Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4
P: 250.387.1978 | E: Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca

From: "Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX" <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 11, 2018 at 09:21:52 PST
To: "Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX" <Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing: MGH and MCT on Delta Port

Hi Lindsey,

I have been asked to set up a meeting with our ministers to be briefed on the Delta Port. EAO and transportation staff will need to be involved. Do you have availability towards the end of the month?

Best Regards,

Kirsten Neilson

Administrative Coordinator to the **Honourable George Heyman**

Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Office: 250-387-3069 Mobile: 250-893-1647



Please consider the environment before printing this email.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 10, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX
Cc: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: 273454 Meeting Request With The UBER Deciding Panel

Yes I sent it to Bowinn on Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 12:15 PM, Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX <Lori.Gilmour@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi, Deborah asked me to confirm with you if this was sent to the Committee Chair. Thanx, Lori

From: Writing Services, Transportation TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX; Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX; Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: 273454 Meeting Request With The UBER Deciding Panel

Good afternoon,

Please see below for incoming correspondence from Victoria Taxi, which we are relaying for your attention. Please advise if a draft response from Minister Trevena should be prepared, or if you would prefer a different follow up.

I've copied Lianne Bowness as the incoming email indicates media copies.

Thank you,

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

From: Trevena.MLA, Claire [<mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 8:16 AM
To: Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX
Subject: (logged, haven't submitted yet - awaiting AS/SP's advise - possible DB's RD) 273454 Meeting Request With The UBER Deciding Panel:

From: B.J. Roberts [<mailto:victoriataxisales@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 6, 2018 9:03 PM
To: Trevena.MLA, Claire ; GM VictoriaTaxi ; Dan Hara ; BrianBourns@haraassociates.com; Brennae,

Mark

Subject: Meeting Request With The UBER Deciding Panel:

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B.J. Roberts

Victoria Taxi Sales & Public Relations
3045 Douglas Street
Victoria B.C.
Ph: 250-514-1404

January 6, 2018

Madame Minister:

Let first thank you for your very prompt reply in October with regards to my concerns with the possibility of Uber being permitted to operate in our province.

My manager Kevin Scott and I did meet with Mr Dan Hara and his associate Mr Brian Bourne. Although they both listened to our concerns regarding Uber, I don't think they saw the bigger picture as to why Vancouver Cab drivers are refusing to take passengers to New Westminister, Surrey Langley etc., which has all to do with the outdated Passenger Transportation Rules.

It is our understanding that there will be a panel of all parties looking into the Uber/Taxi problem beginning in February 2018?


We respectfully request that both my manager be permitted to appear on your panel, so that we can clarify once in for all, what is wrong with the Taxi Industry, along with the People Transportation overall, in the Province Of British Columbia.

We look forward to your reply with interest.

Respectfully
B.J. Roberts

cc: Kevin Scott-Victoria Taxi GM
Dan Hara- Hara & Assocites
Brian Bourns-hara & Assocaites
Mark Brennae-Bell-Media- CFAX 1070-AM

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Illegal ride sharing cease & desist orders

Approved
Thanks

From: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Illegal ride sharing cease & desist orders

Hey Derrick,

For your approval, please see the below response regarding ride sharing cease & desist orders.

Thanks,

Jamie.

Reporter

Rob Shaw, Reporter
PRESS GALLERY
rshaw@postmedia.com
250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

Deadline Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:00 PM

Request

Reporter says the legislature committee examining ride sharing heard from the registrar of the Passenger Transportation Branch earlier this week that there had been 20 cease and desist orders to six companies operating illegal ride sharing in Metro and South Island, with 11 fines of \$1,150 each.

He is looking for a list of the companies, including where they operate.

Proposed response:

The ministry, through its Passenger Transportation Branch, has received complaints about these unlicensed ride hailing companies and has several open investigations that are currently ongoing. We are aware there are several companies under the names Longmao, Udi Kuaiche, U Drop, RaccoonGo, GoKabu, Dingdang Carpool, and AO Rideshare that have developed ride-sourcing apps, and have been busy recruiting drivers for hire and connecting passengers with these drivers. The Passenger Transportation Branch is aware of services operating in Metro Vancouver and, more recently, the Capital Regional District.

The PTB has issued over 20 cease and desist orders to vehicle owners and 11 violation tickets to drivers, for \$1,150

each. It is very important that the people signing up as drivers for these companies understand that they are assuming all of the risk related to providing the rideshare service. In other words – the driver is subject to all penalties for operating illegally on the road –and they are subject to fines of \$1,150, as well as further penalties for not disclosing the commercial use of their vehicles to their insurance provider. To date, all violation tickets have been issued to drivers in Metro Vancouver.

Customers need to know that if they choose to get a ride through these apps they are choosing to take a trip in a vehicle that has not been licenced to operate legally and safely in B.C.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

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Sent: January 11, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FYI: TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Intelligent signs along Roberts Bank

Great, thanks

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Subject: FYI: TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Intelligent signs along Roberts Bank

Hey Derrick,

Just giving you an FYI that this afternoon, Deborah Tan (Manager, Network Strategies & Infrastructure Development) is conducting two on-camera interviews, with the below reporters. The interviews will take place at her office location, the BC Rail Building in North Vancouver.

Thanks,

Jamie.

Reporters

Ted Field, Assignment Editor
Global TV | BC
ted.field@globalnews.ca
604-837-3136 c: 778-945-9079

Sukhi Sangha, Reporter
Zee TV Canada
604-928-4173

Deadline ASAP

Request

Looking for an on-camera interview about the intelligent signs along Roberts Bank project.

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 11, 2018.

REQUEST:

NORTH DELTA REPORTER: Reporter is looking for info about the news release regarding the intelligent signs along Roberts Bank rail corridor. She would like to know where the 6 signs will be located, exactly.

RESPONSE:

Provided Background
Provided pdf of signs.
Interviews scheduled for 3pm and 4pm this afternoon.

Recommendation

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MO Response required

The minister has met and spoken with Malcolm a number of times since we came into office.

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From: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: MO Response required

Hey Derrick,

In one of our ride sharing media requests, the reporter is asking this question, which I've been told the MO can provide an answer to:

Do you know has the minister spoken with Malcolm Brodie in the past or not?

Jamie Weiss | Public Affairs Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Office: 250 356-0825 | Mobile: 778 676 1407 | E: jamie.weiss@gov.bc.ca

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX
Subject: mtg with Roadbuilders next week

Hi Cindy – Kelly Scott is coming with Roadbuilders next week – is that with Grant, and who else? Can you send me the list of attendees and time etc?

Derrick Harder
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Cell 250-893-4238

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Westgate, Rachael TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Thank you for choosing to take off with Helijet!

This is great, thanks Rachael

From: Westgate, Rachael TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Thank you for choosing to take off with Helijet!

Hey Derrick,

I've gone ahead and booked both you and Silas in for Tuesday flights to Van as things were filling up quickly at HJ. Let me know if you would like this changed around at all. I've plunked them into your calendar ☺

Thanks,

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From: passengerservices@helijet.com [<mailto:passengerservices@helijet.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Westgate, Rachael TRAN:EX
Subject: Thank you for choosing to take off with Helijet!



Please review your reservation below.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your reservation please call us at Helijet Reservations 1.800.665.4354.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard your flight soon!

Customer Information		
Account	Customer #	s.22
	Name	Derrick Harder
	Company	Min Of Transportation

Booking # s.22	
Tuesday, January 16, 2018	Invoice s.22
710	FARE-YWH-Full_Winter17-18 \$300.00
09:35 Victoria Harbour	+ GST \$15.00
10:10 Vancouver Harbour	
35 minutes	Billing \$300.00
	Taxes \$15.00
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Add to Calendar	

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Connor, Tamara LASS:EX
Cc: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting request: MLA Simons and transportation needs on the coast

Yes

We will have our folks there. Jacqueline can you have Kevin Richter bring the necessary people?
Thanks!

From: Connor, Tamara [mailto:Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting request: MLA Simons and transportation needs on the coast

I think 45 minutes should be enough.

Can we do 11-11:45?

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Brownsey, Silas JTT:EX
Subject: RE: WCRA Request to meet with our new President and Vice President

Nice

New president was long-time director of athletics at UBC.

From: Brownsey, Silas TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: WCRA Request to meet with our new President and Vice President

From: Ken Tanner [<mailto:ken.tanner@wcra.org>]
Sent: January 11, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Gord Westlake <westlakeg@bcrcp.ca>
Cc: Kevin Steinberg <steinbergk@bcrcp.ca>; 'Robert Philip' <robert.philip@ubc.ca>; gordon.bell@wcra.org
Subject: Request to meet with our new President and Vice President

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The WCRA has recently appointed a new president (Bob Philip) and Vice-President (Gord Bell). They would like to meet with you and Kevin to discuss the letter from Grant and explore a way forward for WCRA to continue use of the facility.

Might there be a day next week when Bob and Gord could meet with you in your offices in North Vancouver?

Ken

Ken Tanner

Fundraising

West Coast Railway Association

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Greer, David TRAN:EX; Brownsey, Silas JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Penelakut Letter

Thank you for this

From: Greer, David TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Brownsey, Silas TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Penelakut Letter

As requested here is information on the environmental process. As you can see it will require the Provincial Environment Minister to sign off.

Federal and Provincial Environmental Assessment Approach

- VFPA's Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project is undergoing an environmental assessment (EA) under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA). A provincial environmental assessment is also required.
- The Province will principally rely on information provided to the federal process for the provincial assessment. The Province intends to actively participate in the federal assessment and will coordinate its assessment and consultation with the federal process.
- If the Province determines that additional information or assessments are required to complete its review, the Province will require the Proponent to provide this additional information or will otherwise ensure the information has been provided in advance of the referral of this project to the provincial Ministers for decision.

First Nation Consultation in the Environmental Assessment Processes

- As the lead agency for this process, CEAA is the Federal Crown consultation coordinator for the purposes of the EA. CEAA has delegated certain responsibility for First Nation consultation to VFPA, as the proponent for Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project. The Province will rely on this consultation coordinated by CEAA and will also ensure that any additional information the province may require for its assessment is obtained in advance of the referral of the project to the provincial Ministers.

Potential Additional Permits Required, if an Environmental Assessment Certificates are Granted

- It is too early in the process to determine which specific permits will be required for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project, though it is likely a number of federal, provincial, and municipal permits will also be required, if Environmental Assessment Certificates are granted.
- It is expected there will be additional consultation on First Nation interests with regard to specific permits.
- For example, the Deltaport Third Berth project (a somewhat similar project) required a number of permits. Examples included:
 - Federal
 - DFO section 35 (2) *Fisheries Act* authorization for the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habit
 - Environment Canada permit under section 127(1) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* for the disposal at sea of dredge
 - Provincial
 - Construction permits
 - Section 14 permit under the British Columbia *Heritage Conservation Act*
 - Section 9 approvals under the British Columbia *Water Act* for any changes in and about a provincial watercourse or water body
 - Applicable permits for development along watercourses
 - Permits to deposit or remove soil or other material
 - Other

- All dangerous goods transported by water within the Port of Vancouver must also be under permit issued by the Harbour Master Office
- City of Delta permits, including those related to the design advisory process, construction approval process and applicable by-laws such as noise, hours of work, street access and traffic.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <4 >
Date: December 21, 2017 at 6:33:55 PM PST
To: "Greer, David TRAN:EX" <David.Greer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brownsey, Silas TRAN:EX" <Silas.Brownsey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Penelakut Letter

Minister is OK- assuming it have gone through lawyer and MIRR checks. This is ok to go from us. Sorry for delay.

There is reference to further provincial permitting post environmental assessment- can we have more info on that?

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2017, at 5:27 PM, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looks OK to me
 Will check with minister

From: Greer, David TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Penelakut Letter

Hi Derrick, any feedback on the letter yet.

Let me know if send or hold etc, when you get a chance.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 5:20 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

Hi Colin –

Jacqueline sent this on to me. Are you free for a call tomorrow afternoon?

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Derrick Harder
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Cell 250-893-4238

From: COLIN PALMER |s.22
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: Verification of information from Minister Trevena

Dear Jacqueline,

I am hoping you can pass this message on to Minister Trevena for verification of some information.

I would also like to know how I can contact Blair Redlin about his Review..

Dear Minister Trevena,

From time to time I am provided with information about BC Ferries which might be of interest to the Regional District Ferry Group. Rather than immediately reacting I like to check up on whether we are dealing with fact or fiction.

Would you kindly verify the following:-

1. Your Ministry is planning to pay for all the announced fare reductions of BC Ferries from the BC Ferries budget and not from an increase to the Government Service Fee.

2. Your Ministry will not be reducing the fuel rebate account and hence will not add its reduction to the ferry fares.

Thank you for a response to these questions.

Yours truly

Colin S. Palmer

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 11, 2018 5:38 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Hollywood Road south bus incident

Approved

But do we have to send her to FOI for the report? I expect that is due to the need to review for severing before release but it comes across as very defensive.

From: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Phelps, Brendan GCPE:EX; Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Hollywood Road south bus incident

Hi Derrick,

Please see recommended response below for this media request.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Megan Turcato, Reporter
Global - Okanagan
megan.turcato@globalnews.ca
250-309-4548

Deadline **ASAP**

Request

Reporter says:

On November 15, 2016 a school bus operated by A1 Bus Ltd. lost its rear axle and tires on Hollywood Road south in Kelowna. At the time the Ministry of Transportation said it had safety inspectors investigating. Was a final report completed on that incident? Could I see it?

Background

Recommendation

Following the incident, the ministry conducted a post-crash vehicle inspection report for Kelowna RCMP. The vehicle inspector concluded that a U-bolt holding the left rear spring pack to the axle had failed prior to the incident. Combined with braking and turning forces this created a twisting and shifting action that caused the remaining U-bolts to fail and the axle to depart.

Due to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, a formal Freedom of Information (FOI) request must be submitted in order to receive a copy of the report.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Hwy 14 Briefing and Announcement

See below – we are good for event on 19th and premier wants a briefing on the 15th
Minister still away next week of course

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Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:12 AM
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Langford-Juan de Fuca
250-391-2801
c) 250-208-2179

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: constructs

They are all going to tender over the next year. ^{s.13}
Will be for 10 year contract, and renewable for another 5, Like the last round.

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: constructs

Hi Derrick,
Just curious – what is the process for the renewal, or award , of the road maintenance contracts?
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Lynne Stone
Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Phone: 778-676-3562

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: NR/ BG for QUOTE signoff please - Province enhances BikeBC and B.C. Air Access programs

No way to get the minister's eyes on this so we can proceed as written. Approved Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 12, 2018, at 9:49 AM, Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Friendly reminder on the Minister quote for signoff...will it be possible to get this one out to the media today?
> If not we will look at early next week. I know the corp cal is very full though, so we were hopeful to get this out today if possible.
>
> From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
> Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:05 PM
> To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
> Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle
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> Subject: NR/ BG for QUOTE signoff please - Province enhances BikeBC
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>
> Hi Derrick – hoping to get your eyes on this NR. This can go out tomorrow or Tuesday (we are told that Monday is too busy for it).
> Please let us know when the quote is signed off & we will get it formatted and sent out to the media ASAP. Thanks!
>
> QUOTE for approval please
>
> “BikeBC and B.C. Air Access are two very popular provincial programs with great potential for growth,” said Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Claire Trevena. “We saw an opportunity to do more with them. Our government is serious about confronting the realities of climate change and greening our transportation systems, and the updates we’ve made to these programs is a step in the right direction.”
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>
> Lianne Bowness | Communications Manager Government Communications and
> Public Engagement Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
> Direct: 250-356-7707
> Cell: 250-889-1336
>
> <NR - BikeBC AirAccess Program Renewal_v5.docx> <Backgrounder - BikeBC
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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Hwy 14 Briefing and Announcement

Sooke mayor willing to emcee event on 19th. Contact below.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX" <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 12, 2018 at 10:50:10 AM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Hwy 14 Briefing and Announcement

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Sent: January 12, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Follow-up Media Request: M+S and snowflake tires on the Sea to Sky

Approved

Sorry, started reading this yesterday and got lost in the tire details :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 12, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just a friendly reminder on this one.

Thanks!

Danielle

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Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:22 PM

To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

Cc: Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX

Subject: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Follow-up Media Request: M+S and snowflake tires on the Sea to Sky

Hi Derrick,

Please see the approved response below, as well as the statement that The Chief was provided.

Thanks,

Danielle

Reporter

Braden Dupuis, Reporter

Pique News Magazine

bdupuis@piquenewsmagazine.com

604-938-0202 x 227

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says:

Am I right in assuming the province has no intention of changing the Sea to Sky designation to winter tires only?

Also, are you able to send us the Minister's statement from this Squamish Chief story?

Could a change in tire designation be one of the safety measures considered for this highway?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 8, 2018.

REQUEST:

Reporter says: Does the Ministry have any stats about accidents involving M&S tires on the Sea to Sky Highway? Apparently ICBC doesn't have anything, and the RCMP isn't required to identify if tires are a contributing factor when filling out accident reports. No one seems to have any hard data on tires and accidents.

How does the ministry determine what tires are required for a highway? In the case of Highway 99, it is currently M&S or Snowflake — some people are now saying it should be strictly Snowflake from Oct-March. Is there a chance the ministry revisits this designation?

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

A winter tire is defined as a tire labelled with either the 3-peaked mountain/snowflake symbol or the mud and snow (M+S) designation. The ministry receives collision data from the RCMP and ICBC, and in the event of a crash, the RCMP will note if a vehicle does or does not have winter tires, but reports will not specify the type of tire.

We encourage drivers to get the best tires they can for their vehicles. People that regularly travel highways like the Sea to Sky during winter months, we suggest the use of mountain/snowflake tires, because they provide the best traction in severe snow conditions. For those that can adjust travel times to more favourable conditions, an M+S tire is a viable and safe option, and meets the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) and Rubber Association of Canada (RAC) all-season tire definition.

In all cases, winter tires must also be in good condition with a minimum tread depth of 3.5 mm. The RCMP conducts periodic road checks, and will turn vehicles around if they are found to have improper tires. Winter tire regulations went into effect October 1st, and drivers who don't have the proper winter tires on their vehicle can receive a fine of \$121. Drivers who don't have the minimum tread depth on their tires (3.5mm) can receive a fine of \$109.

It is the responsibility of the operator of a vehicle to understand the conditions on roads they regularly drive and equip their vehicle for those conditions. Drivers are also reminded to drive to the conditions. In bad weather, this means using caution and slowing down.

The province has posted 389 winter tire signs on our highways. Nearly half (49 per cent) of British Columbia drivers now own winter tires, compared to 38 per cent in 2014.

Recommendation

As mentioned in our response, a winter tire in B.C. is defined by Provincial Regulation as a tire labelled with *either* the 3-peaked mountain/snowflake symbol or the mud and snow (M+S) designation provided it also has 3.5mm minimum tread depth. The regulations allow the ministry to designate specific highways as requiring winter tires, but does not provide an option to designate specific type of winter tire.

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And the ministry statement provided to The Chief yesterday:

Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the victims of the recent crash on the Sea to Sky Highway.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will review the police report into the circumstances of this collision and will address safety improvements at the location as necessary. This may include adding median barrier at this location, or other safety measures as necessary.

Generally speaking, the location of median barrier is determined through consideration of a variety of factors, including: traffic volumes, posted speed limit, frequency of accesses and collision history.

The ministry also follows national design guidelines and practices that incorporate road and roadside safety features like travel lane width, shoulder lane width, and clear zones to minimize the crash severity if a vehicle leaves the roadway.

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Subject: RE: Hwy 14 Briefing and Announcement

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Sent: January 12, 2018 3:55 PM
To: JJH PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: BRIEFING: Highway 14 Investment Strategy

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 4:06 PM
To: 'O'Neil, Shea'
Cc: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Robertson - Jan 24

Hi Shea;
We should be able to find 30 min in the early afternoon
Have copied our admin staff to coordinate
Thanks
Derrick

From: O'Neil, Shea [mailto:shea.oneil@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Meeting with Mayor Robertson - Jan 24

Hi Derrick,

Mayor Robertson will be in Victoria on January 24th and is wondering if Minister Trevena has time for a short meeting?
At this point his schedule is very flexible.

Kind Regards,

Shea

Shea O'Neil
Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Office of the Mayor, City of Vancouver
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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BRIEFING: Highway 14 Investment Strategy

Hi Amber – I have also invited our comms director Katie Robb. Hope that is no problem. She will also attend the Thursday event brief.

The four of us will come down for 11.30 Monday

Thank you

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX **On Behalf Of** JJH PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX; Erwin, Janelle A TRAN:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: BRIEFING: Highway 14 Investment Strategy
When: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: PO

RE: Hwy 14 Investment Strategy in depth briefing

Attending:
Bruce Fogg
Derrick Harder
Janelle Erwin, Regional Deputy Director – Highways
Kevin Richter, ADM Transportation

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Cc: Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX; Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: (ROLL-UP) FOR APPROVAL- Media Request - two

Both approved, thank you!

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Subject: (ROLL-UP) FOR APPROVAL- Media Request - two

Hi Derrick,

A little roll-up for you here today. Just two requests left for approval.

Danielle

MEDIA REQUEST #1:

Reporter

Marshall Whitsed, Reporter
Mountain FM (Squamish) 107.1
marshall.whitsed@rci.rogers.com
604-892-1021 x 111 c: 604-849-0037

Deadline ASAP

Reporter has some follow-up questions:

To follow up, when will the Sea to Sky receive the same paint treatment other highways in the province receive (high visibility paint)? Drivers have made it clear to us that they cannot see current road markings and have extreme difficulty in the wet.

Could you provide some information as to what the decisions are based on as to which areas of the province receive which paint? Could you provide an example of what communities have the high visibility paint please.

Proposed response (to follow-up questions):

- The ministry uses a range of different products – some are paints and others are “durable” marking products, such as epoxies or thermoplastics, which is what are applied on the Sea to Sky Highway.
- Durable products or thermoplastics are actually more visible than paint as the durable product can be profiled or shaped. A paint product is applied flat so in a heavy rain the high visibility paint would not be as visible as the profiled durable lines.

- The ministry can confirm it will be grinding down and replacing the durable markings on some sections between Squamish and Whistler next summer. Maintenance crews may paint over the durables as a practice to brighten the line between replacements.

Further information:

- All provinces across the country have been challenged to find a solution and paint that has the same longevity and durability as the previous oil-based paint.
- Federal regulations changed in 2010 and the use of oil-based paints on highways was discontinued due to standards for emission of Volatile Organic Compounds.
- As well, changes to road maintenance methods and equipment including higher use of road grit for traction and steel blades on the ploughs also contribute to decreased line visibility.

MEDIA REQUEST #2:

Reporter

Melissa Jameson, Reporter

Revelstoke Mountaineer

melissa@revelstokemountaineer.com

250-837-8561

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: Just a couple more questions based on the information you've provided.

1. Designs for the new rock fall fence -- is any funding in place for this at the moment? When would a fence be tested, is there a timeline?
2. For the variable speed signs and collision data, it sounds like this data is being collected but there isn't enough information yet. Are there plans to review once enough data has been collected? What is the timeline for collecting data?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 10, 2018.

REQUEST:

Reporter would like to know the following:

- What avalanche control is being planned for Three Valley Gap -- specifically, what is being planned for netting, rockslide prevention, how will money be spent on this project?
- How are variable speed signs working? Two years into the program, the reporter would like to know how this is impacting road safety, and if the ministry has any stats on how well this is working.

Note: email is melissa@revelstokemountaineer.com

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

Q: What avalanche control is being planned for Three Valley Gap -- specifically, what is being planned for netting, rockslide prevention, how will money be spent on this project?

A: The ministry provides a province-wide program to ensure safety from avalanches for motorists on the highway. This

program is run by highly trained avalanche professionals who monitor weather and snowpack conditions continuously during the avalanche season.

For the Three Valley Gap near Revelstoke, the ministry has invested \$2.3 million in nine Remote Avalanche Control Systems (RACS) near Revelstoke. Avalanches are initiated intentionally to reduce the chance of larger, uncontrolled occurrences, and RACS allow technicians to conduct avalanche control remotely, 24 hours a day. This means length of closures in the area due to avalanche is expected to be reduced by approximately 50 per cent.

Motorists are required to obey traffic control personnel. Traffic is stopped when avalanche control work with explosives is taking place, and DriveBC provides updates on avalanche control closures, with estimated times of reopening.

As for rockslide prevention, we continue to look for solutions to ensure safety and mobility for motorists travelling through the Three Valley Gap area during non-winter months. This area has been identified for further rock fall mitigation, however the typical rock fall fences cannot survive snow loads and significant snow avalanche activity that occurs at this unique area during the winter months.

Designs are now being investigated to develop a new type of rock fall fence system that would minimize the risk of damage caused by snow loading and snow avalanche activity without compromising the effectiveness of our recently installed remote avalanche control system. The intent would be to install and test a new rock fall fence system at a select area of Three Valley Gap. If successful, the system could then be expanded to other rock fall areas in the Three Valley Gap area site.

Q: How are variable speed signs working? Two years into the program, the reporter would like to know how this is impacting road safety, and if the ministry has any stats on how well this is working.

A: The goal of variable speed limits is to improve driver safety during unfavourable weather conditions and to reduce serious crashes in areas where weather patterns are prone to change quickly. Operations staff continuously monitor the conditions information and adjust the digital variable speed signs accordingly.

As this pilot program began in 2016, we only have one full winter's worth of data. We have seen good compliance in driving speed when the VSL signs are displaying a lower speed, however, we do not have enough collision data to report on the overall benefits of the system at this time. Even with a variable speed limit system, it is important that drivers know to travel to the conditions of the road, their vehicle, and their abilities.

A list of active Variable Speed Limit signs can be found here: <http://www.drivebc.ca/vsls/>

Additional information on our Variable Speed Limit sign program can be found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/road-safety-rules-and-consequences/variable-speed-limits?keyword=variable&keyword=speed&keyword=limit>

Recommendation

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A: Typically, for analysis we require three years' worth of data. We began collecting and monitoring the Variable Speed Limit sign data in 2016, and plan to complete the analysis once we have the required data in 2019.

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Sorry – reading email backwards. We will not attend the event briefing. I will make sure that Katie connects with Rick asap

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Hwy 14 Briefing and Announcement

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Bruce Fogg
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Subject: FW: Highway 4 public info sessions Info Bulletin and KM-QA
Attachments: qa-Kennedy Hill info sessions.docx; IB-Kennedy Hill info sessions.docx

Just FYI, here is the material on hwy 4 open houses coming up.
Will be out on Tuesday.

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Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:37 PM
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Katie Robb

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No problem from me. I will send on to the local Minister's office

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: For direction -s.22 - Follow up to phone message, 10 Jan 2018

Response should come from Municipal Affairs re. translink regional funding gap.
But we can answer a lot of what he is saying.

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: For direction -s.22 - Follow up to phone message, 10 Jan 2018

The phone call was from me. I encouraged him to put his concerns in an email.
Derrick and Alisma may have thoughts on a response or not.

From: Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: For direction -s.22 - Follow up to phone message, 10 Jan 2018

Good afternoon,

The enclosed email from s.22 references a telephone call with Minister Trevena, so I wanted to draw for your attention.

Can you please advise if you would like our office to work with ministry staff on an acknowledgement?

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

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: MCT GMT Tour before Feb 13th?

I'm pretty sure we won't have time. There are no free days. Cabinet or cabinet committees have taken up a lot of space

From: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: MCT GMT Tour before Feb 13th?

Derrick--Incoming request from ADM Livosi

Patrick mentioned that the Minister wanted to do a GMT onsite tour before the House sits. Could we please work together to organize?

Is this on your agenda prior to Session?

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

From: Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX
Sent: January-11-18 14:26
To: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: MCT GMT Tour before Feb 13th?

Hi Ladies,

Hoping to find out if MCT is able to make a GMT onsite tour the first week of February work?

Let me know.

Cindy

From: Sawatsky, Kim TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX; Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX
Cc: Westgate, Rachael TRAN:EX; Chislett, Dallas TRAN:EX
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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah FIN:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Weekly MoTI Planning

I have a weekly all-staff thing, 9.30-10.30.

But could do 10:30-11:30 if we use my office at the Leg? Does that work

Not sure we will need weekly. But better to set weekly and then cancel as not-needed going ahead I think.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Weekly MoTI Planning
When: Occurs every Wednesday effective 2018-01-17 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: TBD

Hi all,

Getting the ball rolling on a weekly meeting for the three of us for comms/policy planning. I suggest Wednesday morning while the Minister is in Cabinet and we won't be occupied with various House business. How does this time work for all?

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: updated: Highway 14 Improvements NR

Great – thanks all for this, excellent work.

I will pass on to PO for initial review unless you have already sent on, Katie?

Rick will let you know what protocol is on the rest

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:34 PM
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Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX
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Sent: January 12, 2018 5:21 PM
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Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: updated: Highway 14 Improvements NR
Attachments: SN-PJH Highway 14 safety improvements.docx; NR BG Hwy 14 Safety Improvements.docx; Highway 14 Announcement-Media Event Plan_draft.docx

Here is our latest material for Hwy 14 event from Katie (copied)

She will be connecting to Rick on Monday and will also be attending the technical briefing with me and our Hyws staff

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 6:02 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project
Attachments: 2018-01-12 Draft Release - MA North Shore Transpo Planning Project.docx

Hope you can take a look at this and let me know if there are any flags w/r/t MoTI's mention specifically.
Rest is caucus business.
thanks

From: Williams, Chelsea S [mailto:Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Hi Derrick,

As discussed, please find the draft release attached.

Thank you,

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Cc: Verwoord, Cindy TRAN:EX; Sawatsky, Kim TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: MCT GMT Tour before Feb 13th?

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) JCHAPOTELLE **s.17** 03DEC17 \$2,110.01

Sensitivity: Confidential

Approved
Sorry to miss this in Dec

From: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) JCHAPOTELLE **s.17** 03DEC17 \$2,110.01
Sensitivity: Confidential

Please reply to approve.

The attached register package is complete, with register (all descriptions, account coding and taxes entered), receipts and forms attached.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

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Sent: January 12, 2018 6:17 PM
To: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) LJACKSONs.17 03DEC17 \$4.69

Sensitivity: Confidential

Approved

From: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:14 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
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Some records which will come to you Monday

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Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Writing Services, Transportation TRAN:EX; Michel, Marie TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
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Any materials? Please note the date range – July 18, 2017 to January 2, 2018.

Thank you.

Jen

From: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX; Donison-McKay, Tammy TRAN:EX
Cc: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX; Vanderkuip, Kristin TRAN:EX; Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX; Gergley, Chantelle J TRAN:EX
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Good morning,

We've received a new FOI request from a *Researcher* as an applicant seeking the following records:

All briefing material or e-mails regarding the cancellation of northern bus services by Greyhound. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 01/02/2018)

Please complete the fee estimate below:

1. Will you have responsive records? Y/N _____
2. If yes? How much time in hours? (best guess**) _____
** Note: if more than 3 hours, please provide rationale below:
3. Approximate number of pages? (5, 50, 500) _____
4. Are you aware of any other program areas or other public bodies that should be advised of this FOI? If yes, please provide _____

The fee estimate is due by **January 12**. If MTI FOI advises 'no fee', records are due by **January 15**.

The LDD is [February 14](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Thank you,

Rachelle Hartley | Information Privacy Analyst

Information Management & Privacy

Information Management Branch

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure

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Victoria BC V8W 9T5

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Visit our website at [FOI TRANnet](#)

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Yep – they are looking to go out Monday
Our regional staff are part of the working group referenced.

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Sure thing, can do - over the weekend ok?

Katie Robb

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 7:18 PM
To: Lewthwaite, Jennifer JTT:EX
Subject: FW: Upcoming Priorities
Attachments: Upcoming Priorities.docx

An update of this for 2018 would be good to have done up for the minister, week of jan 22
Thank you!

From: Main, Grant TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Trevena, Claire PREM:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Subject: Upcoming Priorities

Hi Minister – to follow-up on your request of a couple of days ago, attached is a two pager that attempts to distill and organize in a certain fashion, the major planning, policy and project initiatives that are active at the moment.

It obviously isn't meant to be an exhaustive list (but pretty ambitious none-the-less). The criteria I used for items making it on the list were: mandate/platform related, scope/impact, and profile and no longer than 2 pages 😊.

Hope this is something like what you had in mind. Nevertheless, also intended to generate a conversation.

Happy to discuss anytime and make any changes or revise as needed.

Thanks
Grant

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 13, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

Working with Kat Conroy's office on this- should know on Monday.
The 22nd might be possible.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 12, 2018, at 2:45 PM, Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hi Derrick – just a follow-up to this one. The new boat will be in service as of Feb 1st. So that means the latest we could do an event on the boat would be Jan 31.

> Is there any interest in the Minister or the MLA doing an event sometime in January on the boat while it's docked?

> If there is, we can tee this up. If schedules do not allow it, we will go with news release only in late January. Please let us know – thanks!

>

> From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX

> Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 4:37 PM

> To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

> Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX

> Subject: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry

> (built in BC ferry)

>

> Hi Derrick - Here is the event plan & NR as discussed. This event can be done Jan 22-31.

> Please let us know if the Minister (or the local MLA) is interested in an event.

> This would be an outdoor event on board the new 'Glade II' ferry at the terminal beside Kootenay River in Glade (great visual).

> Thanks!

>

> Lianne Bowness | Communications Manager Government Communications and

> Public Engagement Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

> Direct: 250-356-7707

> Cell: 250-889-1336

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> <EP Glade ferry in service soon.docx>

> <NR Glade inland ferry in service soon.docx>

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 13, 2018 7:46 PM
To: Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

This is fine
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 12, 2018, at 1:57 PM, Williams, Chelsea S <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Main, Grant TRAN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Touch Base: Derrick and Grant

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

Great news – will let our team know and connect them with you, Edena

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

Hi All,

Yes... Jan 22nd will work if in the morning. ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

Oh too bad. Morning of the 22nd not doable Edena?

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

See below – ferry goes into service on Feb 1
So I will respond that we cannot do an event, just NR with quote from Kat.

From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

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Is there any interest in the Minister or the MLA doing an event sometime in January on the boat while it's docked?
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From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 4:37 PM

To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX

Subject: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

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This would be an outdoor event on board the new 'Glade II' ferry at the terminal beside Kootenay River in Glade (great visual).

Thanks!

Lisanne Bowness | Communications Manager

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Direct: 250-356-7707

Cell: 250-889-1336

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Brown, Edna MCF:EX
Subject: RE: For consideration - Event plan & release - Glade cable ferry (built in BC ferry)

Hi – Morning of Jan 22nd will work for the MLA; I have copied her executive assistant, Edna Brown to arrange
Thanks!
Derrick

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ministry Responsibility List

There is also a central list for what legislation each ministry is responsible for. Would have been done at the time the ministries were rearranged in July. Might be useful for people

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 10:16 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants
Subject: Ministry Responsibility List

Hi Everyone,

I spoke with the EAs and some of the MAs last week about creating a ministry responsibility list... and Lynne Stone shared the following attachment with me. If you could review this, and let me know if there are any changes or additions that you think would be helpful, that would be great. If not, please disregard my earlier request.

Thank you!

Layne

Layne Clark
Director of Liaison and Coordination
Premier's Office
P: 250-356-0273 | C: 250-818-5583 | E: layne.clark@gov.bc.ca

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Subject: Re: Clarification

Yep can give you a call later today

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2018, at 11:36 AM, Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC) <gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca> wrote:

Hey Derrick – can we chat about this and about Grandview. Thanks

Gurpreet S. Vinning

Policy Advisor and Special Assistant for Western Canada and the Territories
Office of the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
Cabinet du ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités
Government of Canada/Gouvernement du Canada
Tel: (613) 286-4342
gurpreet.vinning@canada.ca

From: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Sent: January 12, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Clarification

[Amid delays, Vancouver Art Gallery confident new facility will be built](#)

Hey Derrick, I wanted to chat about this article yesterday. Let me know when you have 5 mins to chat.

Thanks,

Gurpreet S. Vinning

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Three Valley Gap / Variable speed signs

Approved

From: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Three Valley Gap / Variable speed signs

Hi Derrick,

Please see the approved response below regarding the reporter's follow up questions about rockslide fencing at Three Valley Gap near Revelstoke.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Melissa Jameson, Reporter
Revelstoke Mountaineer
melissa@revelstokemountaineer.com
250-837-8561

Deadline **ASAP**

Request

Reporter says: Just a couple more questions based on the information you've provided.

1. Designs for the new rock fall fence -- is any funding in place for this at the moment? When would a fence be tested, is there a timeline?
2. For the variable speed signs and collision data, it sounds like this data is being collected but there isn't enough information yet. Are there plans to review once enough data has been collected? What is the timeline for collecting data?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 10, 2018.

REQUEST:

Reporter would like to know the following:

- What avalanche control is being planned for Three Valley Gap -- specifically, what is being planned for netting, rockslide prevention, how will money be spent on this project?
- How are variable speed signs working? Two years into the program, the reporter would like to know how this is

impacting road safety, and if the ministry has any stats on how well this is working.

Note: email is melissa@revelstokemountaineer.com

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

Q: What avalanche control is being planned for Three Valley Gap -- specifically, what is being planned for netting, rockslide prevention, how will money be spent on this project?

A: The ministry provides a province-wide program to ensure safety from avalanches for motorists on the highway. This program is run by highly trained avalanche professionals who monitor weather and snowpack conditions continuously during the avalanche season.

For the Three Valley Gap near Revelstoke, the ministry has invested \$2.3 million in nine Remote Avalanche Control Systems (RACS) near Revelstoke. Avalanches are initiated intentionally to reduce the chance of larger, uncontrolled occurrences, and RACS allow technicians to conduct avalanche control remotely, 24 hours a day. This means length of closures in the area due to avalanche is expected to be reduced by approximately 50 per cent.

Motorists are required to obey traffic control personnel. Traffic is stopped when avalanche control work with explosives is taking place, and DriveBC provides updates on avalanche control closures, with estimated times of reopening.

As for rockslide prevention, we continue to look for solutions to ensure safety and mobility for motorists travelling through the Three Valley Gap area during non-winter months. This area has been identified for further rock fall mitigation, however the typical rock fall fences cannot survive snow loads and significant snow avalanche activity that occurs at this unique area during the winter months.

Designs are now being investigated to develop a new type of rock fall fence system that would minimize the risk of damage caused by snow loading and snow avalanche activity without compromising the effectiveness of our recently installed remote avalanche control system. The intent would be to install and test a new rock fall fence system at a select area of Three Valley Gap. If successful, the system could then be expanded to other rock fall areas in the Three Valley Gap area site.

Q: How are variable speed signs working? Two years into the program, the reporter would like to know how this is impacting road safety, and if the ministry has any stats on how well this is working.

A: The goal of variable speed limits is to improve driver safety during unfavourable weather conditions and to reduce serious crashes in areas where weather patterns are prone to change quickly. Operations staff continuously monitor the conditions information and adjust the digital variable speed signs accordingly.

As this pilot program began in 2016, we only have one full winter's worth of data. We have seen good compliance in driving speed when the VSL signs are displaying a lower speed, however, we do not have enough collision data to report on the overall benefits of the system at this time. Even with a variable speed limit system, it is important that drivers know to travel to the conditions of the road, their vehicle, and their abilities.

A list of active Variable Speed Limit signs can be found here: <http://www.drivebc.ca/vsls/>

Additional information on our Variable Speed Limit sign program can be found here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/road-safety-rules-and-consequences/variable-speed-limits?keyword=variable&keyword=speed&keyword=limit>

Recommendation

Q: What avalanche control is being planned for Three Valley Gap -- specifically, what is being planned for netting, rockslide prevention, how will money be spent on this project?

A: Yes, funding is available for the design and construction of a test section of the proposed fencing. At this time, we cannot provide a definitive timeline, as the fencing is currently in the preliminary design phase. Once we have addressed the technical issues and design has been completed, the ministry will be in a better position to determine construction timelines. Once fencing is installed, it will be monitored over time to see how it performs with regards to rock fall and snow avalanche activity.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Cc: Phelps, Brendan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN: Media Request: Maintenance Contract Awards

No problem, thanks Danielle

From: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Phelps, Brendan GCPE:EX
Subject: FYI: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN: Media Request: Maintenance Contract Awards

Katie and Derrick,

Heads up on the below – we had a bit of a miscommunication and the region has gone ahead and called the reporter before our approvals were complete. The ops manager is well versed in the maintenance contract awards, however, and I've just heard back from her director that there were no concerns. They are aware that, in the future, we do need approval before calls are made.

Apolgies from all that the usual protocol was short circuited on this one.

Thanks,
Danielle

From: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Cc: Phelps, Brendan GCPE:EX
Subject: (RUSH) FOR APPROVAL - TRAN: Media Request: Maintenance Contract Awards

Hi Katie,

District Operations Manager, Angie Allwood is available to do the below interview over lunch today. Please approve as soon as able, and I'll send this up to Derrick. Here is this morning's news release about highway maintenance contracts:
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018TRAN0002-000037>

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Helena X, Reporter
Moose FM (Smithers) 870 CFBV AM
250-847-2773

Deadline ASAP**Request**

Reporter is looking for a pre-tape interview (5-6 min) before 1:00pm if possible, about the Maintenance Contract Awards, specifically related to Service Area 24 -- Bulkley Valley. She's wondering:

- What will happen in this area?
- When is the last time maintenance was performed here, and what did it include?

Background**Recommendation**

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

If that is the only change then that is no problem

From: Williams, Chelsea S [mailto:Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Hi Derrick,

We had to make a few minor changes to the draft release (updated version attached). s.13

s.13

Please let me know if

this still works for you.

Thanks,
Chelsea

From: Williams, Chelsea S
Sent: January-12-18 1:58 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Hi Derrick,

As discussed, please find the draft release attached.

Thank you,

Chelsea Williams | Research & Communications Officer | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
250-953-4992 | c: 778-678-1024 | chelsea.williams@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: 29th Jan Ottawa

Oh that would be nice
Thanks Lynne

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: 29th Jan Ottawa

Hi Both,
fyi
Our local MP, Rachel Blaney, will be texting MCT re possibly scheduling dinner on 29th in the parliament dining room.
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Lynne Stone
Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Phone: 778-676-3562

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Lewthwaite, Jennifer JTT:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Please Advise : New XGOV Request (Olsen Communications) - Request Not Opened Yet

Thanks

I have no records and there will be none from Alisma, Lynne, or Lindsay.
I expect there won't be any from Claire or Jacqueline either.

From: Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Please Advise : New XGOV Request (Olsen Communications) - Request Not Opened Yet

Just a heads up at this time...

From: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX
Cc: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX
Subject: Please Advise : New XGOV Request (Olsen Communications) - Request Not Opened Yet

Hi Jen,

IAO has advised that they've received a new XGOV request last week (not opened at this time). They are currently asking the impacted ministries to let them know if we have any questions or concerns by tomorrow (Tues) morning at 9:30am so they can address any concerns at their next X-Gov meeting.

As you may note, this request is related to the other requests on MO communication with other Green Party MLA's.

Applicant - Researcher

Request Records

Specific Records Requested:

All communication between Adam Olsen and the Premier/Minister/Minister of State or their staff.

From:

07/18/2017

To:

07/31/2017

Preferred method of access to records:

Via Email

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- Finance
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- Health
- Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
- Jobs, Trade and Technology
- Labour
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Office of the Premier
- Public Safety and Solicitor General
- Social Development and Poverty Reduction
- Tourism, Arts and Culture
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Please advise, thanks! 😊

Marion Ashton | (250) 952-0629 | Senior FOIPP Analyst | Information Management Branch | Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure |

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah FIN:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: An Independent Audit of the Regional Transportation Management Centre's Cybersecurity Controls - Presentation Due by January 8, 2018

Thanks. ^{s.13}

Talked to Kevin this morning, he says we are all good

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: An Independent Audit of the Regional Transportation Management Centre's Cybersecurity Controls - Presentation Due by January 8, 2018

Heads up folks - issues note in the works

Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Government Communications & Public Engagement
O: [250.953.4865](tel:250.953.4865) | M: [250.920.8371](tel:250.920.8371)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fritz, Debbie TRAN:EX" <Debbie.Fritz@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2018 at 09:36:59 PST
To: "Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX" <Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca>, "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: An Independent Audit of the Regional Transportation Management Centre's Cybersecurity Controls - Presentation Due by January 8, 2018

The official notice of the date for the PAC meeting to discuss the RTMC Cybersecurity Audit.

From: Comptroller General, BC FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX; Fritz, Debbie TRAN:EX; Budakoglu, Caner TRAN:EX; Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX
Cc: Wong, Gordon FIN:EX; Comptroller General, BC FIN:EX
Subject: An Independent Audit of the Regional Transportation Management Centre's Cybersecurity Controls - Presentation Due by January 8, 2018

Good Afternoon:

Meeting Presentation Required for the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts no later than:

- **January 8, 2017**

IMPORTANT information regarding the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

- **An Independent Audit of the Regional Transportation Management Centre's Cybersecurity Controls**

Notification of a draft agenda from the Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees for the forthcoming meetings of the **Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts** has been received for Consideration of the Office of the Auditor General's report titled:

- **An Independent Audit of the Regional Transportation Management Centre's Cybersecurity Controls**

➤ **DATE:** January 16, 2017

➤ **VENUE:** Douglas Fir Committee Room (226) Parliament Buildings, Victoria BC

- ❖ **YOUR PRESENTATION:** in response to the Auditor General's report (presentation guidelines below) is due via email to the following address: Comptroller.General@gov.bc.ca To be emailed on or before: January 8, 2017.
- ❖ **Please bring a copy of your presentation on a USB Memory Stick (as a back-up precaution).**

Presentation Guidelines:

Please read the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts information below to ensure you understand the process and what is required of you.

- Please call Gordon Wong at: 778-698-5402.

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Guideline for formatting presentation - please follow the requirements as specified below:

Please note: Information on PowerPoint format can be found at the Auditor General Audits – Information & Resources site at:

<https://financeocg.gov.bc.ca/OAG/default.aspx>

PAC Presentation PowerPoint template at:

<https://financeocg.gov.bc.ca/OAG/Templates/PAC%20Presentation%20PowerPoint%20template.pptx>

Thank you,

Tracey Bacon

Executive Administrative Assistant to Carl Fischer

Comptroller General's Office

Ministry of Finance

Phone: (250) 387-6692

Tracey.Bacon@gov.bc.ca

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273533

Ok – thanks!

If she wants us to attend for any reason, just let me know. Otherwise we aren't planning on it.

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273533

Hi Derrick,

MKC usually does go to AKBLG however I don't think it has been confirmed yet for this year. She would certainly try to go.... ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273533

Hi Edena – is Kat attending this?

From: Aaron Shepard [<mailto:Aaron.Shepard@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX
Subject: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273533

Hello,

The City of Fernie and the membership of the Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG) extend an invitation to attend the upcoming AKBLG Annual Convention and AGM to be held in Fernie BC, from April 18 – 20, 2018.

Emergency Preparedness will be this year's topic.

Thanks,
Aaron

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Cc: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273535

Thanks Aaron

Please hold this in the calendar Lindsay. I will pass on to Sandra Toth Nacey

From: Aaron Shepard [mailto:Aaron.Shepard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX
Cc: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX
Subject: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273535

Hello,

An Invite to the 33rd Annual Miners' Memorial Weekend June 22-24, 2018, in the Village of Cumberland.

Thanks,
Aaron

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: Highway 4

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2018, at 2:28 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derrick,

For approval. Thanks!

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Reporter

Richard Watts, Reporter
Times Colonist
rwatts@timescolonist.com
250-995-4435

Deadline **ASAP**

Request

Reporter has spoken with mayors in Ucluelet and Tofino, who are calling for the Ministry to release a list of priorities for Highway 4. Reporter would like to know why this hasn't been done.

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 11, 2018.

REQUEST:

Looking for info on Highway 4 improvements and interview with project manager.

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

The Highway 4 - Kennedy Hill Safety Improvement Project will create a safer and more reliable connection between Port Alberni and the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Over 300,000m³ of earth will be moved with the majority being rock (about what it would take to fill more than 130 Olympic-size swimming pools) in order to widen and improve Highway 4 at Kennedy Lake. The safety upgrade includes:

- widening the travel lanes and shoulders, with additional space to install roadside barrier between the highway and the lake,

- straightening and flattening out the road,
- removing the overhanging rock which is a hazard for taller vehicles such as commercial trucks,
- reducing rockfall onto the highway, and
- providing a new rest area with a view point.

The ministry is hosting public information sessions (Jan. 23 in Tofino and Jan. 24 in Ucluelet) for people to learn more about the project, including timelines, proposed traffic management, and other details. Materials will be posted to the project website prior to the first open house and feedback can be provided by phone at 250-751-7152, toll-free at 1-855-451-7152, or by email to kennedyhill@gov.bc.ca.

Discussions have been ongoing over the past year with First Nations, emergency responders, Parks Canada and business and tourism associations. This input, along with the feedback from the public information sessions, will be used to finalize the construction timeline, including overnight traffic stoppage periods and a protocol for emergency response. Ministry staff are working closely with first responders to develop an emergency protocol that will ensure emergency vehicles have access through the site at all times during an incident. There will also be a contingency plan to open the highway for an evacuation should a disaster event occur.

Construction is expected to take place spring 2018 - summer 2020. During construction, impacts to traffic will be communicated extensively using DriveBC, the project website, Twitter, changeable message signs, toll-free hotline, traffic advisories and stakeholder emails.

Recommendation

Suggested response:

- Aside from the safety improvement project at Kennedy Lake, the ministry is also working with the District of Tofino to identify priority locations for crosswalks on Highway 4 between Tofino and Pacific Rim National Park to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists.
- There is also a focus on improving the Highway 4 corridor between Highway 19 and Port Alberni.
- Several projects were proposed as a result of the Highway 4 Horne Lake Connector business case review that was completed in November 2016.
- The first project identified as a priority to improve safety was the Highway 4 acceleration lane, and it opened to traffic in mid-October 2017. Travellers heading westbound onto Highway 4 from Highway 19 southbound are now able to accelerate and merge using a 200-metre-long lane instead of joining Highway 4 at a yield sign.
- Ministry staff continue to work on other high priority projects which include:
 - o improving safety at Cathedral Grove,
 - o widening the highway at Angel Rock, and
 - o extending the westbound passing lane near the Port Alberni "hump" including improvements at the brake check.
- Ministry staff are preparing to engage with stakeholders regarding the Cathedral Grove project over the coming months. For the projects at Angel Rock and the Hump, design work is underway and expected to be completed later this spring.
- In addition, the ministry recently completed a project to widen the highway, pave the shoulders, and install roadside barrier along 900 metres between Cameron Lake and the highway, east of Cathedral Grove.

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH - FOR APPROVAL: response to TRAN Media Request: Glade Ferry

Yes approved
I will let the MLA know it has slipped out..

Sent from my iPhone

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Deadline Monday, January 15, 2018 12:00 PM

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To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: RUSH - FOR APPROVAL: response to TRAN Media Request: Glade Ferry

FYI- photos slipped out early from local ministry folks..! But we are still planning event.

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Date: January 15, 2018 at 3:43:10 PM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX" <Craig.Chambers@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: January 15, 2018 4:35 PM
To: 'Ma, Bowinn'
Subject: RE: Letter from Mayor Walton re UBCM Resolution to Change Motor Vehicle Act to Expedite Accident Clearing

Thanks for this Bowinn
I will follow up
Derrick

From: Ma, Bowinn [mailto:[s.17](#)]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor Walton re UBCM Resolution to Change Motor Vehicle Act to Expedite Accident Clearing

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In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
North Vancouver-Lonsdale
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From: Shannon Martino [mailto:ShannonS@dnv.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn [s.17](#)
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Kind regards,

Shannon Martino

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Sent: January 15, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
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Attachments: Letter_from_Mayor_Walton_re_UBCM_Resolution_to_Change_Motor_Vehicle_Act_to_Expedite_Accident_Clearing.PDF - Adobe Acrobat Pro.PDF

I think this falls within your portfolio Deborah
This motion came to UBCM but did not pass. They local MLA Bowinn ma would like to know what the implications of this change would be – attached from the Mayor of DNV
Thanks
Derrick

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Sent: January 15, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

See below

I don't know the rules around using the BC Gov logo

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX" <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2018 at 4:21:01 PM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Great, thank you. She would also like to include logos from all groups involved – are we able to include a MoTI or Prov of BC logo on the release?

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX [<mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January-15-18 3:48 PM
To: Williams, Chelsea S <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project
Looks fine. Thanks.
Talked to bowinn this afternoon FYI

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2018, at 3:24 PM, Williams, Chelsea S <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi again Derrick,
Just wanted to run this additional quote from TransLink by you before the release is sent out tomorrow morning, as it just came in:
"This is a great opportunity to tap into the knowledge of all our partners to address the transportation challenges on the North Shore. We look forward to forming consensus about what it will take, in terms of actions and investments both short and longer-term, to really move the dial on these issues."
- Geoff Cross, VP of Transportation Planning & Policy, TransLink
Thanks,
Chelsea

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX [<mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January-15-18 1:30 PM
To: Williams, Chelsea S <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project
If that is the only change then that is no problem

From: Williams, Chelsea S [<mailto:Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:23 PM

To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

Subject: RE: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Hi Derrick,

We had to make a few minor changes to the draft release (updated version attached).
The updates highlight the fact that the City of North Vancouver will be voting to support this project tonight at their meeting. Please let me know if this still works for you.

Thanks,

Chelsea

From: Williams, Chelsea S

Sent: January-12-18 1:58 PM

To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Draft Release: North Shore Transportation Planning Project

Hi Derrick,

As discussed, please find the draft release attached.

Thank you,

Chelsea Williams | Research & Communications Officer | New Democrat BC

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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: THIS VERSION: NR Glade inland ferry in service soon

Thanks this is fine
Is there a quote for MLA conroy?

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On Jan 15, 2018, at 4:37 PM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Release will be revised to have the Minister quoted and lead. Otherwise pretty straight forward. We'll pass on any interviews to MLA conroy.

Quote for approval:

"This new, state of the art ferry gives West Kootenay residents the comfort of knowing they can get groceries, attend medical appointments and access other important services when they need to," said Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and infrastructure. "This ferry will not only help residents get from a to b, but also ensure a safe, reliable and efficient crossing of the Kootenay River for many years to come."

Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 5:45 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX
Subject: FW: YMCA Federal Infrastructure Funding

Hi Matt –

I can bring you up to speed on the building canada fund on Wednesday if you are free for a call then

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: YMCA Federal Infrastructure Funding

Here is Matt's email . Thanks for getting back to him
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From: Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Subject: YMCA Federal Infrastructure Funding

Hi Lynne,

I have something I am hoping you can look into for me. Minister Robinson met with Stephen Butz on Friday. Stephen is the President of the YMCA of Greater Vancouver. The YMCA has several projects in development (South Vancouver, Coquitlam, Surrey, Chilliwack). They had applied for \$15 million through the federal government in infrastructure grants. As I understand infrastructure funding from the federal government is channeled through the provincial government.

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Thanks as always,

Matt Djonlic
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
and Minister responsible for TransLink
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273535
Attachments: 273535 ac.msg

Hi Sandra – happy new year

Here is the invite to the miner's memorial, as discussed in the fall

This is the weekend we would like to have the minister announce a new sign for Ginger Goodwin Way

Derrick

From: Aaron Shepard [mailto:Aaron.Shepard@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:02 PM

To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

Cc: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX

Subject: Attention AC CLIFF ID 273535

Hello,

An Invite to the 33rd Annual Miners' Memorial Weekend June 22-24, 2018, in the Village of Cumberland.

Thanks,

Aaron

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 5:52 PM
To: 'Lalari, Terry'; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Proposed agenda

Thanks for this terry
See you tomorrow
Derrick

From: Lalari, Terry [mailto:Terry.Lalari@portvancouver.com]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Proposed agenda

Hi Karen,

Thank-you for making time to call me. As discussed, here is the proposed agenda for tomorrow's meeting.

Please let me know if you have any changes. I built the agenda based on my conversation with Michael in your office.

Terry

Terry Lalari

Manager, Strategic Advisor, Government & Stakeholder Relations



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Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 5:56 PM
To: s.17
Subject: FW: IB - 152 Street and Bailey bridges
Attachments: IB-152nd St overpass and Bailey Bridge.docx

Hello Stephanie –

See below and attached, we will be sending out an issue brief tomorrow on the repairs to 152nd St overpass and bailey bridge in your constituency.

Tentative traffic flow schedule below, but subject to finalisation.

Our regional office is always happy to provide more info as you know.

Thanks

Derrick Harder
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Cell 250-893-4238

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX

FYI, folks – you will remember the incident last month where a truck struck the overpass. The attached IB is scheduled for tomorrow am regarding repairs starting in the coming weeks.

Still to be finalized with the contractor is the traffic flow/closure schedule, which tentatively is:

- For 152nd – On 152nd Street, should be able to maintain the single lane southbound (how it is now) during construction. On Highway 99, at times there will be a nighttime reduction to one lane in each direction using a diversion for northbound traffic through the median to use one of the southbound lanes.
- For Bailey – traffic will continue to use the adjacent 2-lane structure.

Let me know if any questions.

Katie Robb

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 5:59 PM
To: 'Blondeau, Sonja (INFC)'; Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Cc: Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Trevena's visit

Hi Sonja;

We have been asked to hold 4-5pm that day for the media availability post FPT at the Marriott hotel. Tuesday (30th) morning is better for us but Monday may work at 5pm
I have copied our admin coordinator Lindsey to arrange further
Thank you

Derrick Harder
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
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From: Blondeau, Sonja (INFC) [mailto:sonja.blondeau@canada.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC); Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Trevena's visit

Good morning

Would a meeting on Monday, January 29th at 16:45 be suitable for your Minister?

Please advise

Sonja Blondeau

Scheduling Assistant to the Minister – Adjointe à l'agenda au ministre
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
Ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités
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From: Vinning, Gurpreet (INFC)
Sent: January-12-18 12:00 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Blondeau, Sonja (INFC) <sonja.blondeau@canada.ca>

Subject: Minister Trevena's visit

Hi Derrick – As discussed yesterday I've cc'd Sonja from our office who can help schedule the meeting while your Minister is in Ottawa for the FPT.

Thanks,

Gurpreet S. Vinning

Policy Advisor and Special Assistant for Western Canada and the Territories

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