



May 11, 2022

The Honourable Rajan Sawhney  
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Via email: [transportation.minister@gov.ab.ca](mailto:transportation.minister@gov.ab.ca)

Dear Minister:

**RE: Level of Service on Primary and Secondary Highways within the Lakeland Region**

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On behalf of the Municipal District of Bonnyville, the Town of Bonnyville, the City of Cold Lake, the Village of Glendon, and the County of St. Paul, we would like to bring attention to our concerns regarding the level of service on the primary and secondary Highways within the Lakeland region.

With the contract deadline for maintenance on our local highways approaching, we are concerned that the level of service for primary and secondary highways will change or decrease. The sections of highways within our region are exceptionally busy and have no proper passing lanes, which has proven to be chaotic. We cannot fathom the additional issues and hazards a decrease in level of service would create. We are also concerned with the negative impact this would have on local tourism, as the conditions of the roads may deter people from exploring the beauty of our region.

We found it tremendously frustrating and disheartening to find out that our region has been excluded from the province's three-year capital construction plan. It is disturbing to think of the price our residents need to pay before we can see the attention and investment required to bring the primary and secondary highways in our region back from their desolate state.

If your office requires any additional information on this matter, please contact Al Hoggan, Municipal District of Bonnyville Chief Administrative Officer, at 780-826-3171 or [ahoggan@md.bonnyville.ab.ca](mailto:ahoggan@md.bonnyville.ab.ca).

Thank you for your attention on this matter, we eagerly await your solution to address this urgent issue.

Yours truly,

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Municipal District of Bonnyville

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Elisa Brosseau – Mayor  
Town of Bonnyville

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Craig Copeland – Mayor  
City of Cold Lake

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Nicolas Werstiuk - Mayor  
Village of Glendon

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Glen Ockerman – Reeve  
County of St. Paul

cc. Dave Hanson, MLA for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul