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Don,

**Re: Highway 40 Proposed New Bridge**

Our initial meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup> was hospitable and valuable. The Road Committee welcomed the opportunity to express the Village's concerns and questions about the bridge replacement in the Summer Village of Waiparous.

As per the assigned meeting action items, we informed the residents on August 4<sup>th</sup> that Hatch and/or AMEC Foster Wheeler might contact them for property access. Now we are communicating that there are two official Village Bus Stops. One is on Highway 40 at Willow Drive and the other is at Meadowlark Way. However, the bus has been known to exit students at various other locations along the highway in the afternoon.

We hope your impression of the site inspection on August 3<sup>rd</sup> was informative and helpful. Could you please forward us the names and responsibilities of the attendees for our records? Within a municipality located in the woods, it can be difficult to find your way around, thus the Road Committee would like to offer further onsite assistance during the upcoming studies not only for info but also as a buffer with our passionate Villagers.

After carefully reading the Meeting Report, we are wondering about the continued involvement of AMEC Foster Wheeler. Please clarify the specific roles that Hatch and AMEC Foster Wheeler are employed for with regards to Alberta Transportation's bridge replacement project.

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While we appreciate confirmation that a Topographic, Hydrological, Historical Resources, First Nations and Environmental Study will be included, a critical item is still not being considered. We respectfully ask that specific impacts on the Summer Village of Waiparous be studied for each of the road alignments that are examined. Items such as safety, right of way, access, economic losses, noise and other types of social impacts are not being taken into account. This will be crucial for our eventual endorsement.

We would like to express our gratitude that your company continues to be amiable to working with the Village on this important infrastructure project. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

SUMMER VILLAGE OF WAIPAROUS

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