



December 19, 2018

Alberta Transportation  
Southern Region  
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Lethbridge, AB T1H 0H5

Dear Mr. Davidson,

**Re: Highway 40 Bridge – Ghost River / Waiparous Creek**

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, in response to Alberta Transportation's 2018 *Functional Review and Evaluation Report*, our Council passed a resolution supporting HATCH and AMEC's recommendation "that Alberta Transportation adopt Alignment Option 1A for upgrading Highway 40:14 within the Summer Village of Waiparous."

As we contemplate next steps, Summer Village of Waiparous Council would like to understand the following:

1. When will Alberta Transportation be making a final decision regarding alignment? And when will this decision be made public?
2. When is funding for the new bridge likely to be approved?
3. When could Alberta Transportation meet with Summer Village of Waiparous Council to discuss various aspects of the report? Areas for further clarification include pedestrian crossing, speed mitigation, and design specifics, all important aspects for Village residents.

Thank you for your help. We look forward to your responses to these questions as we continue to work together to secure this critical piece of infrastructure.

Yours truly,

Matt Sundal,  
Mayor, Summer Village of Waiparous

cc: Mr. Cameron Westhead, MLA Banff -Cochrane

