



May 31, 2019

Miranda Rosin, MLA
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Dear Ms. Rosin:

Re: Summer Village of Waiparous over Highway 40 Bridge Replacement

On behalf of the Council of the Summer Village of Waiparous, I congratulate you on being elected MLA for Banff-Kananaskis. I look forward to working with you in the years ahead as we serve our communities.

I also want to take this opportunity to request your help with a critical piece of provincial infrastructure within the Summer Village of Waiparous. The single-lane bridge by which Highway 40 spans the confluence of the Ghost River and Waiparous Creek is in desperate need of replacement.

Alberta Transportation's 2018 *Functional Review and Evaluation Report* emphasized the deterioration of the existing bridge and substandard conditions warranting bridge replacement. This bridge is the main transportation access for Ghost Valley residents west of Summer Village of Waiparous, and further downgrading of the current bridge may have implications for the school buses, fire trucks, septic service, and water haul trucks serving this population.

After thirty-seven years of discussion between area residents, successive Councils, and various provincial governments, we are looking to your government to finally complete this project. We seek your commitment to finding funding for this project and getting it underway.

On behalf of the Summer Village of Waiparous, thank you for considering our requests regarding this critical piece of infrastructure. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Sundal', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matthew Sundal,
Mayor, Summer Village of Waiparous

Attachment: Functional Review and Evaluation Report: Alternative Alignments for Upgrading Highway 40:14 Within the Summer Village of Waiparous Northwest of Cochrane, Alberta