Birch Hills County

July 25, 2022

Chase Milligen, Regional Director
Alberta Transportation – Peace Region
Government of Alberta
Peace River, Alberta

Re: Highway #2 and #49 Intersection Improvements

Hi Chase,

Birch Hills County is equally concerned about traffic safety within our region as that of the Village of Rycroft. The intersection of Highways 49 & 2 is problematic due to the alignment, a nearby rail line and the volume of traffic. With increased development near this location, large truck traffic will increase, thus potentially increasing collision rates. Information that has been shared suggests this location has a higher collision rate than that of similar locations; which is disturbing. On several occasions we have witnessed near misses at this location. We understand that the intersection improvement design is 90% complete and would encourage your department to move this capital project within your 3-year plan.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your update.

On behalf of Council,

Respectfully,

Larry Davidson
Chief Administrative Officer, CLGM

Cc. Minister Prasad Panda – Transportation
Todd Loewen- MLA Central Peace-Notley
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