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Chair Goodings and Board Members  
Peace River Regional District  
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Dear Chair Goodings and Board Members:

As the new Opposition Critics for Transportation and Infrastructure, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and ask for your input with regard to Transportation and Highway topics in your jurisdiction in British Columbia.

Harry Bains as the MLA for Surrey-Newton is familiar with many of the issues in the dense population of the Lower Mainland. Gary Coons as MLA for the North Coast is familiar with the challenges faced by remote and rural communities.

We are interested in learning from you any particular issues you may experience within our critic portfolio. Are you facing any issues with Highway maintenance and infrastructure? Have there been problems with contractors? Are the roads and signs in your jurisdiction being maintained at a satisfactory level? Are there any other issues that you feel are not being addressed by the current government?

You can find information about the maintenance level of standards that highway contractors must meet according to the contract between the BC Government and your local road maintenance contractor. Please take the time to look at the website:  
[http://www.bcgeu.ca/Information\\_kit\\_helps\\_drivers\\_evaluate\\_road\\_maintenance](http://www.bcgeu.ca/Information_kit_helps_drivers_evaluate_road_maintenance).

We look forward to working with you over the next several years to ensure that British Columbians have the safe roads and highways that play such an important role in all our lives.

Sincerely,

Harry Bains, MLA  
Surrey-Newton  
Opposition Critic for  
Transportation and Highways

Gary Coons  
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Deputy Opposition Critic for  
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