



COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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From the desk of Director Demenok

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Mr. Joe Wrobel
President and General Manager
JPW Road and Bridge Inc.
Sent via email: joe@jpwrbc.ca

Dear Mr. Wrobel:

Thanks again for attending our Electoral Area Directors' Committee meeting on April 4th, and thanks for your letter of April 25th which outlines road repair priorities for the Shuswap area. I was quite happy to see that you are inviting input from the CSR District Electoral Area Directors, with the understanding that you may not be able to address any or all of the road issues cited.

My area is Electoral Area C, The South Shuswap, which stretches from Kault Hill to the Squilax bridge and from Skimikin/Notch Hill to Eagle Bay/Wild Rose Bay and Sunnybrae/Tappen. This area is home to approximately 8000 residents, and each year this area contributes about \$1,300,000 in provincial rural taxes.

I agree with many of the road repair priorities on your list, namely, Sunnybrae-Canoe Point Road (especially around the intersections of Begbie and Sumac), White Lake Road (2200-2800), and Eagle Bay Estates. I was a bit surprised to see that there was not a single road included on your list from our most populous areas, namely Blind Bay and Sorrento. I see also that there are several roads which are in bad need of repair/resurfacing, but don't service a large population.

In addition to Sunnybrae-Canoe Point Road, Eagle Bay Estates and White Lake Road, my suggestions for road repairs in Electoral Area C would include:

- Marine Dr in Blind Bay – This is a major access road to the lake. It's quite busy.
- Dieppe Road in Sorrento – Serves the Sorrento beach area and Maples resort.
- Golf Course Dr in Blind Bay – Narrow and crumbling busy road.
- Notch Hill Road – Around railway intersection at Davies Road and Hilltop Road.
- London Lane – Used by Notch Hill Estates...in need of resurfacing.
- Carlin Road – Around railway tracks.
- Forest Dr – Very busy residential road. Frost heaves, alligatoring and large cracks.

It is appreciated that you have limitations on resources and there is a somewhat limited budget for rural road repairs and rehabilitation. We appreciate that you are requesting our inputs. We do intend to follow up with MoTI and to forward this information to our local MLA post-election.

Best regards,

Paul Demenok
Chair, Electoral Area Directors' Committee/Director, Electoral Area C (South Shuswap)

ELECTORAL AREAS

A GOLDEN-COLUMBIA
B REVELSTOKE-COLUMBIA

C SOUTH SHUSWAP
D FALKLAND-SALMON VALLEY

E SICAMOUS-MALAKWA
F NORTH SHUSWAP-SEYMOUR ARM

MUNICIPALITIES

GOLDEN
REVELSTOKE

SALMON ARM
SICAMOUS