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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Board

FROM: Patty Hanson
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DATE: February 12, 2015

SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution for SILGA – Reduction of Speed Limits on Rural Highways

Agenda No: 9.1
Mtg Date: FEB. 23/15

I request that the Regional Board endorse the following resolution to be submitted to the SILGA 2015 Convention for consideration.


Reduction of Speed Limits to 80 k/hr on Rural Highways

WHEREAS the safety of rural highways in British Columbia is being questioned by many residents living in rural BC since the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure increased the speed limit on many of these highways to 100 k/hr in 2014;

AND WHEREAS speed limits in rural British Columbia do vary from region to region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure be requested to formalize a process of lowering the speed limit on rural highways that pass through rural communities and neighbourhoods upon receipt of a Regional Board resolution to that effect.

Approved for Board's Consideration


Brian Reardon, CAO