

June 13, 2023 Project # 38018

District of Mackenzie Via email: ekaehn@districtofmackenzie.ca

Dear Emily,

<u>Project – Hwy 39 Mischinsinlika Bridge No. 07153 Rehabilitation and Scour Remediation</u> <u>Project Update</u>

Further to the letter and attachments sent via email March of 2022, The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (the "Ministry") has completed Design for the rehabilitation of the existing Mischinsinlika Bridge (the "project").

Please accept this letter as tender notification that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure intends to post Project #38018 **Mischinsinlika Creek Bridge No. 07153 Rehabilitation Highway 39** to <u>BCbid</u> June 2023.

Project Overview

The Mischinsinlika Creek Bridge is located on Highway 39 approximately 10 km east of Mackenzie, BC km (location map attached). Built circa 1970 it requires rehabilitation and replacement of the ageing deck structure, as well as rehabilitation of the creek channel to mitigate and reduce creek scour below the bridge. During bridge deck replacement construction in 2024, full bridge nighttime closures will be required to replace the deck panels and single lane alternating traffic will be in effect during the day with reduced 5.0 m lane widths during deck replacement and 4.3 m during paving. No alternate highway route will be available.

The project has been working with local organizations to notify of the project and advise of the planned closures. Through project engagement, a list of emergency services has been developed for allowing access to emergency vehicles during the nighttime closures.

Schedule Update

Given the significant lead time on the timber deck materials, construction that will impact traffic is anticipated for summer/fall of 2024 for three months.

Please feel free to please contact me by email at Tom.Kearns@stantec.com or by phone at (672)983-6284 with your comments or if you have any questions about the proposed works or need clarification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Grant Erickson, Operations Manager, SA20 and SA23

Attachments:

- Map 1. Overview map of the project location
- Kmz file of the project location (via email)

Map 1. Overview of the project location in Highway 39 south of Mackenzie

