

## **Town of Bonnyville**

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MD of Bonnyville 4905 - 50 Avenue Bag 1010 Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

Attn: Reeve Barry Kalinski

Re: Letter of Support for Upgrades to Highway 28 within the Town of Bonnyville

Dear Barry:

As you are aware, Highway 28 passes through the Town of Bonnyville at 50th Avenue. As you may have heard, the Town suffered a tragic accident recently, when a pedestrian was killed at a crosswalk on 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Council has lobbied the Province for many years now to upgrade the existing traffic signals on 50th Avenue – the sites of the highest number of collisions in Town – to allow for dedicated left-turn lanes and appropriate signal upgrades. To date, we have not been successful.

We have also been asking the Province to install badly needed lights on Highway 28 at 66th and 44th Streets, where there are no traffic signals installed but which are badly needed.

The recent tragic events underline the need for the Province to take action to prevent further loss of life on Highway 28 in the Town of Bonnyville. We are asking for your support.

If your Council could provide us with a letter of support and assist us with lobbying the Province for these desperately needed Highway upgrades, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Elisa Brosseau Mayor, Town of Bonnyville

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