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AREA "A" DIRECTOR CALLS FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON YELLOWHEAD HIGHWAY

The TNRD Board of Directors has passed a motion to send a request to the Ministry of Transportation for improvements to the Yellowhead Highway.

At the [Regular Board Meeting of January 17, 2019](#), Electoral Area "A" Director Carol Schaffer put forth the motion following two semi-truck accidents happening in one week on the highway. These crashes resulted in diesel spills into the North Thompson River, impacting users of the Vavenby Community Water system and other residents who draw water from the North Thompson River.

The Board will be seeking a review of the road maintenance and other factors that may impact highway conditions from Valemount to north of Vavenby.

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