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The Honourable Mike Farnworth  
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Via email: [PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Minister Farnworth:

**RE: POINT TO POINT SPEED ENFORCEMENT ON THE MALAHAT**

The Capital Regional District (CRD) Board has previously asked the province to initiate a trial of point to point interval cameras on the Malahat. It is believed that a trial of point to point interval cameras would be a good addition to the current suite of Malahat safety upgrades, education and enforcement tools.

In 2018 the CRD undertook a public survey at the request of your Ministry that concluded that there was significant public support (70% of 1424 respondents) for a trial of point to point interval cameras on the Malahat. The provincial government through your Ministry has the ultimate authority in determining whether such a trial proceeds.

While it is understood and appreciated that the province's recent focus has been on upgrading red light intersection cameras for automated speed enforcement it is strongly believed that these two safety programs should run in parallel.

As noted in the 2018 UBCM Resolution B103 there is also a desire amongst local governments outside of the CRD for a trial of point to point interval cameras. The CRD is ready to move forward with a trial on the Malahat.

An update on the CRD's request to initiate a trial of point to point interval cameras on the Malahat would be appreciated.

We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant  
Chair, Capital Regional District

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