

## **Standing Committee Report Electoral Area Services Committee**

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

**From:** Chief Administrative Officer

**Date:** June 5, 2025

Subject: Letter to Minister of Transportation and Transit - Community Concerns with Road

Conditions in Upper Fintry

Objective: To consider recommending the Regional Board send a letter to the Minister of

Transportation and Transit (MOTT) citing concerns with road dust in Upper Fintry.

## Discussion:

Recently, the Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO) has received numerous complaints from Upper Fintry residents regarding road dust and concerns that the dust is a health issue. The maintenance of area roads are the responsibility of A.I.M. Roads and the Ministry of Transportation and Transit (MOTT). RDCO staff have informed Upper Fintry residents that road activities in electoral areas fall under the jurisdiction of A.I.M. Roads and MOTT. Residents have been directed to contact both A.I.M. Roads and MOTT with their complaints and requests.

## **Next Steps:**

Given road activities in electoral areas are outside the RDCO's jurisdiction, the Electoral Area Services Committee recommends the Regional Board write a letter to the Minister of Transportation and Transit highlighting the road dust concerns expressed by members of the Upper Fintry community.

## Recommendation(s):

**THAT** the Electoral Area Services Committee recommends the Regional Board write a letter to the Minister of Transportation and Transit citing road dust concerns in Upper Fintry.

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Respectfully submitted by: Sandi Horning, Deputy Corporate Officer

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment(s): 1. Orange gravel roads and oval location of complaints map