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Our Chamber members comprise businesses in and around the District of Sechelt who will benefit greatly if goods and services as well as people are able to move across the Southern Sunshine Coast more safely and efficiently.

We note numerous accidents of late including at least one fatality. Clearly, something needs to be done and we believe a new route is the appropriate answer.

We often hear of calls to reduce the speed limit on the current route to increase safety, but several of our directors have experienced the opposite. When a driver insists on travelling at well below the speed limit, those following often take more risks to pass and issues of road rage increase.

The alternate route you have proposed is a good solution that will increase business at both ends of the proposed route. For example, the reduced travel time would help those commercial vehicles hoping to make the Powell River ferry connection thus again reducing reckless driving tendencies on the current route.

Following a lively and robust debate amongst our directors at our recent board meeting, I am pleased to advise that The Chamber unanimously supports the need for a true highway in place of the current route. We believe the benefits of such include a reduction of greenhouse gases, enhanced safety, reduced travel time and more.

To that end, our Board of Directors offer their full support as you pursue a new highway through our Southern Sunshine Coast.

Sincerely,
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