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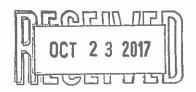
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Monday, October 23, 2017 11:54 AM

To: Cc: Roxanne St. Germain Thom, Brad (MTO)

Subject:

RE: Follow up Questions regarding the Temagami Corridor Issues



Good Morning, Roxanne,

As a follow-up to my email below, I am pleased to provide you with a further update on our winter liquids (DLA) and Track My Plow programs for this winter in the New Liskeard maintenance area.

The Ministry of Transportation and its maintenance contractor, Integrated Maintenance Operating Services (IMOS) have been working together to prepare for the 2017/2018 winter season in the New Liskeard maintenance area. As a result, we are introducing two new specific contract enhancements.

Anti-icing liquids (DLA) will be used on the Highway 11 corridor this winter from the maintenance area boundary north of Marten River to the Englehart area. The ministry and IMOS will review the effectiveness of the anti-icing liquid program this winter and will review options to expand the program north on the Highway 11 corridor in the future.

On October 10, 2017, the ministry activated our web-based tracking service Track My Plow that allows the public to view the live location information of winter maintenance equipment. The Track My Plow site will include the New Liskeard maintenance area this winter. The site can be accessed from www.trackmyplow.com.

If you like additional information about either of these matters, you may contact Brad Thom, our Regional Maintenance Engineer at (705) 564-7712 or <u>brad.thom@ontario.ca</u>.

Thank you for your continued interest in the work the ministry is doing to improve winter maintenance services on provincial highways.

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