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Via email: [chubert@reviewboard.ca](mailto:chubert@reviewboard.ca)

Dear Mr. Hubert:

**EA1213-02 Mackenzie Valley Highway Project**

As requested, the Department of Transportation (DOT) is providing this letter as an update on the status of the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project. This Project continues to be a priority for DOT. Advance planning is continuing, including the preparation of the Developer's Assessment Report (DAR). At this time, the DOT continues to have internal discussions and engage the federal government. Although DOT is currently preparing the DAR, we are not yet in a position to commit to a target date for its submission to the Board.

Sincerely,

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