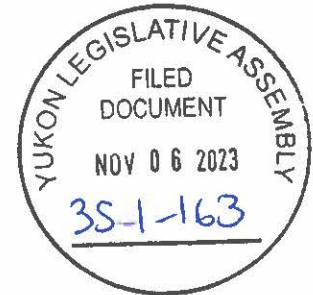




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**Re: Takhini River Road Maintenance**

Dear Mr. Cathers,

Thank you for your August 8 letter regarding your constituents' concerns with the road conditions of the Takhini River Road.

The Yukon government uses a road classification system that considers traffic volumes, road conditions and its function when deciding maintenance schedules and planning upgrades. This enables a consistent, territory-wide approach to managing Yukon's highways. Maintenance crews have been conducting maintenance on the primary highways, and once complete, secondary roads such as Takhini River Road will receive further maintenance. Takhini River Road was last inspected on August 8 and is currently scheduled to receive a maintenance grading by the end of August.

Highways and Public Works has completed the design work and consultation with residents for sections of the Takhini River Road that are in need of upgrades to the road structure, drainage, and surface. While the reconstruction and/or resurfacing of the Takhini River Road is not currently in the department's 5-year capital plan, the department will review whether Takhini River Road has an increased priority, based on a condition assessment to be concluded this fall.

Thank you again for bringing forward your constituents' concerns.

Sincerely,

Nils Clarke  
Minister of Highways and Public Works