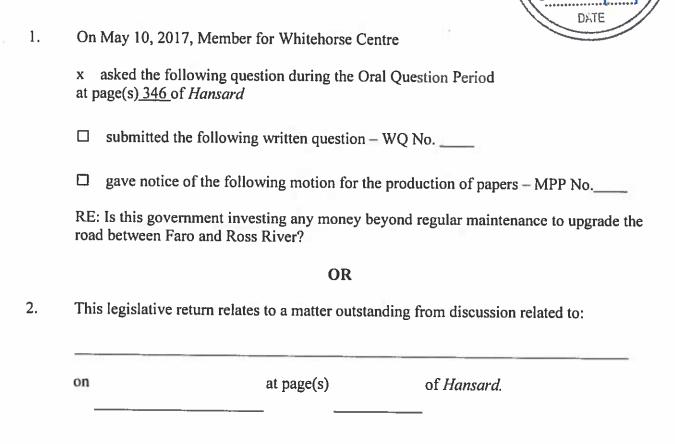
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SUBMITTED BY: Highways and Public Works



The response is as follows:

- Highways and Public Works is currently completing survey work that will be used for design of future projects.
- HPW has applied to Transport Canada to secure long term funding for the reconstruction
 project under the National Trade Corridors Fund. The Yukon application has been reviewed
 and accepted by Transport Canada at the expression of interest stage and the department is
 now completing the detailed business case for the next step in the approval process.
 Transport Canada has indicated they will complete reviews of submitted business cases
 early in 2018.
- With funding secured from Transport Canada the department could be ready to start reconstruction projects in the summer of 2018. Without secured funding the department will complete design and permitting work in 2018 and aim to start major reconstruction in 2019.

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