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The Honourable Rob Fleming  
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
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January 31, 2024

Dear Minister Fleming,

I am writing to you to request expedited repavings of Cliffside Road, Fiddler Road and Turnbo Channel Road on Saturna Island. The continued deterioration of these roads poses an immediate risk to the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and drivers.

There are nearly 100 properties along these roads, constituting approximately 1/7th of Saturna properties. Residents on these roads have raised concerns about personal safety and damage to vehicles due to potholes and irregularities in the road. As well, emergency vehicles and the potential evacuation of residents to the emergency point at Shell Beach in an emergency are hindered by the poor state of the roads.

Minor repairs and upkeep have not been sufficient thus far, with the roads continuing to deteriorate. Residents are also concerned about the impacts this will have for the local economy, with access to national and regional parks on Saturna Island being increasingly restrictive.



I urge you to move forward with repairs to these roads as soon as possible. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth May". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Elizabeth May, O.C.  
Member of Parliament  
Saanich-Gulf Islands  
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Lee Middleton, Saturna Island Trustee  
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