



**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
& DISTRICT CHAMBER**

September 16, 2025

Honourable Lisa Naylor
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Legislative Building
450 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

Dear Minister Naylor,

On behalf of the Portage la Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to advocate for the paving of the 1A westbound and eastbound service roads in the RM of Portage la Prairie.

This project was promised to our community several years ago, yet despite repeated discussions and assurances, the work has not been completed. The current condition of the service roads creates ongoing challenges for residents, businesses, and visitors. Local businesses rely heavily on these routes for customer access and the transportation of goods, and the poor road conditions negatively affect both safety and economic activity.

The paving of these service roads is not just an infrastructure upgrade—it is a commitment to the businesses and families who live, work, and invest in Portage la Prairie. Our community has been patient, but the delay has created a growing sense of frustration and concern. We respectfully urge your office to prioritize this project and fulfill the commitment made to our region.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and to work with your department on ensuring a clear and timely path forward- which means we await a response by **October 16**. Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued support of Manitoba communities.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Dunn
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