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Ryan Spillett
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Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure
Via email: ryan.spillett@gov.bc.ca

Dear Mr. Spillett:

RE: GEORGINA POINT ROAD, MAYNE ISLAND

The Mayne Island Local Trust Committee met on July 30th, and on our agenda was an email from MLA Gary Holman's office regarding community concerns over the safety of Georgina Point Road in the area of Miners Bay. The Trust Committee took time to walk the road edge to confirm a previous understanding of the poor condition of the water side shoulder.

As a follow up to our meeting with yourself and Rachelle Ray, Area Manager, in the spring of 2013, when these concerns were emphasized as being top priority for roads in our area, we would once again urge the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to place warning signs at the edge of the roadway, reinforce the metal posts which are currently supported by rotted wooden posts and consider placement of additional barriers.

In recognition of the complexity of this issue, we would also request that the Ministry put in place a long term plan for the shoring up or possible realignment of the road and present this plan to the community.

We trust it will not take a serious injury or a potentially fatal accident to spur the Ministry to take action on this long standing problem.

Sincerely,

Peter Luckham, Chair
Mayne Island Local Trust Committee

cc: Gary Holman, MLA Saanich North and the Islands
Mayne Island Local Trust Committee