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**Oral Question 296-18(3) Ingraham Trail Maintenance Schedule**

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on May 25, 2018 regarding access to brush cut from the Ingraham Trail, and the maintenance and responsibility for the Yellowknife Access Road.

Access to Brush Cut on Ingraham Trail

Earlier this year, the Department of Infrastructure (INF) conducted brush clearing along the Ingraham Trail to improve visibility and sight lines. The public is encouraged to take any pieces of firewood left in the right-of-way.

Maintenance of Yellowknife Access Road

During the week of May 28, 2018, repairs were completed on the Yellowknife Access Road leading to the boat launch at Giant Mine to fix potholes, increase safety and improve drivability.

Transfer of Responsibility of Yellowknife Access Road

INF and the City have been in discussions regarding a transfer of responsibility for the Yellowknife Access Road between the intersection of 48<sup>th</sup> Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the turn-off to the Giant Mine boat launch. The latest meeting took place on June 15, 2018, where it was agreed that INF would complete a number of improvements to the road, such as paving pedestrian pathways and fixing dips in the road, before a transfer could be finalized. Some of the works, such as fixing the dip near the intersection of Highway 3 and the Yellowknife Access Road, are already included in the 2018/19 work plan. This work would build on the improvements that have been completed over recent years, including the installation of pedestrian pathways, a controlled pedestrian crossing and other road repairs.

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