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Oral Question 553-18(3) Speeding on the Deh Cho Bridge

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on February 12, 2019 regarding speeding on and around the Deh Cho Bridge. I committed to provide you with details on this issue, and to examine the feasibility of installing a permanently mounted radar speed sign.

The Department of Infrastructure (INF) will increase the presence of Highway Patrol Officers near the Deh Cho Bridge to enforce commercial traffic regulations, including speed limits. In addition, departmental officials are working with their counterparts in the Department of Justice to examine options for increasing RCMP presence and enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Act across the NWT highway system.

INF also plans to acquire and install mounted radar speed signs that will help enforce vehicle safety on and around the bridge. The Department will notify you once this work has been completed.

Thank you for raising the concerns of your constituents in regards to speeding on the Deh Cho Bridge. INF takes all safety issues involving the transportation system seriously, and remains committed to working with you as we move forward in addressing this issue.

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