



RESPONSE TO PETITION

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PETITION NO.: **421-03131**

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Response by the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

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Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

SUBJECT

Road transportation

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

The Government of Canada is pleased to respond to this petition.

In 2016, the Government of Canada launched the \$180 billion Investing in Canada plan, a strategy for addressing long-term infrastructure needs in Canada and supporting middle-class growth and well-paying jobs. The quality of Canada's transportation infrastructure and the efficiency of the country's trade corridors is key to the success of Canadian firms in the global marketplace.

An important part of the Government's infrastructure plan is the National Trade Corridors Fund (NTCF), which is administered by Transport Canada. As noted, this fund has already funded the 50th St. underpass project in Edmonton and may be an option for funding should the Terwillegar Drive project meet program requirements.

Further information on the program can be found here: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/en/programs-policies/programs/national-trade-corridors-fund.html>.