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Rick Champagne
Mayor, Municipality of East Ferris
25 Taillefer Road
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Dear Mayor and Council of the Municipality of East Ferris,

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding the recent resurfacing treatment on Highway 94, between the Highway 17 intersection and Callander Bay Road.

The Ministry of Transportation is aware of issues that have emerged following the recent resurfacing treatment and are working with the contractor to assess the situation. A site review conducted earlier this year identified micro-surfacing ravelling. Based on these findings, we will be meeting with our contractor in the spring to determine corrective actions to the areas warranting repairs.

Furthermore, the ravelling material identified at this location consists primarily of aggregate and residual asphalt binder, which is similar in composition to the surface and recycled asphalt pavement materials typically used on secondary highways. We have confirmed with both our Environmental Section and our Engineering Materials Office that no significant environmental concerns are anticipated from these types of materials. In the spring, once all snow has melted, we will re-examine the ditch to gain a better understanding of the materials that have accumulated and to assess any potential impacts on drainage.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to monitor the roadway as corrective actions move forward.

Please feel free to reach out should you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Herb Villneff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Herb" and last name "Villneff" clearly distinguishable.

Herb Villneff
Regional Director, North Operations