



# ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

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Mrs. Aartie Jakher  
Mr. Jatinder Tatla  
Special Advisors to the Minister of  
of Alberta Transportation  
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Calgary, AB T3N 0T1

File #0230

Via Email

**Subject: Request for Speed Reduction on Portion of Highway 1**

Dear Mrs. Jakher and Mr. Tatla,

I am writing in follow up to a request made to Minister Sawhney from the Division 6 Rocky View County Councillor regarding reducing the speed limit along a portion of Highway 1 at the intersection of Conrich Road (Range Road 284).

Our Councillor wrote to Minister Sawhney in November of 2021 expressing concern that the 110 km/hr speed limit, combined with short merging lanes, results in difficulties for residents merging onto the highway, especially during inclement weather conditions.

The County shares these concerns, and believes that this intersection poses a considerable safety hazard for residents. I am requesting that your department consider reducing the speed limit on this portion of Highway 1 to 80 km/hr on either side of the intersection with Conrich Road (Range Road 284). There are nearby sections of Highway 1 where the speed has been reduced in a similar manner, and this solution has made those intersections considerably safer.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and if you or your staff wish to discuss this matter I can be reached at [briemann@rockyview.ca](mailto:briemann@rockyview.ca) or 404-520-1196.

Sincerely,  
**Rocky View County**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Byron Riemann'.

Byron Riemann  
**Acting Chief Administrative Office**

Cc: Rae-Ann Lajeunesse, Deputy Minister of Alberta Transportation  
Ryan Hastman, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Transportation  
Rocky View County Council