

BACKGROUNDER – TOWN OF GIBSONS

Resolution Re: Requirement for Consultation by Ministry prior to undertaking works on highways

The Sunshine Coast Highway is the only route connecting our communities on the Sunshine Coast. This highway is shared by residential, commercial and industrial vehicle traffic, pedestrians, cyclists, scooters and other modes of active transportation. It is a local road for residents of Gibsons, Elphinstone, Roberts Creek and Sechelt as well as a transit and school bus route with children standing on the side waiting to be picked up. It is a truck route with many logging trucks and other heavy vehicles and a commercial-business route serving local stores, malls, and recreation centres. Our highway is a bicycle route and a tourism route for traffic visiting local communities and travelling to Powell River and Vancouver Island. Improvements to Hwy. 101 have been limited in numbers and scope and when they happen, it's often with limited notice and ability to comment on any local concerns.

