



September 28, 2022

Honourable Jeremy Cockrill
Minister of Highways
Government of Saskatchewan
Room 322, 2405 Legislative Drive
Regina, SK S4S 0B3

Dear Minister Cockrill:

Re: Traffic Lights at Intersection of 9th Avenue NW and Highway #1 and Intersection of Thatcher Dr. and Highway #1 – Moose Jaw

Please be advised, Moose Jaw City Council at its regular meeting held on September 26, 2022, adopted the following resolution:

"THAT the City of Moose Jaw notify the Minister of Highways that it is in support of vehicle actuated traffic lights at the intersections of, as an interim measure:

- 9th Ave. NW and Highway #1
- Thatcher Drive and Highway #1"

The City of Moose Jaw is in support of vehicle actuated traffic lights as urgent action is required now at these intersections to enhance traffic safety.

Information from Highways in the past has been that they are not in support of traffic lights on Highway #1 as it would slow traffic on this major corridor. We would note that the information from the Moose Jaw North Service Road Business Community provides examples of traffic lights on Highway #1 where major urban areas have recognized and supported the importance of the economic activity within.

Further, vehicle actuated lights would only call for red on the highway if vehicles were queuing to the intersection. In that fashion, traffic would flow as present on the highway for a majority of the day.

Please implement traffic lights as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mayor Clive Tolley
City of Moose Jaw

c. Fraser Tolmie, MP – Moose Jaw, Lake Centre, Lanigan
Tim McLeod, MLA – Moose Jaw North
Greg Lawrence, MLA – Moose Jaw Wakamow
Moose Jaw City Council
Moose Jaw North Service Road Business Community