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MR. ROCKY SIMPSON  
MLA, HAY RIVER SOUTH

**Oral Question 865-19(2) Highway No. 7 Border Hours of Operations**

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on December 7, 2021 regarding the border operations for Highway 7.

The opening of the border was dependent on the goal set by local leadership of having 80% of the eligible residents aged 12+ in Fort Liard fully vaccinated. This goal was achieved on November 22, 2021. COVID Secretariat staff worked with the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer and community leadership to partially open Highway 7 to two-way traffic effective November 30, 2021.

Currently, the highway is open three days a week – Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the highway is open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and on Fridays, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Thank you.

  
Caroline Cochrane  
Premier

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