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Thank you for your inquiry regarding Transportation and Economic Corridors (TEC) Annual Highway Cleanup Program and Highway 684.

This program is open to non-profit organizations/groups for participation in cleaning garbage along area highways. Groups typically request highways they wish to clean if not already assigned to another group. If their requested highway has already been registered to another group, a list of available highways that have not assigned is presented for their consideration.

A portion of Highway 684 from Highway 2 south of Grimshaw to the top of Bricks Hill is included in this year's clean up program with a group assigned.

The remaining portion of Highway 684 from the top of Bricks Hill to the Town of Peace River has been excluded from our Annual Highway Clean up Program due to the highway geometrics of the section of highway, steep grade with possible erosion present, numerous horizontal and vertical curves (limiting the sight lines for the travelling public and those collecting garbage within the right of way). TEC has determined that due to these factors, it would pose an increased risk to participants involved. Safety of participants and as well the travelling public during the event is ultimately our priority.

Other similar section of highway that have been excluded for the Program due to highway geometrics are Highway 2 Peace River East Hill, Highway 986 through the Peace River Valley.

Larger garbage items along these sections of highway are typically collected by our Highway

Maintenance Contractor as part of their routine highway maintenance activity.

Regards,

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From: CAO

Good afternoon.

The Council of the Municipal District of Peace would like to commend Ab. Transportation for their annual highway cleanup program undertaken each spring. We appreciate the effort put into keeping our highways clear of unsightly debris and, for the first time, we will complete a small clean up program of our own based on your model.

Council did, however, pass a motion at their April 8, 2025 meeting requesting that Highway 684 (Shaftesbury Trail) be added to the list of highways included in your annual cleanup. This is a highly traveled corridor utilized by both local and tourist traffic that has, unfortunately, also become a dumping ground.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



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