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Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 12:55 PM

To: Jamie Callanan [REDACTED]

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Subject: Re: Maple Road

Hi Jaime,

Please excuse the late response.

On February 27th, The Safety Officers and myself took a bus on Maple Road. At that time, I did not see it necessary to reroute any buses. However, due to the condition of the road, I sent the following message out to the staff:

As some of you have experienced, Maple Road is having some challenging weather related issues which are affecting the condition of the road. I spoke with the Highway Supervisor this morning and I have been advised that they have been working on rectifying this issue for the past few days and expect it to be back to its original condition by Monday. Those of you that are utilizing the unpaved portions of this road, should be activating their 4-way flashers and driving no more than 20 MPH.

The Safety Officer and I took another ride this past Monday; It did seem to have improved since we were last there. Please keep in mind that the average weight of the buses utilizing this road is 15 tons and will not have the same difficulties as a smaller vehicle. Including, when the road is in its worst condition. I would like to recommend that this issue be brought before the Putnam County Traffic Safety Board for help with moving forward on a permanent solution to this matter; you can also address the speeding issues that were raised. I can recall back to 1990 that this problem has been occurring annually. As a PCTSB member, I have reached out for the respective contact for you to request a meeting with the board. Please be patient as we have currently appointed a new liaison and I do not have the information as of yet. FYI; The next meeting will be April 15th. I hope this helps.

Please let me know if I could be of further assistance.

On Fri, Mar 14, 2025 at 10:07 AM Jamie Callanan [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Mary.

I hope you are well.

Many residents impacted by Maple Rd attended the Town of Southeast Board meeting last week. After that meeting, the board asked for input from other entities impacted by the road including the Brewster Fire Department and the BCSD.

As a community member, I agreed to reach out to the district to get their view. What is the impact to drivers and buses and what protocols do the drivers have to follow to manage the difficult terrain of Maple Rd.

Would that be something that the transportation office could provide?

Please let me know and happy to discuss any questions to clarify the ask.

Thanks,
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