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Hello I finally had to send my opinion on #5 highway. In the 20 years of travelling to Alberta to visit family it's always a concern why? You're lucky if u even see an RCMP patrol car. I would say in those years I probably could count on my hand the number of times I have come across the RCMP whether going east or heading back home. 2nd semi truckers I have seen them pass on solid yellow they have been @ time right up the back bumper of your vehicle and your speed is 110, why? As far as I'm concerned the highway is not the problem, it's the truckers. My suggestion, there should be yearly road tests for those with a licence of less than 5 years. Speed dropped. and random road checks between here and the Alberta border.

I just want to share an episode that happened about a month ago. I was in ICB/Kamloops to renew my drivers licence. As I sat to wait for the next service clerk there were two east Indian men. one of them was getting some type of temporary license. What was unbelievable, is the fellow standing with him had to interpret what the clerk was asking. The person getting the temp lic. could not speak english NOR UNDERSTAND english. Approx 80,000 lbs doing 120 and over good luck surviving that hit. This is also a problem on the transcanada as we have family in Calgary .I am a nervous wreck when my grandchildren have to drive the highways. I have not sent this to the Gov u would not get anywhere let alone a reply so I'm sorry but I'm hoping my concerns can have a better chance with the two mayors  
Marie