



April 19, 2023

Gary Rafuse, P.Eng
District Director - Central
Nova Scotia Department of Public Works

Dear Mr. Rafuse,

The Municipality of East Hants would request that NS Public Works complete both a condition assessment and a long-term structural needs assessment for East Uniacke Road.

As per Council Motion C23(60), Staff were instructed to make this official request in response to the continued deterioration of current driving surface conditions, combined with significant growth in the use of the road both in the movements, frequency and loading weights of vehicles.

East Uniacke Road has experienced development such as the Villages of Long Lake, which has increased vehicle trips. The road has also seen a notable increase in quarry truck volumes, as those production sites have received approvals to meet the growing demands on quarry resources across the province. There may also be longer term needs to leverage East Uniacke Road as part of a collector network that could reach the Halifax Airport to the east, or possibly even the Ingra Airport Highway 103 exit 5A to the southwest

Your attention on this matter would be appreciated and the Municipality of East Hants looks forward to working with your team on this item and other opportunities for improvement as they arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Hulsman'.

Jesse Hulsman, P.Eng
Director of Infrastructure & Operations
Municipality of East Hants

e: John MacDonald, MLA for Hants East