

August 2, 2023

Patrick Lemal Area Manager, Hants NS Department of Public Works, PO Box 160, Windsor, Nova Scotia BON 2T0

Dear Mr. Lemal,

The Municipality of East Hants wishes to offer support to current traffic studies being conducted by the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works for the provincial route and truck roads that travel through the communities of Enfield, Elmsdale, and Lantz.

It is our understanding that there is a provincial review currently underway to plan out future provincial route and trunk road network improvements, now that the Lantz Interchange is in place and impacts on traffic have been established. There have been past studies conducted jointly between the Municipality and the Province that leveraged Municipal projections of development size and location to add in the forecasting of future traffic demands.

Your consideration of this letter 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,

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

e: John MacDonald, MLA for Hants East