



August 2, 2023

Patrick Lemal
Area Manager, Hants
NS Department of Public Works,
PO Box 160, Windsor,
Nova Scotia B0N 2T0

Dear Mr. Lemal,

The Municipality of East Hants was drastically impacted by inland flooding during and after the historic rainfall event of July 21, 2023. During which, it was noted that several cross culverts along Highway 2 running parallel to the CN Rail line through the communities of Enfield, Elmsdale, Lantz, Milford, and Shubenacadie had challenges handling flows. The Municipality would request a provincial inspection of all Highway 2 cross culverts within that section of provincial road ownership, to identify and action culverts that need pipe openings unblocked, as well as removal of any pipe sedimentation buildup. The Municipality also request technical reviews to ensure the sizing abilities to meet 1 in 100 year flows that are in line with updated climate change trend data, and the overall physical condition of four (4) specific cross culvert locations highlighted below;

- Highway 2 cross culvert near civic number 321 Highway 2, Enfield
- Highway 2 cross culvert near civic number 346 Highway 2, Enfield
- Highway 2 cross culvert near civic number 1219 Highway 2, Lantz
- Highway 2 cross culvert near PID 45089802 Highway 2, Milford

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,

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