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Warden Eleanor Roulston Municipality of East Hants Box 230 Unit 170 - 15 Commerce Court Elmsdale, NS B2S 3K5

Dear Warden Roulston:

Thank you for your letter dated August 4th, 2023, regarding crosswalk needs in Enfield.

We appreciate your continued advocacy for a crosswalk on Trunk 2, near the intersection of Trunk 2 and Old Enfield Road. We take public safety seriously, and we have previously conducted several assessments of this intersection to determine whether a crosswalk is warranted. The latest assessment, consistent with previous ones, concluded that a crosswalk is not warranted at this location based on established criteria.

We want to assure you that we are committed to ensuring the safety of pedestrians and motorists in the community. If you have any further suggestions or concerns, please feel free to share them with us. We are also willing to engage with Municipal staff to discuss potential options. Municipal staff can contract Patrick Lemal, Area Manager, at the number below to arrange such a discussion.

Thank you once again for bringing your concerns forward. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Patrick Lemal, Area Manager, directly by phone at 902-631-2348 or by email at <u>patrick.lemal@novascotia.ca</u>.

If there are immediate safety concerns or road hazards you wish to report, please contact our 24-hour Operations Contact Center at 1-844-696-7737 or via email at <u>dpw-occ@novascotia.ca</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Kim D. Masland Minister

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