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Ottawa and others seem to have issues with Ferries in Nova Scotia . As Yarmouth has battled to maintain their connection with the USA , we are , although for an undetermined length of time facing the possibility of losing our connection to Saint John NB

It has been reported that the Fundy Rose will be going into dry dock next spring but once it comes back into service it will be redeployed to the PEI to Îles-de-la-Madeleine run . This would happen just as our local fisheries will be shipping seafood products to the USA markets along with the effect on tourism in Southwest Nova Scotia.

As one transportation firm stated it would add 7 hours driving time and with the new electronic monitoring of their drivers they would be required to stop for a 10 hour layover before making Boston or if possible put another driver in the cab...if you can find drivers and which then become cost prohibitive.

I would ask for your support by emailing the Minister, request this does not happen and the Federal Government find another solution for our neighbours on the Îles-de-la-Madeleine .

The Minister's contact information is as follows :

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