



December 21, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Lemal,

Through a motion of Municipal Council on December 20, 2023, this letter is being sent to both recognize the work being committed to in the most recent Public Works 5-year capital project plan, which lists repaving a 4 km length of East Uniacke Road in 2024-25, and to advocate for the continuation of assessments and planned work for the remainder of East Uniacke Road.

The repaving work listed in the capital plan for East Uniacke Road, from Etter Road to Powell Drive is a good starting point for improvements in that area. However, this is a highly leveraged road that will also need the remaining 9.7 km repaved, from Powell Drive to Highway 354, including shoulder upgrades and the replacement of cross culverts in some areas. The heavy truck traffic from quarry equipment is hard on road conditions, and the continued deterioration has caused the travel surface to narrow. East Hants would wish to see the province prioritize similarly sized repaving phases in the years ahead, as it is important work for the area.

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 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