



March 21, 2025

Honourable Fred Tilley
Minister of Public Works
Department of Public Works
P.O. Box 186
Halifax, NS B3J 2N2

Dear Minister Tilley:

The Municipality of East Hants would like to formally request that the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works reconsider their position of not maintaining K-class roads. Since the wildfires that occurred in 2023, East Hants has been in the process of identifying areas where a single access road services a larger population of homeowners. Through this process, the Municipality has identified a number of areas, where the renewed maintenance of a K-class road would allow for these vulnerable residential areas to be serviced by two access roads.

The current condition of these K-class roads would not permit a typical motor vehicle to easily navigate the roads in an emergency situation. Therefore, East Hants is requesting that Nova Scotia Public Works start maintaining certain K-class roads in situations where they could service a population in an emergency event.

Your consideration on this matter would be appreciated and the Municipality of East Hants looks forward to working with your team on this matter.

Sincerely,

Elenor Roulston
Warden

Cc: Tim Houston, Premier
John McDonald, MLA