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I am sending this email on behalf of Peter Hackett, Deputy Minister of Link Nova Scotia.

Hello,

We want to provide an update on Bill 24, the Link Nova Scotia Act.

When the amendments were introduced in February, we know there were concerns about how Section 7 would be used. This section established the Minister of Public Works' ability to order a municipality to do anything required by the Act, including building, changing, reconfiguring, or removing transportation infrastructure to ensure the safe, efficient, and coordinated movement of people and goods.

To provide greater clarity, we have introduced regulations that provide the factors and criteria being considered before a Ministerial Order is issued. Alignment with the goals of the Regional Transportation Plan with a focus on safety and evidence-based decision making are all key criteria for issuing Orders.

You can find the regulations here: [Bill 24 Regulations - Link Nova Scotia](#)

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Peter Hackett, P.Eng.

Deputy Minister

