



June 27, 2024

Hon. Kim Masland
Department of Public Works
2nd Floor, Johnston Building
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Halifax, NS
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Honourable Minister Masland,

The Municipality of East Hants seeks to be included during the development scope of any future replacement of the Old Enfield Road overpass, that crosses over Highway 102 through the community of Enfield, Nova Scotia. This request would include a broader strategic discussion with you and your senior staff on how this overpass can be incorporated into a regional transportation network, based on its strategic location.

The area north of Highway 102 at this overpass location was identified in a 2014 report as a future growth reserve area for building out much needed housing for Nova Scotia. For that to be viable, increased road connectivity directly with Highway 102 is critical to enable development and support a growth in population beyond that of the current rural un-serviced area.

The Municipality of East Hants sees this as a strategic opportunity to support the province's housing demand and setting up a corridor of growth in alignment with a growing and potentially multi-modal regional transportation network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eleanor Roulston".

Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Municipality of East Hants

Cc: Mark Peck, Executive Director of the Joint Regional Transportation Agency
John A. MacDonald, MLA Hants East
Gary Rafuse, District Director Hants Department of Public Works