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Subject: FW: Update: Provincial-Municipal Joint Rural Roads Committee

From: NSFM Communications <communications@nsfm.ca>
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Dear Mayors, Wardens and CAOs,

The Provincial-Municipal Joint Rural Roads Committee, which held its first meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026, has been established to advance good-faith discussions about the “Roads Program for G, H, I, and J class roads” item in Schedule A of the MOU, with a view to clarifying responsibilities, to make recommendations to ensure responsibilities and resources are fairly distributed, and to prioritize transportation issues and opportunities, as well as make recommendations to improve the transportation network.

The Committee consists of representatives from NSFM, AMANS, and the Department of Public Works. The following elected officials are currently serving on the Committee:

- Cecil Clarke, Mayor, Cape Breton Regional Municipality
- Carl MacPhee, Councillor, Municipality of East Hants
- Scott Christian, Mayor, Regional Municipality of Queens
- Yvon LeBlanc, Warden, Municipality of Clare

In addition, the AMANS Board recently appointed Scott Conrod (CAO, Municipality of the County of Kings) and Danny Jackson (Project Coordinator, Asset Management and Capital, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth) to serve on the Committee. The Department of Public Works is represented by Troy Webb, Guy Deveau, and Mark Peachey.

The Committee has committed to meeting monthly to ensure that discussions on rural roads continue throughout the summer. The next Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

If you have any questions about the Committee, please reach out to Evan Lanni, Director of Advocacy and Policy (elanni@nsfm.ca).

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