



April 30, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Lemal,

Through an official motion of Municipal Council, East Hants request that Public Works complete a review of what enhancements could be made at the crosswalk along Highway 214 near Brook Court in Elmsdale.

This crossing currently has an overhead RA-5 beacon, but no beacons at driver eyelevel long the sides of the roadway approaching the crossing. Highway 214 is a well travelled road, and it has been reported by the community that this crosswalk has already seen 2 pedestrians struck by vehicles this year.

In any consideration of improvements, the Municipality would suggest the more modern practice of using Rectangular Rapidly Flashing Beacons at this location, which seem to be well supported by the public.

Your attention on this matter would be appreciated and the Municipality of East Hants looks forward to working with your team on this item and other opportunities for improvement 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