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Eleanor Roulston, Warden
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Via email: eroulston@easthants.ca

Dear Warden Roulston:

I would like to offer my congratulations to the Municipality of East Hants on the signing of the Contribution Agreement with the Joint Regional Transportation Agency (JRTA) to update the municipality's Transit Service Offering and Business Plan.

This is an exciting project, as it will enable the municipality to make informed decisions on the future of a transit service in the East Hants area, with considerations for both local and regional connectivity, and the ability to further investigate a transit link to Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

This work contributes to and supports the work of the JRTA. Studying transit opportunities in the area, including the transit link at the airport, is a key component of regional transportation and furthers their goal of improving connectivity in the region.

The JRTA and I look forward to working together as the plan progresses.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Masland'.

Honourable Kim D. Masland
Minister of Public Works

c: Mark A. Peck, CEO, Joint Regional Transportation Agency