

February 13, 2006

Hon. Ron Russell  
Minister of Transportation & Public Works  
1672 Granville St.  
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Halifax NS B3J 2N2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Northwest Arm Drive, Halifax – Safety Improvements**

I am writing to request, respectfully, that safety improvements to the Northwest Arm Drive/Walter Havill Drive intersection be funded in the 2006-07 DOTPW budget.

You and I have previously corresponded about this issue. I also raised it in Question Period on April 21, 2005 (Hansard attached) and again in the House on May 3, 2005. The answer which I got back, at the time, was that DOTPW recognized the need for safety improvements to this dangerous intersection, but that there was no funding available in 2005-06.

Almost a year has gone by, and the intersection is as dangerous as ever. On behalf of all the area's residents, I urge you to approve funding for the safety improvements in the 2006-07 budget.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Steele, MLA  
Halifax Fairview