



**House of Assembly  
Nova Scotia**

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Halifax Fairview**



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Hon. Angus MacIsaac  
Minister of Transportation & Public Works  
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Dear Minister:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 2007, which I received on May 24, 2007. Your letter detailed some approved road projects in Halifax Fairview.

It is good news that some work will be done at the intersection of Northwest Arm Drive and Walter Havill Drive. However, you will recall from my letter and our meeting that the work required to bring this intersection up to a reasonable safety standard goes well beyond "traffic signal upgrade to allow for protected left turn phase and remove roadside brush." Your Department is aware of the safety issues, and has even prepared plans showing ramp re-alignments and roadway extensions. I am disappointed that this work will, again, have to wait.

Your letter also mentions some bridge repair to the Fairview Overpass. Despite its name, this overpass is only partly in my constituency. It is shared by four constituencies – Halifax Clayton Park, Halifax Fairview, Halifax Chebucto and Halifax Needham. It is not entirely clear to me why the province is paying for the upgrade, since the Fairview Overpass is not a provincial road. Perhaps there is some cost-sharing funding mechanism of which I am not aware.

Yours sincerely,

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