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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** North West Community Council

**FROM:** Taso Koutroulakis, P.Eng, PTOE, Acting Manager

**DATE:** June 26, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Request to Review Hammonds Plains Road Street Lighting

At the April 26, 2012 NWCC meeting, it was requested that staff once again review the street lighting along Hammonds Plains Road between Pockwock Road and Hammonds Plains Road during a foggy rainy night to identify any dark areas.

Staff completed a review during the night on June 5, 2012. The weather conditions were foggy and misty. Staff noted that in the subject section, between Pockwock and Kearney Lake Road, five street lights were burnt out. Work orders have been issued to have these replaced. It is assumed that this is a contributing factor to the complaints received. Otherwise, the lighting levels are what would be expected for this type of light spacing as noted in our previous report. Another contributing factor for complaints is that adjacent streets (Lucasville and Kearney Lake) have a light on every pole. So a motorist driving from one of these streets onto Hammonds Plains would have the perception that it is not properly lit.

As discussed at the April 26, 2012 NWCC meeting, light levels will be reviewed as part of the LED street light project to ensure that all street meet minimum lighting standards.