



Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal  
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October 1, 2009

Councillor Robert Harvey, Chair  
North West Community Council  
Halifax Regional Municipality  
P.O. Box 1749  
Halifax, NS B3J 3A5

Dear Councillor <sup>Bob</sup>Harvey:

**RE: Glendale Avenue/Duke Street, Bedford/Lower Sackville - Request for Sidewalk**

Thank you for your August 31, 2009, letter bringing to my attention a motion passed at the August 27, 2009, meeting of the North West Community Council requesting that the provincial Government give consideration to the placement of a sidewalk at Glendale/Duke Street in Bedford/Lower Sackville.

Since the 1994 Municipal Service Exchange Agreement, the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal has no longer been the agency responsible for the construction and maintenance of sidewalk infrastructure along public highways. Since that agreement, the municipal units have been responsible for sidewalks and, in this particular instance, responsibility lies with Halifax Regional Municipality.

Thank you again for your letter on behalf of the North West Community Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Estabrooks".

Bill Estabrooks M.B.  
Minister

cc Mr. Dave Wilson, MLA Sackville-Cobequid  
Ms. Kelly Regan, MLA Bedford-Birch Cove  
David Hubley, HRM, Manager of Design and Construction  
Doug Stewart, Chief Engineer  
Peter Merritt, District Director - Central District