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His Worship Abraham Zebian
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Dear Mayor Zebian:

Thank you for your email dated April 2, 2024, concerning the roadwork planned for Trunk 1 from West Hants Regional Municipality to St. Croix.

I acknowledge the concerns raised by the West Hants Regional Municipal Council and the community regarding the need for further information and opportunities for public consultation on upgrades to Trunk 1.

Public Works (DPW) staff have started public engagement with various property and business owners where access management safety improvements will occur. The individual feedback received allows our design team to better understand their unique needs and concerns. This proactive engagement allows DPW to provide the best solution, while balancing the needs of the individual properties, and the principles of access management. Based on feedback received, adjustments have been made to the design, and will be reshared with the owners.

Please be assured that we are dedicated to maintaining open lines of communication with your office and the community throughout this process. We appreciate the initiative taken by the Council to voice the community's perspective and the suggestion to hold a town hall meeting. Currently, DPW considers the best approach to be to continue engaging directly with each affected property owner, rather than a general meeting, to better fit solutions to their specific needs.

Thank you once again for bringing your concerns forward. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Matt Clarke, Construction Manager, Central, directly by phone at 902-424-2281 or by email at matt.clarke@novascotia.ca.

Yours sincerely,



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