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Warden Yvon LeBlanc Municipality of Clare 1185 Highway 1 Little Brook, NS B0W 1Z0

Dear Warden LeBlanc:

Thank you for your correspondence dated March 29, 2023, regarding Peter Dugas Road.

The Department of Public Works and I appreciate the importance of Peter Dugas Road to the Municipality of Clare and its residents. This heavily used road is an important corridor both from a residential lens, and an economic lens.

I want to thank you for raising your concerns about the condition of this road. Whenever a resident or an elected official is worried about safety or the economic prosperity of their community, I take it very seriously. I will be following up with district staff in the coming days to see if this road can be raised on the priority list for repair.

If you have any other comments or concerns, please contact the local Area Manager, Pamela Mehlman-Shand via email at pamela.mehlman-shand@novascotia.ca or by phone at 902-742-2416.

Yours sincerely,

Kim D. Masland Minister

c: Ronnie LeBlanc, MLA Clare/Digby
Dan Leopold, A/District Director, Western
Pamela Mehlman-Shand, Area Manager, Yarmouth, Shelburne & Clare