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

Dear Warden LeBlanc:

Thank you for your letter dated September 22, 2020, regarding the condition of Peter Dugas Road from Trunk 1 to Meteghan Wharf.

The Government of Nova Scotia takes the condition of the province's road infrastructure very seriously. The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR) manages more than 23,000 kilometres of roads within the province and has a five-year plan in place to upgrade and repair roadways. You will find a copy of this plan at:

<http://novascotia.ca/tran/highways/hwyconstruction.asp>

Each local TIR base makes every effort to repair roads through annual maintenance activities within their area and allotted budget. If there are specific repairs required to Peter Dugas Road, please inform the Saulnierville Base by calling 1-844-696-7737. TIR is currently evaluating priorities as we undertake updating the five-year plan. I will request staff consider improvements to Peter Dugas Road as part of this process.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Area Manager Pamela Mehlman-Shand at [Pamela.Mehlman-Shand@novascotia.ca](mailto:Pamela.Mehlman-Shand@novascotia.ca) or 902-742-2416.

Sincerely,

Lloyd P. Hines  
Minister

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