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Dear Warden Smith:

Thank you for your letter dated July 28, 2023, regarding Route 203, "Tin Mine" Road, located in Shelburne and Yarmouth County.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has the safety of the travelling public as its primary concern. We continue to evaluate roads for future highway improvements and are currently setting priorities. I will ask local staff to consider this section of road as a part of this process.

Highway improvement priorities are determined by several factors including traffic volumes, relative pavement condition, and other considerations. DPW is committed to maintaining all public highways in a safe and passable condition for the traveling public.

Thank you again for taking the time to write concerning this matter. Should you have further concerns, please contact Area Manager, Pamela Mehlman-Shand, by email at pamela.mehlman-shand@novascotia.ca or by phone at 902-742-2416.

Yours sincerely,

Kim D. Masland
Minister

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- Nolan Young, MLA Shelburne
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- Municipality of the District of Argyle
- Municipality of the District of Barrington
- Municipality of the District of Clare
- Erin Hartley, Deputy CAO, Municipality of Shelburne
- Pamela Mehlman-Shand, Area Manager, Yarmouth/Shelburne/Clare