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Warden Ronnie LeBlanc
Municipality of Clare
1185 Highway 1
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Dear Warden 

Thank you for your letter requesting that the province make the completion of the remaining portion of the uncontrolled access highway from Digby to Weymouth one of government's top priorities.

As you note in your letter, the construction of the section from Digby to Weymouth is currently under construction with cost-sharing from the federal government under the New Build Canada Fund, along with several other highway projects that have been recently announced. Staff are working on the planning required to advance the next section of the project, and this project will be considered along with other major projects as additional funding becomes available. However, it is not possible to put a timeline on when this work will occur.

I recognize the work of the "Completion of the Highway 101 between Digby and Weymouth Task Force" and appreciate that there is a lot of support for this project in your area.

Thank you again for your letter and support of this important project.

Sincerely,



Honourable Stephen McNeil, M.L.A.
Premier

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