

Resolution 3A

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NOVA SCOTIA TO NEW ENGLAND FERRY ROUTE AS AN INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY LINK (PASSED)

⇒ Town of Yarmouth

WHEREAS for more than 150 years Nova Scotia has been linked to the United States of America by a water highway crossing from Yarmouth to Bar Harbour/Portland Maine, and Boston, and

WHEREAS over these years, millions of travellers have used this water highway financially impacting and benefitting all parts of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada was a key player in maintaining this water highway through a federally subsidized ferry link for many decades;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UNSM request that the Government of Nova Scotia enter into discussions with the Government of Canada for the recognition and establishment of the Nova Scotia to New England ferry route to Portland and/or Bar Harbour, Maine as an International Highway link to our neighbours, the United States of America.

Response from:

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

RESPONSE:

The Province of Nova Scotia remains committed to an affordable, sustainable ferry service out of Yarmouth and is working to ensure the right service at the right price continues to operate between Nova Scotia and Maine.