

## **Resolution 17A**

### **INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL (PASSED)**

⇒ Halifax Regional Municipality

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada is developing a new long-term plan for public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities are responsible for over 50% of Canada's infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS** the Federation of Canadian Municipalities estimates the infrastructure funding gap facing municipalities at \$123 billion; and

**WHEREAS** Nova Scotian municipalities have a significant amount of infrastructure that is aging and in need of replacement or repair and ongoing maintenance;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the UNSM write the Province and FCM requesting that the new long term infrastructure plan address new and existing infrastructure needs of municipalities.

Forwarded to  
*Minister of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal*  
&  
*Minister of Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations*

### **RESPONSE:**

*I want to acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 4, 2012, enclosing four Resolutions passed at the September Annual Conference of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.*

*I should note that Resolutions 17A, 24A, and 4C fall under the purview of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs. We have, therefore, referred those Resolutions to that department for response.*

*The Honourable Maurice Smith, QC*  
*Minister*  
*October 23, 2012*