

From: "Avery, Mary F" <Mary.Avery@novascotia.ca>

Date: April 15, 2026 at 07:40:27 CST

To: Juanita Spencer <jspencer@nsfm.ca>

Subject: Inter-municipal Transit RFI

I am sending this email on behalf of Deputy Minister Peter Hackett.

Hello,

Today, Link Nova Scotia issued a request for information (RFI) to gauge service provider interest and ability to operate transit services between rural communities within 100 kilometres of the city and key destinations in HRM. You can find the documents here: <https://procurement-portal.novascotia.ca/tenders/RFI-LNS-2026-001>

While we were working on the Regional Transportation Plan, we heard from communities, municipalities, major employers, industry, and other transportation operators that an inter-municipal transit service was needed to address access and affordability challenges.

As outlined in the plan under action 1.3.1, this future service would provide a comfortable and reliable transportation option, suitable for daily commuting. We also envision that inter-municipal transit would connect to existing fixed-route transit services with new or enhanced Park & Rides expanding passenger access.

For more information, please visit our website: [Inter-municipal transit](#)

Peter Hackett, P.Eng.

Deputy Minister

