



**NOVA SCOTIA  
FEDERATION OF  
MUNICIPALITIES**

Infrastructure Canada  
Research and Knowledge Initiative  
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**Re: Letter of Support for DalTRAC's Project: *Development of Community-level Travel Informatics for Tracking Progress in Transport Sustainability***

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To whom it may concern,

This letter confirms the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities' (NSFM) support for the proposed project, *the Development of Community-level Travel Informatics for Tracking Progress in Transport Sustainability*. In 2014, NSFM collaborated with DalTRAC and Dr. Habib to collect and analyze data for the project, *Active Transportation and Community Transit: Assessing the State of Practice, and Level of Commitment and Awareness in Nova Scotia Municipalities*. We are also aware that Dr. Habib has collected information on municipal infrastructure, Active Transportation (AT) plans and opinions of municipal planners and engineers relating to local AT initiatives. We look forward to furthering our collaboration through this proposed project.

We plan to offer support to the project by providing input on the data sharing portal, research dissemination and knowledge transfer efforts. We will help the research team to find municipal partners for travel data collection. As the collective voice for all 49 municipalities in Nova Scotia, we have a wide network of contacts across the province. The valuation of our contributions for this proposal will be \$1,000 over the duration of the project.

We are happy to support this project and anticipate that it will make a significant contribution to data collection at the local level to support transport sustainability initiatives in Nova Scotia.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about NSFM's support for this project.

With kind regards,

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