

May 27, 2021

La Société acadienne de Clare
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Saulnierville, NS B0W 2Z0

Dear Blake Theriault, Crystal Madden, Gaétan Deveau, Nicole Thibodeau, Philip Meuse, and Natalie Robichaud:

Thank you for your letter dated February 5th, 2019, regarding your project to introduce bilingual stop signs in the Municipality of Clare. Your initiative demonstrates your commitment to citizenship and making meaningful change, not just in your community, but across the province.

I am happy to inform you that the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia, and all of our departments, are fully supportive of your initiative. For this reason, we are amending our ministerial regulations and completing a design to allow for English/French bilingual stop signs. These signs will be permitted in every municipality across the province.

Additionally, once the regulations are approved, we will be converting all the current stop signs to bilingual stop signs on the provincial roads in the Municipality of Clare. We are very excited for the Congrès Mondial Acadien in 2024 and believe this is an excellent opportunity to showcase the culture of our Acadian communities.

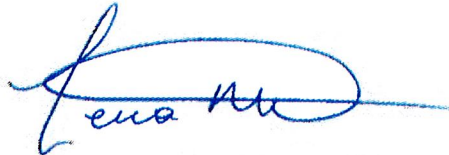
Thank you to your teachers, your local member of the legislative assembly, la Société acadienne de Clare, and most importantly, to you for the great work! Changing the law can take time and we appreciate your patience.

I hope you continue to be engaged in your community and wish you all the best in your future endeavours. Should you have any more questions about this initiative, please contact our Manager of Traffic Engineering, Mike Croft at (902) 424-3548.

Sincerely,



Honourable Lloyd P. Hines
Minister of Transportation and Active Transit



Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, QC
Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie

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