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Hon. Nick McGrath - Minister
Department of Transportation & Works
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Dear Minister McGrath,

The Heavy Civil Association and its members would like to thank you and your Department of Transportation and Works team, (Brent Meade and Garry Gosse), for your collaborative work in providing our industry an early start to road work this year, with the issue of early tenders.

As you stated in the House of Assembly on March 31st of this year *"early tenders are an important step in ensuring they (Heavy Civil Industry) can recruit and retain their labour force and better plan and mobilize their operations for road work in all regions of Newfoundland and Labrador. Collectively, as a province, we will all benefit from being out of the gate sooner."*

Your efforts and actions here make an incredible difference to our industry by insuring we are able to make the most of our short construction season and as you stated, enabling us to provide our workers an opportunity for more stable working conditions. This along with the benefits of lower prices and required work often being completed a year earlier makes this a win / win for all involved.

Again, on behalf of industry, our members and our employees we commend you on your alignment with industry and the seasonal construction season here in Newfoundland and Labrador.

If there is anything we are able to do to help support your efforts please feel free to contact myself or our Executive Director, Jim Organ.

Sincerely

Leon House
President

