

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

Minister's Advisory Committee
on Labrador Transportation





MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

In accordance with the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, under which the Committee is a Category 3 entity, I am pleased to present the 2018-19 Annual Report for the Minister's Advisory Committee on Labrador Transportation. This report provides an overview of the Committee's structure, activities, participants, and accomplishments during this past fiscal year. This report was prepared under my direction and I, along with my fellow Committee members, am accountable for the results contained herein.

Core commitments related to transportation in Labrador are primarily the responsibility of the Department of Transportation and Works. During 2018-19, an additional 244 lane kilometres of the Trans Labrador Highway was completed from Lodge Bay to Cartwright Junction. The marine transportation network was also significantly enhanced in 2018-19 with the announcement of two new modern and 1A ice class certified vessels to provide passenger, vehicle and freight services for the Strait of Belle Isle and the Labrador North Coast.

As part of its mandate, the Committee contributes to a collaborative approach to addressing the transportation needs of residents, stakeholders and businesses in Labrador.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Crocker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "S." and the last name "Crocker" clearly visible.

Hon. Steve Crocker
Minister of Transportation and Works

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Overview

On February 27, 2006, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador announced the formation of the Minister's Advisory Committee on Labrador Transportation. The Committee is comprised of key stakeholders representing individuals, groups and businesses across Labrador. This document represents the second annual report associated with the Minister's Advisory Committee on Labrador Transportation 2017-20 Activity Plan.

Membership

Chaired by the Minister of Transportation and Works, the advisory committee consists of up to ten members and must ensure representation from across Labrador. Committee members are appointed for a two-year term, renewable at the Minister's discretion.

The committee membership as of March 31, 2019 comprised of:

- Gaius Trimm, former Director w/Labrador Straits Business Development Corporation
- Junior Humphries, Councilor, Labrador City
- Trent O'Brien, Mayor of L'Anse au Loup
- Jim Tuttauq, former AngajukKak Hopedale Inuit Community Government
- Melva Williams, Nunatsiavut Government
- Didier Naulleau, Mayor of Pinware
- Sterling Peyton, Past Chair of the Labrador North Chamber of Commerce
- Kate Mitchell, Nunatsiavut Government
- Mark Nui, Innu Nation
- James Holwell, NunatuKavut Community Council

Financial Information

The annual budget of the Department of Transportation and Works covers all costs pertaining to committee meetings as well as the travel costs incurred by members in attendance.

Report on Performance

The Minister's Advisory Committee on Labrador Transportation exists exclusively as an advisory body to government, and therefore has not developed goals, but rather a single objective to be reported on annually throughout the duration of the committee's 2017-20 Activity Plan. Similarly, the same indicator listed below under this objective will also be reported on annually over this period.

Objective

By March 31, 2019, the Minister's Advisory Committee on Labrador Transportation will have provided advice to the Minister pertaining to transportation in Labrador.

Indicator: Provided advice to the Minister, as necessary.

2018-19 Results

The Minister's Advisory Committee on Labrador Transportation did not convene in 2018-19. However, the Minister, as Chair of the committee, has been in contact with committee members throughout the year for advice on matters relating to Labrador transportation. These matters included discussions on the Trans Labrador Highway, as well as Labrador marine and air services.

