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**From:** Bethune, Sara (MTO) <Sara.Bethune@ontario.ca> on behalf of Villneff, Herb (MTO) <Herb.Villneff@ontario.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** Pauline Rochefort - External  
**Cc:** Jason Trottier; Monica Hawkins  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Ministry of Transportation

Good Afternoon Mayor Rochefort,

Thank you very much for sharing these details about upcoming improvements to Lake Nosbonsing Road. I am glad to hear that the paved shoulders added to Highway 94 have been beneficial to the East Ferris community and that you are seeking to expand the active transportation network in the area.

The Ministry of Transportation is proud to support active transportation planning and access to safe, comfortable travel options for pedestrians, cyclists, and other users. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have in service of moving this project forward successfully.

Sincerely,

Herb Villneff  
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Ministry of Transportation  
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**From:** Pauline Rochefort <paulinerochefort17@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** May 17, 2021 3:05 PM  
**To:** Villneff, Herb (MTO) <Herb.Villneff@ontario.ca>  
**Cc:** Jason Trottier <Jason.trottier@eastferris.ca>; Monica Hawkins <monica.hawkins@eastferris.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter from Ministry of Transportation

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Hello Mr. Villneff,

First to apologize for the delay in responding. Secondly, to congratulate you on your appointment.

As you surely know, quality roads are valued in East Ferris and over the years they have been a major priority of our Municipality. East Ferris is fortunate to have a well maintained provincial highway 94 that cuts through our community and also lights at the new crossing at the corner of highways 17 and 94. Another important road that connects through to local provincial highways is Lake Nosbonsing Road. In the upcoming months East Ferris is paving a 3rd segment of Lake Nosbonsing Road. Of particular concern to our citizens are paved shoulders. East Ferris forms part of the Voyageur Cycling Route and as a highly recreational community, the demand for paved shoulders has substantially increased. We look for your support as we seek ways to deliver on this request and hopefully enable citizens to connect to the great paved shoulders that were added to Highway 94 between Wasi and Callander corners... MTO did a wonderful job with the paving of the shoulders on this new segment of highway.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet in person in the months to come.  
Regards,  
Pauline Rochefort

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From: **Villneff, Herb (MTO)** <[Herb.Villneff@ontario.ca](mailto:Herb.Villneff@ontario.ca)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2021 at 16:03  
Subject: Letter from Ministry of Transportation  
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Good Afternoon Mayor Rochefort,

Please see the attached letter.

I am writing today to inform you about some recent internal organization changes at the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), and to introduce myself as the new Director of Northeast Operations.

Sincerely,

Herb Villneff

Director, Northeast Operations

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