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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY SIGNAGE VANDALISM COSTLY AND DANGEROUS

ANNAPOLIS CO. –The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is concerned about a recent outbreak of vandalism that has targeted road signs in the western end of Annapolis County.

“This is a very serious problem,” said Annapolis County Warden Peter Newton. “It goes beyond the cost of replacing the signs, which is significant, it is a safety issue. Each sign posted serves a purpose for motorist and pedestrians travelling along those roads. We are concerned someone is going to get hurt, or worse.”

The cost of repairing or replacing the defaced signs must be taken from the region’s maintenance budget. This is money that would normally be allotted for road repair and repairs to the shoulders of the roads and drainage.

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal is offering a reward for any information that will lead to the apprehension of the persons involved with vandalizing the signage.

“It is very important that everyone works together to present Annapolis County in an attractive, and, most importantly, safe manner,” said Warden Newton. “Any information that may help eliminate this vandalism would be greatly appreciated.”

If anyone has information in regards to this matter, they can contact the RCMP.

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