



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **COUNTY GETS ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM PROVINCE, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE BOOST**

**ANNAPOLIS CO.** –The Municipality of the County of Annapolis will be receiving substantial funding for a project to improve water and wastewater treatment systems throughout the County.

“This is great news,” said Annapolis County Warden Peter Newton. “We (Council) appreciate the opportunity to apply for the additional stimulus funds, and the quick turn-around and decisions made on our applications. The approval of the Incentive Program funding enables the municipality to advance its water main replacement program by one full year; as well as improve our wastewater systems.”

Municipal Services Director, Laurie Emms, explained that the Cornwallis Park Water Treatment project will see replacement of water mains in the residential portion of Cornwallis Park. The water mains being replaced have had an unusually high failure rate, and each time a failure occurs it disrupts service to the community as well as creates a public health and safety risk. It also wastes water. The wastewater projects to take place in Nictaux, the Bridgetown area, and in Bear River will contribute to improvements in treatment reliability, wastewater management, and in wastewater treatment operations.

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