

# Safe streets and sidewalks!

## ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

The Town is responsible for sidewalks and paths and we're working to support walking, cycling, and other forms of active transportation with the with the recent Transportation Plan Report and upcoming Accessibility Plan, and related infrastructure investments.



## STAYING SAFE

The Town is the local traffic authority and employs by-law enforcement and the RCMP to keep our streets safe. We're also working with event organizers to ensure the safety of locals and visitors when Mahone Bay is at its busiest.

## SNOW REMOVAL TO STREET SIGNAGE

The Town of Mahone Bay owns and maintains all the roads within Town limits. Our public works crew plows, salts, patches, and paints, along with taking care of signage and roadway lighting.



## Let's keep Mahone Bay moving!

Mahone Bay is growing and our streets, sidewalks, and trails are getting busier every year. The Town is hard at work ensuring public safety is protected while planning ahead for a greener and more accessible future, making investments in the staff, equipment, and infrastructure we need.

# Transportation Assets



## TRANSPORTATION ASSETS AT A GLANCE

Mahone Bay's transportation network includes:

- 17 km of Streets (\$16,932,324)
- 6.8 km of Sidewalks (\$3,611,190)
- 334 Signs / Sign Posts (\$232,965)

Values are estimated replacement value

## KEY 2020-21 CAPITAL PROJECTS:

- \$100,000 for transportation infrastructure improvements / implementation of transportation recommendations (CBCL Ltd., Bicycle Nova Scotia, etc.); to be supplemented by Provincial Connect2 funding

## ASSET MANAGEMENT GOALS

- Coordinate transportation infrastructure rehabilitation with replacement of water, wastewater and stormwater lines
- Extend services to support new development
- Enhance infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians
- Increase safety and accessibility

## RISKS:

- Heavy rains and coastal erosion threatening infrastructure

### STREETS & SIDEWALKS

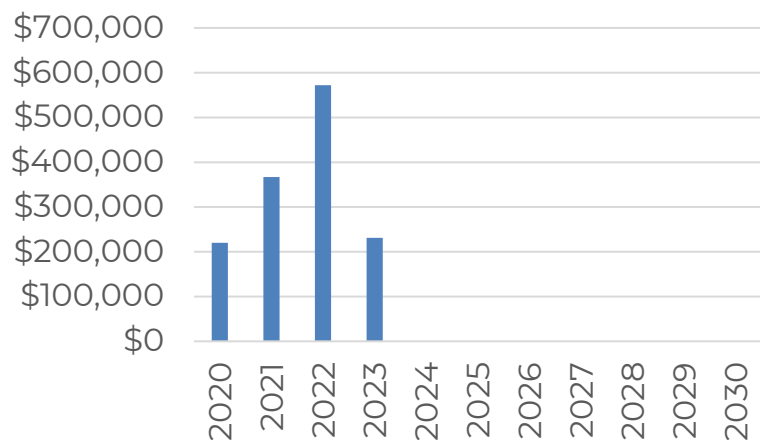
The Town of Mahone Bay owns and maintains approximately 17 km of public streets and 6.8 km of sidewalks. Towns in Nova Scotia are responsible for all of their streets while the Province looks after paved roads outside of towns.

Public Works staff are responsible for maintenance of streets and sidewalks including asphalt patching, line painting, litter, street sweeping, vegetation control, sidewalk repairs, driveway entrance culverts, snow plowing, road salting, etc.

### SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

Snow and ice control operations (i.e. snow plowing, salting and/or sanding of streets, sidewalks, parking lots, etc.) take place when winter weather conditions become hazardous. Vehicles may be towed if they interfere with operations.

## 10-year Capital Investment Plan



Annual Infrastructure Charges to all dwellings and businesses in Mahone Bay:

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$265	\$265	\$265	\$275	\$295

These Infrastructure Charges pay for important capital projects in wastewater, transportation, parks and facilities, etc.

Gas tax funding from the Federal government also supports Town infrastructure projects.

**Did you know?** Mahone Bay got its first sidewalk in 1924, cost-shared with local merchants.