



Public Council Meeting
Town of Truro
Monday, June 1, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.
Town Hall – Council Chambers

AGENDA

1)	Approval of Agenda
2)	Approval of Minutes a) Public Council Meeting Minutes May 4, 2026
3)	Petitions, Delegations, and Correspondence a) Letter to Canadian Air Force re: Fly past – Battle of Britain b) Citizen Petition: Havelock Street Repairs
4)	Old Business a) Request for Decision: Rotary Grant Request b) Request for Decision: Wildlife Feeding Prohibition Bylaw c) Briefing Note: Traffic Signals Replacement Project
5)	In-Camera Summary Report
6)	Department Reports a) CAO Report b) Corporate Services Report c) Fire Service Report d) Planning and Development Report e) Police Service Report f) Public Works Report g) Parks, Recreation & Culture Report
7)	Questions by Members
8)	New Business a) Request for Decision: Set Public Hearing Date - 448-450 Lower Truro Rd, Development Agreement Application b) Request for Decision: Encampment Location & Cleanup c) Request for Decision: Grant Request: Ground Search & Rescue d) Request for Decision: Regional Transit Study
9)	Adjournment

Mayor C. Hinton will begin the meeting with a Land Acknowledgement

Briefing Note

To: Truro Town Council
From: Oliver Browning, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Date: May 26, 2026
Re: Traffic Signals Replacement Project

Background:

The existing traffic and pedestrian signal lights at the intersection of Queen Street and Walker Street as well as the intersection of Queen Street and Lorne Street are still planned to be replaced. These new traffic and pedestrian signal lights at each intersection will have traffic sensors incorporated into them to improve traffic movement through these intersections based on traffic volumes at any given time.

Current Circumstance:

Department staff have continued to monitor progress of the work by the province on the Walker Street / Main Street Bridge as this project impacts our project. Staff have been in regular contact with the local Area Manager of the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works as well as their department's Project Engineer and have been provided with updates on the progress of their project. At present, the province has advised that they expect that the completion of the work on the Walker Street / Main Street Bridge will extend into mid-to-late fall.

Action Taken:

Staff have been assessing how best to proceed with this work in conjunction with the work by the province on the bridge, but have determined that it is necessary to postpone this project until next spring once the work by the province on the Walker Street / Main Street Bridge is completed to avoid the extent of traffic congestion that would be caused from both projects being executed simultaneously. Work at the intersection of Queen Street and Walker Street would not be feasible at this time due to complications with managing traffic control due to the work by the province on the Walker Street / Main Street Bridge. Work at the intersection of Queen Street and Lorne Street would result in this intersection being closed to traffic during most of construction. This intersection is the primary detour route of traffic that would normally cross the Walker Street / Main Street Bridge but choose not to during the province's bridge work and is the only nearby signaled intersection. Closing this intersection would result in this traffic being re-routed to the local residential, non-signaled, streets of Normandy Avenue and Park Street, which is not feasible.