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In Reply Please Quote Our File Number:

August 30, 2016

Mr. Kevin Lacey 1533 Barrington Street, Suite 300 Halifax, NS B3J 1Z4

Dear Mr. Lacey:

Re: You are entitled to the information you requested - 2016-01113-TIR

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal received your application for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* on August 2, 2016.

In your application, you requested a copy of the following records:

Please provide all market research (polling / focus groups) re: Toll highways. Include the final reports and all invoices for the costs of the research between March 31st, 2014 to July 1st, 2016 (amended)

Responsive records have been located and are attached. In addition, in response to your request for costs associated with the market research, the following is the breakdown of costs per report:

Winter 2015 issue (in field February 10 to March 1, 2105) - cost \$4,050

Winter 2016 issue (in field February 10 to March 1, 2016) - cost \$4,675

Spring 2016 issue (in field May 4 to 25, 2016) - cost \$4,675

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the FOIPOP Review Officer. You have 60 days from the date of this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you may do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to the FOIPOP Review Officer, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Please contact Hunter Grant at 902-424-3780 or by e-mail at Hunter.Grant@novascotia.ca, if you need further assistance in regards to this application.

Yours truly,

S. Bruce Fitzner, P. Eng. Acting Deputy Minister

Attach.