

Clare Rails to Trail Association

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Municipalité de Clare

Little Brook NS

Re : Duffy Road Access / Maintenance

Clare Rails to Trail Association promotes safe and easy access to roads connecting to the previous CN Railroad line currently used for All Terrain Vehicles (ATV), cycling and walking / hiking activities by the residents of Clare and surrounding communities. Within the Saulnierville area the Duffy Road provides a route for access as well as exit from the trail. The current condition of the Duffy Road is substandard as the road itself and adjacent drainage ditches and shoulders have not been maintained resulting in significant growth of weeds and shrubs. This creates a safety risk for vehicles or individuals who attempt to use the Duffy road to access or exit the trail. Currently users of the trail are forced to use the Saulnierville Road, which has significant vehicle travel and a risk for individuals having to use this route for access / exit to the trail.

The executive and members of the Clare Rails to Trail Association is requesting support of the Clare Municipality in ensuring cleanup and ongoing maintenance of the Duffy Road by the provincial / municipal service responsible for this maintenance. This upgrade will ensure safe access / exit of the trail which promotes local recreation, health promotion and leisure for residents of Clare.

Representatives of the Clare Rails to Trail Association are available to meet with members of the Clare Municipal Council to further discuss this request for support if required.

Respectfully Submitted

George P. Comeau, President

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