



# Trans Canada Trail in Nova Scotia

Presentation to Halifax Regional Trails Association

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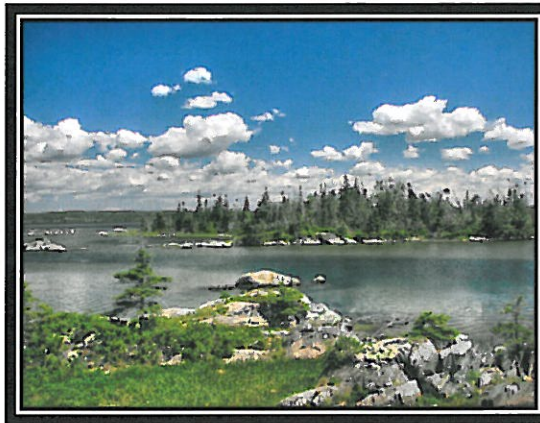
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# TCT Greenways Vision

- Reaffirmed by the TCT Board in March 2009
- *Greenways: Vision and Core Principles* states the organization's commitment to developing, as a priority, a Greenway trail that promotes non-motorized uses in summer, and skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling in winter
- The goal is to maximize Greenway trail segments

# 2017 Connection Strategy



- Focuses on connecting the Trail by 2017, Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation, and the Trail's 25th anniversary



# Nova Scotia Trails Role

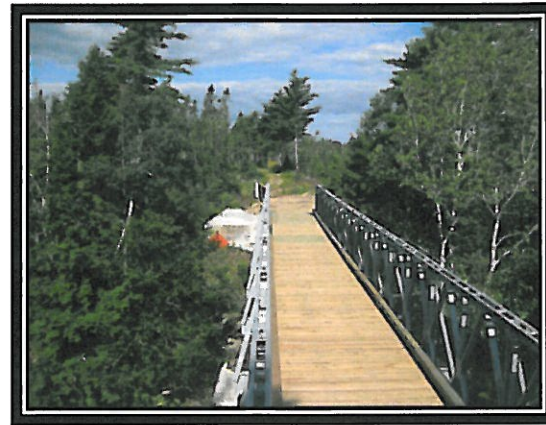
- NS Trails is the recognized partner for the TCT in Nova Scotia
- We signed an agreement with the TCT and are committed to connecting the TCT in Nova Scotia by 2017
- Cobequid Trail Consulting has been hired to assist trail groups with concept planning



# Funding Guidelines

- Up to 100% funding available for:
  - Wayfinding and safety signage
  - Trail Planning (Concept Plans, engineering studies, environmental assessments etc.)
- Up to 50% funding available for:
  - Trail construction of greenway gap projects identified in the TCT Connection Plan
  - Gaps caused by natural disasters
  - Opening events (maximum of \$2,500)

# Funding Guidelines Continued



- Up to 20% funding available for:
  - Bridge pinch points on yellow way trails
- Currently no funding available for upgrade or spur trail projects



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- Concept Planning – What's involved?