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***The Engagement and Collaboration Award***



This award recognizes a contribution to government and citizens of PEI through meaningful engagement with the public and cross-departmental collaboration with relevant stakeholders and partners, resulting in a positive impact.

This award is being presented to **Paul Strain**, Environmental Officer with the Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy.

Paul has been involved in many projects over the years which have highlighted his vision, leadership, dedication and ability. The project highlighted in his nomination for this award was the new alignment of the Trans Canada Highway in Cornwall.

This project required extensive planning, coordination and collaboration with many government employees. As Environmental Officer, Paul was tasked with overseeing the work to ensure that it met environmental guidelines as well as planning and coordinating two major environmental projects that were required as compensation for alteration and disruption of fish habitat.

Paul did an exceptional job in juggling all of the details involved in carrying out a project of this magnitude - landowner consultation, the involvement of non-profit organizations, and collaborating to ensure the engagement of all parties involved.

Through Paul's actions demonstrated daily, and through his work in this most recent project, Paul, at all times, exemplifies the qualities of engagement and collaboration within the Public Service.

Congratulations, Paul!