

Margenson Drive Overpass

Upper Sackville, Nova Scotia



The Margenson Drive overpass is a part of the interchange that has been developed to connect highway 101 to Trunk 1 in Upper Sackville, Nova Scotia. It is one of many overpasses and bridges that have been constructed going West on highway 101 over the last 20 years to support the on-going divided highway project. The Margenson Drive project was approved by the Halifax Regional Municipality in 2005 and by June 2011, phase one of the interchange system, including the overpass, was complete. With the new overpass, there is another access into Sackville, taking traffic away from the over-loaded Beaverbank Road. Keeping with the new trend of allowing for easier and smoother traffic flow, the overpass has a traffic roundabout on each side and one on the bottom of Margenson Road merging into Sackville.

In order for the overpass to be constructed quickly and efficiently with the least disruption in traffic on the busy highway 101, the customer chose to use the New England Bulb Tee produced by Strescon Limited in the nearby Bedford location. Strescon provided 12 – 35.4 metre long, 1800mm New England Bulb Tee girders altogether and in March 2010, the girders were installed and now span over the 2 divided lanes of highway 101.



New England Bulb Tee Bridge Girders

Project: **Margenson Drive Overpass - Upper Sackville, NS**
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