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Government Downloading Responsibilities Onto Metro Cities: Opposition



The Opposition is accusing government of downloading responsibilities onto the cities of St. John's and Mount Pearl. Liberal Critic Roland Butler says the issue of assuming operational and maintenance costs for the planned extension of Team Gushue Highway is causing tension between the two neighbouring cities and he's calling on government to tend to the roadway itself. Transportation Minister Tom Hedderson says government is fully committed to the construction of the access, which has been planned for some 30- plus years.