

Introduction

For more general NS meta refer to a Comprehensive Canada(an actual good doc)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15DuGdsvKMqv5O-XiFwhNuczw89jVqg8XycY7brvhjP4/edit#heading=h.w9wl33g1i5mz>

Note:Single yellows do exist in NS

Compared to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia is generally much more regionguessable due to the fact it isn't circular.Also, the ability to regionguess it is actually much more useful, so this document is actually better than the NB one :(.

General Tips

- Nova Scotia has much more black car than NB, which can be helpful to distinguish them. (~20-25% of gen 4 VS ~5-7% of gen 4, NB only has black car 24/25)
- 2019 coverage is almost only found near Halifax and Sydney
- Cape Breton generally has much poorer quality roads compared to the rest of the province(and is much hillier). *Applies to rural roads not highways(also idk if this meta works as well in gen 4)*
- Truro Red Roads/red soil is common in the Northern part of the mainland(basically the part close to PEI/NB).
- Roads with grass in the middle are much more common in NS than NB.
- If you are in a suburban area, just click Halifax.
- If the road you are on is paved but doesn't have road lines, just click Halifax.
- Commercial trucks and school buses in NS have yellow licence plates.



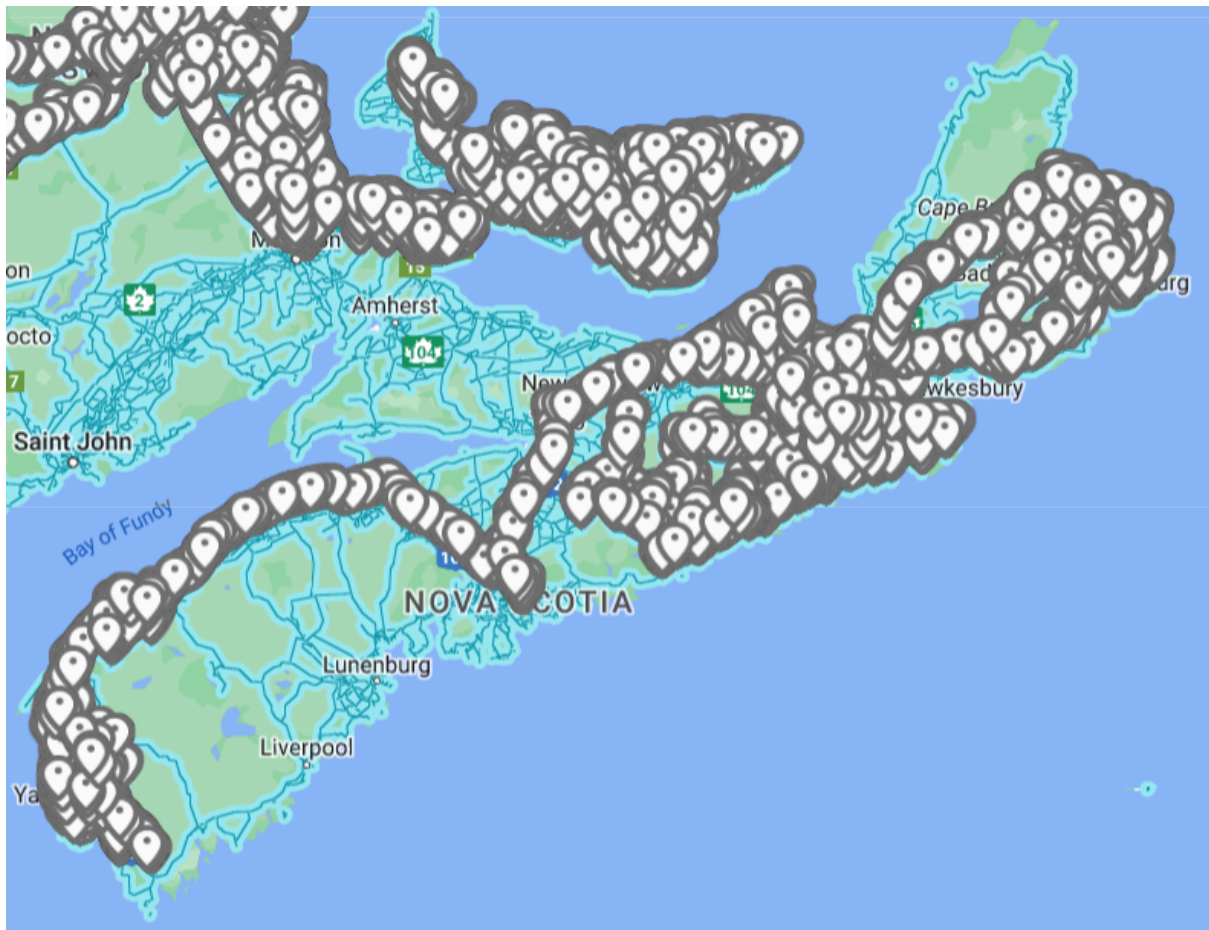
Many NS highway signs are brown.



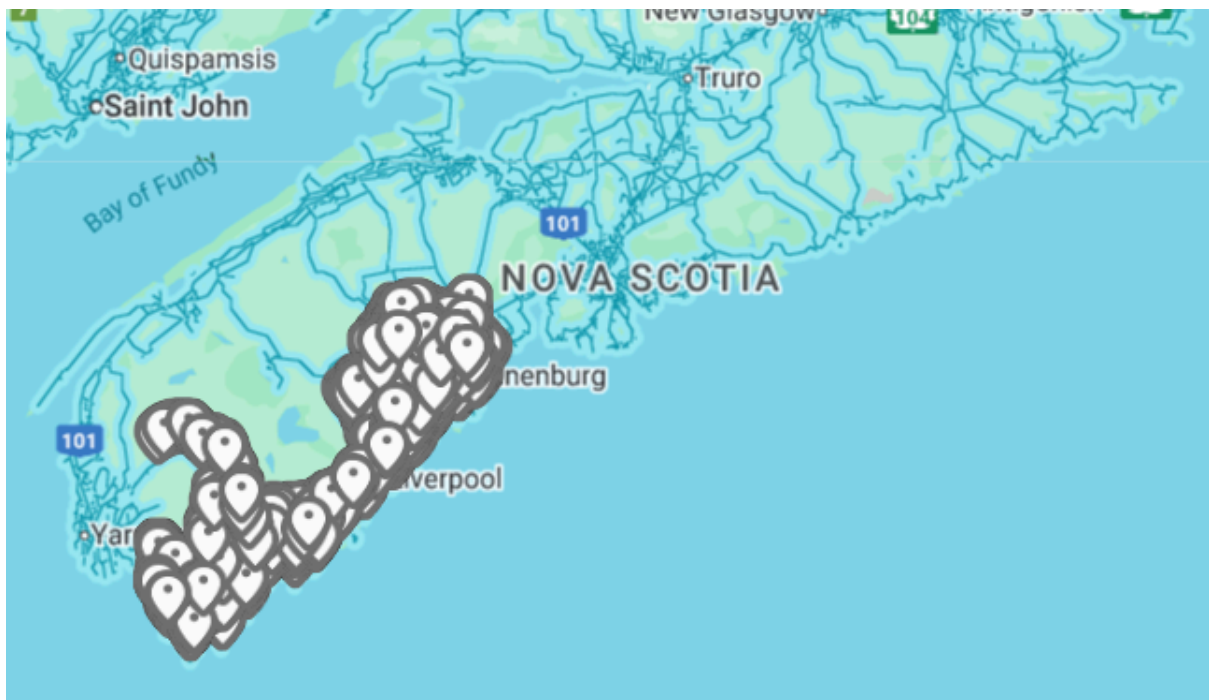
This key sign points to certain tourist destinations in NS.



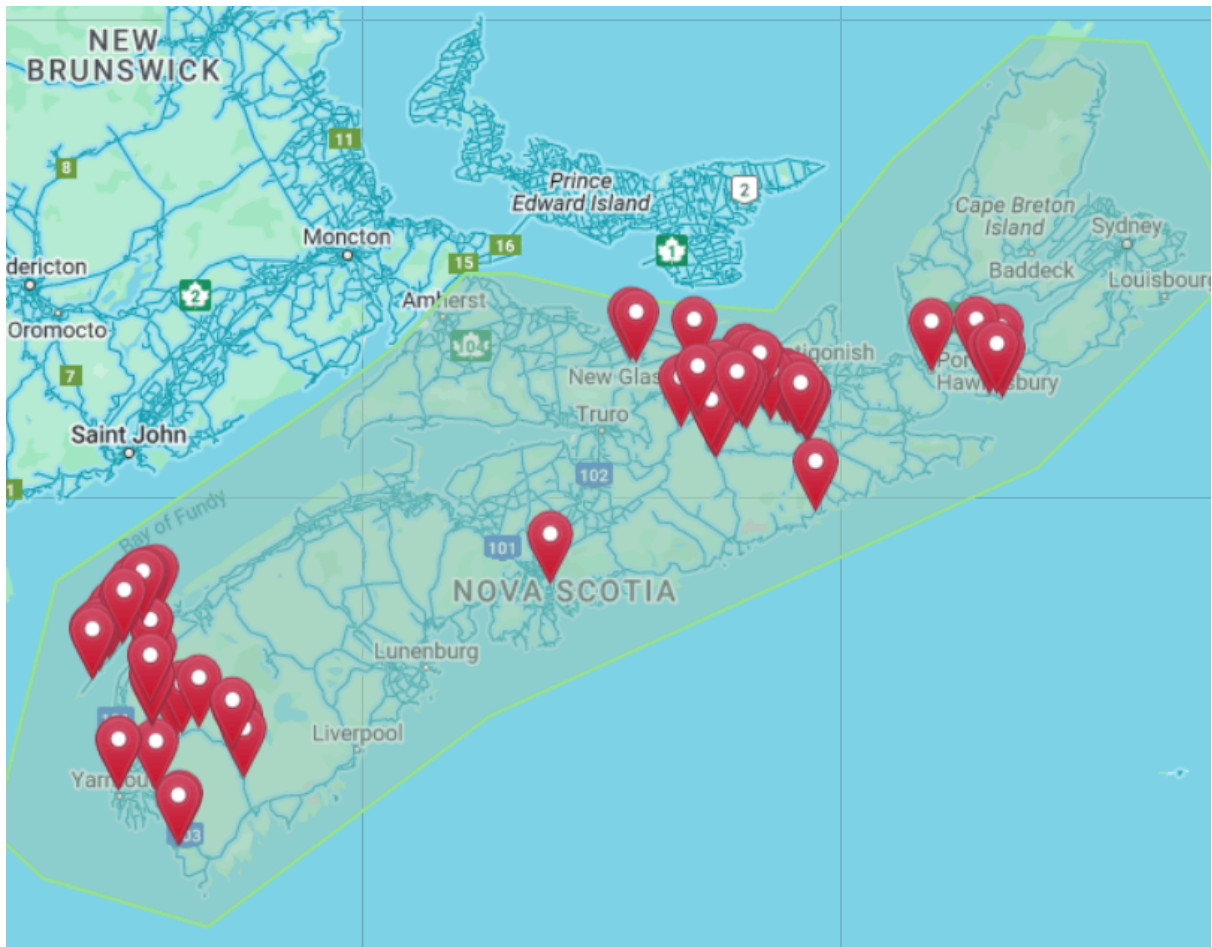
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Extent of 2025 coverage (as of August 3rd 2025)



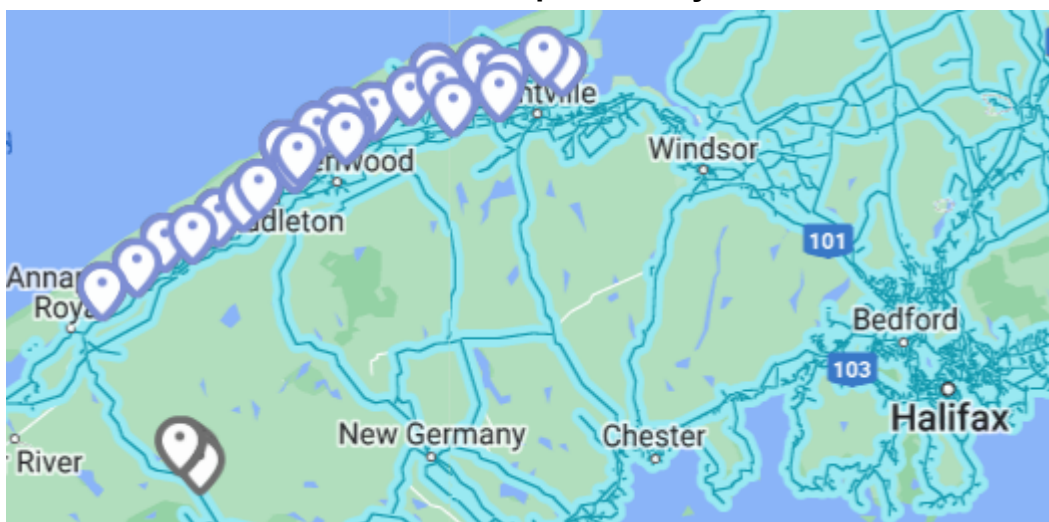
General areas of gen 2 roads



-Usually max west or between Truro and Cape Breton

GENERAL REGIONGUESSING SKILLS

Annapolis Valley



- The majority of NS's vineyards are here.
- Semi-consistent road angle (somewhere between east and northeast).
- There is a ridge north that is frequently visible.
- Potentially fake meta but corn is most common here in NS(it's a valley so much of it)

is quite agricultural anyways).
-Mostly gen 3(highways excluded).





Gen 4 fall dirt roads

General regions of fall/early winter coverage dirt roads.(more common in the larger circle).

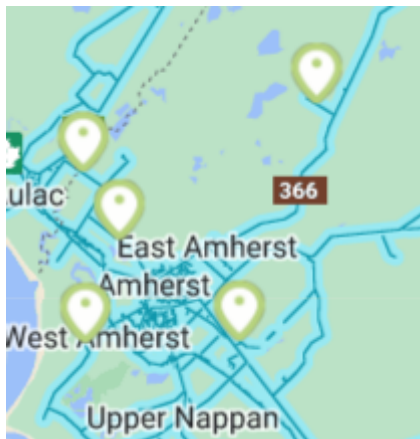


- Blue car
- 2021 copyright (usually)
- Can be surprisingly hilly at times.
- Usually forested but not always.

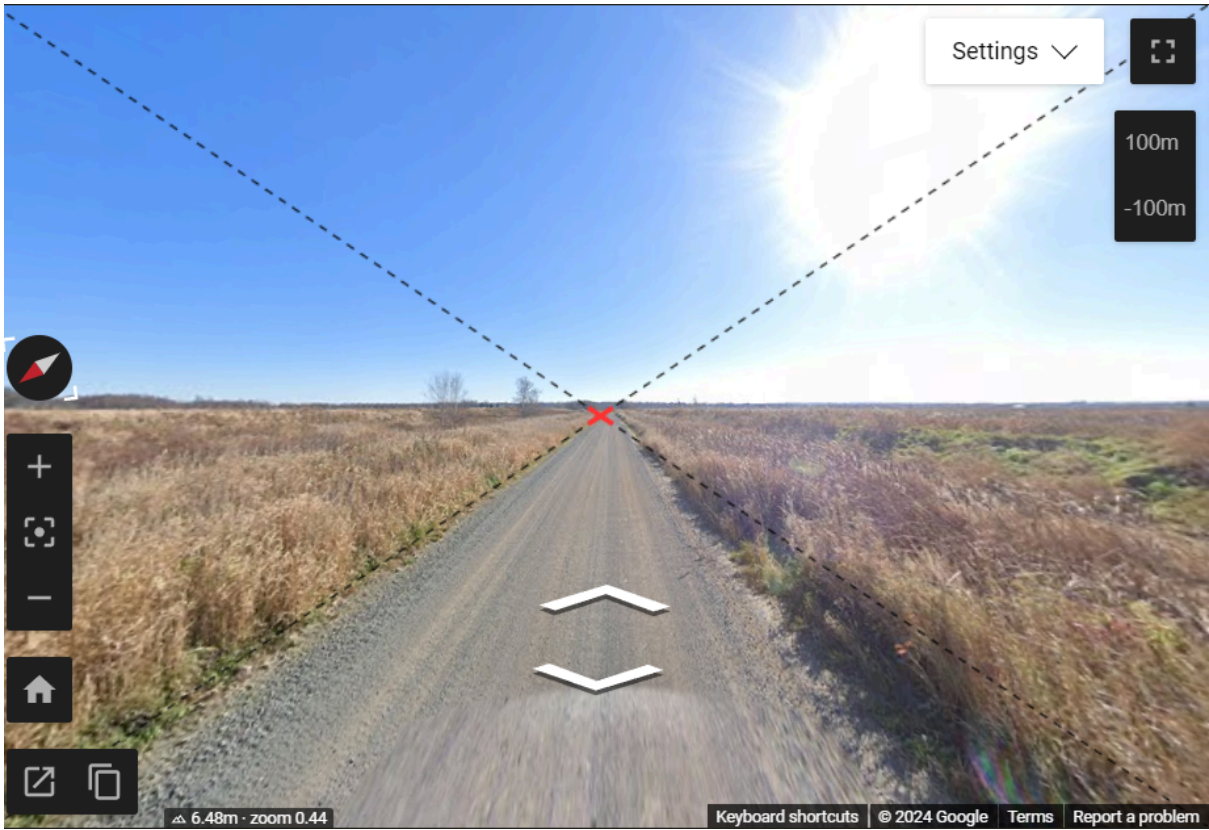




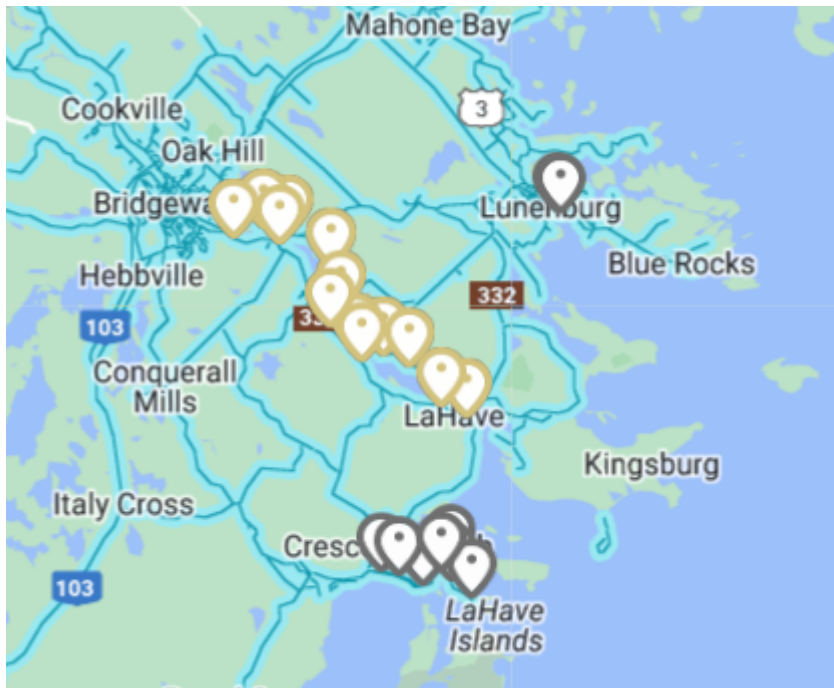
Amherst marshiness



- Amherst and the surrounding area are in a marsh(The Chignecto Isthmus).
- This also applies to the Sackville area in New Brunswick :)
- There is a large wind farm in the area as well that is frequently visible.



Lahave River

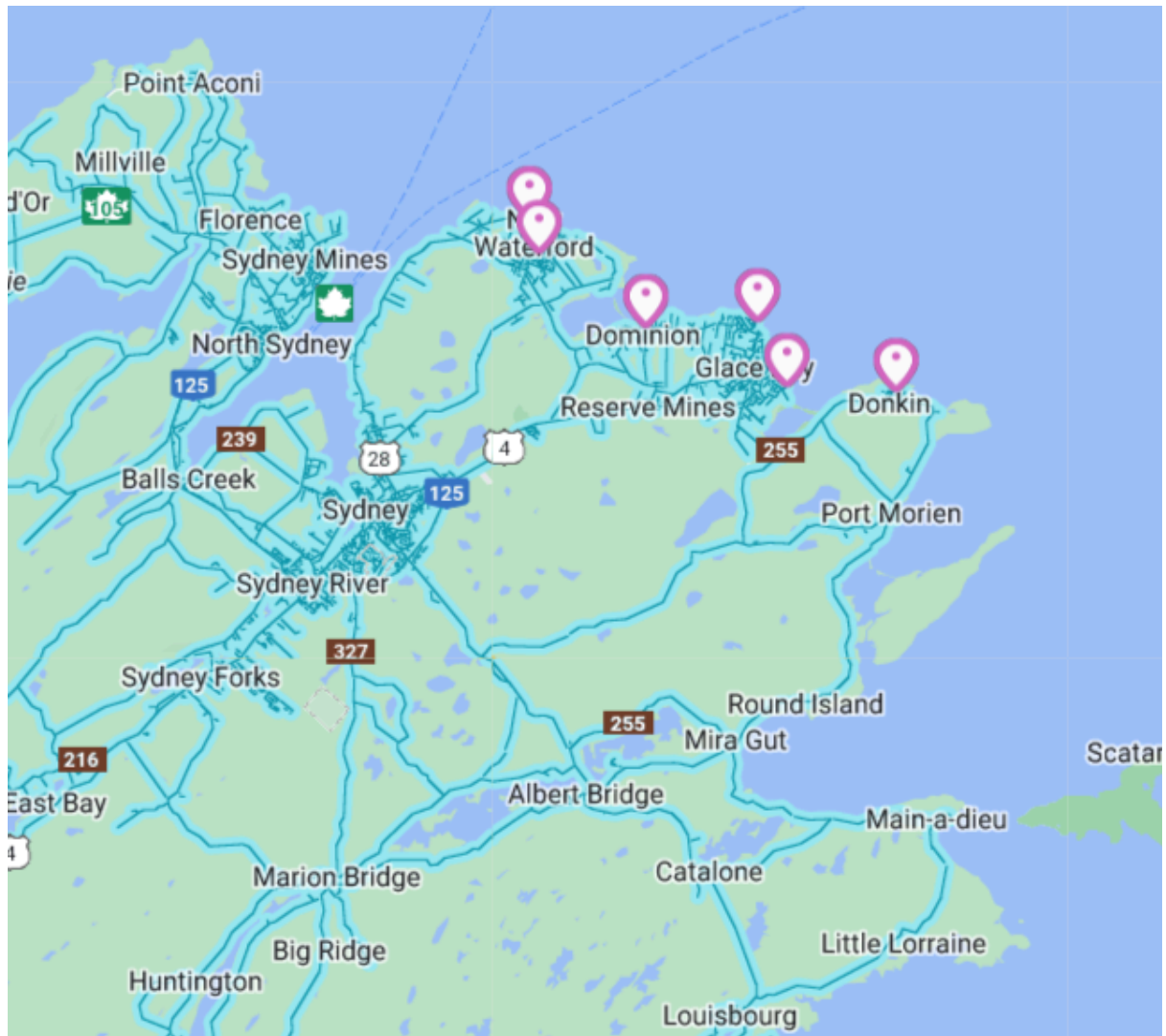


-If you look across a river and it's populated, it's probably here.





Coastal Cape Breton Urban(gen 3)



- When you want to guess Newfie but it's flat.
- Frequently dry feeling (not actually dry).
- Sunny gen 3 coverage.





GEN 4

-White and black car 24

-I say this a lot in the guide but it's really just Newfoundland looking without actually being Newfoundland



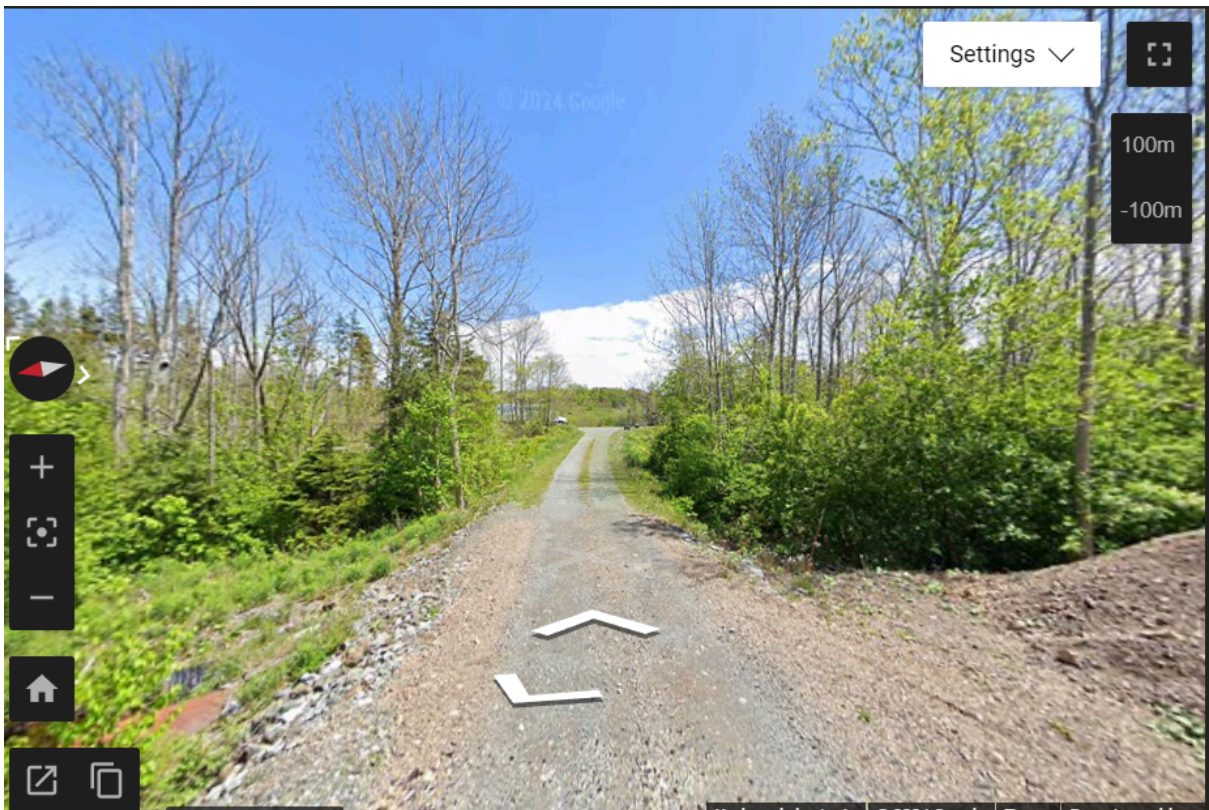


2024 Spring/Summer Dirt roads

- Black and white car.
- A Large area covered in spring and summer coverage.
- Nothing much to say other than I recommend coverage checking this area to see what they look like.
- Can be difficult to regionguess Cape Breton vs eastern mainland, but Cape Breton has no May coverage

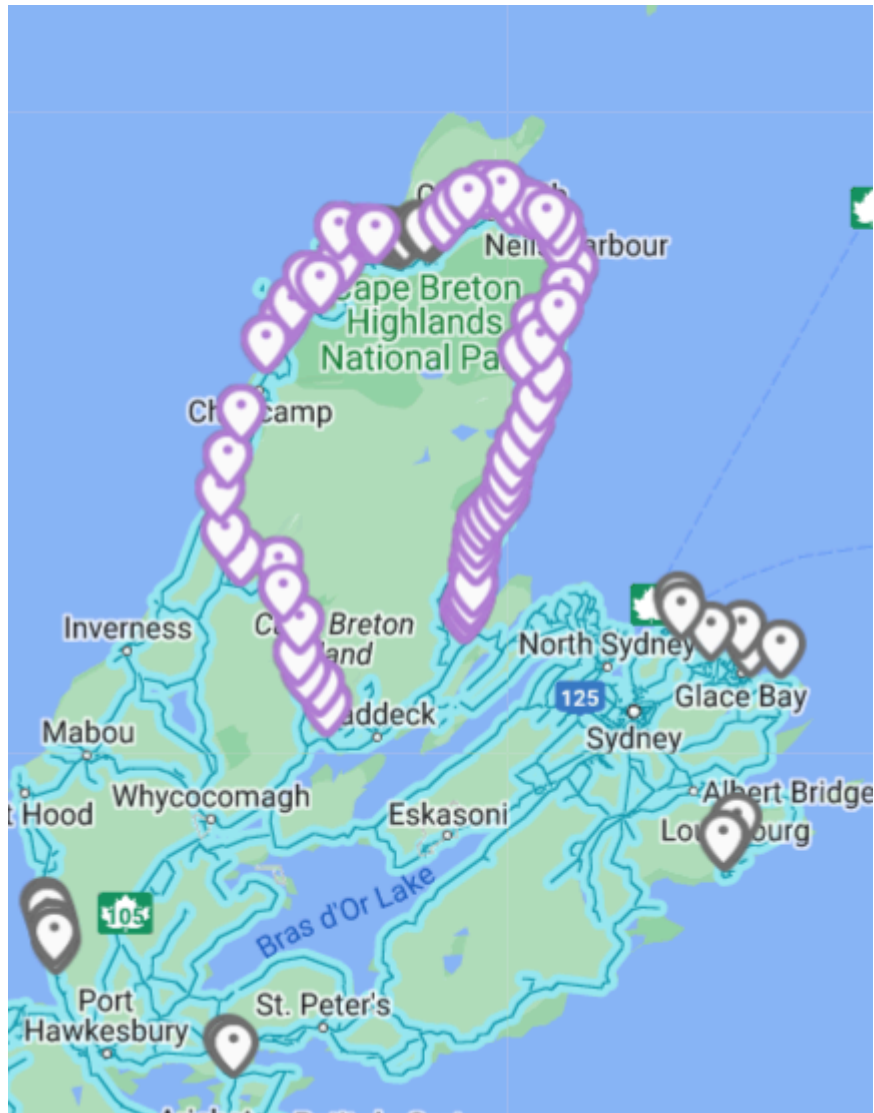






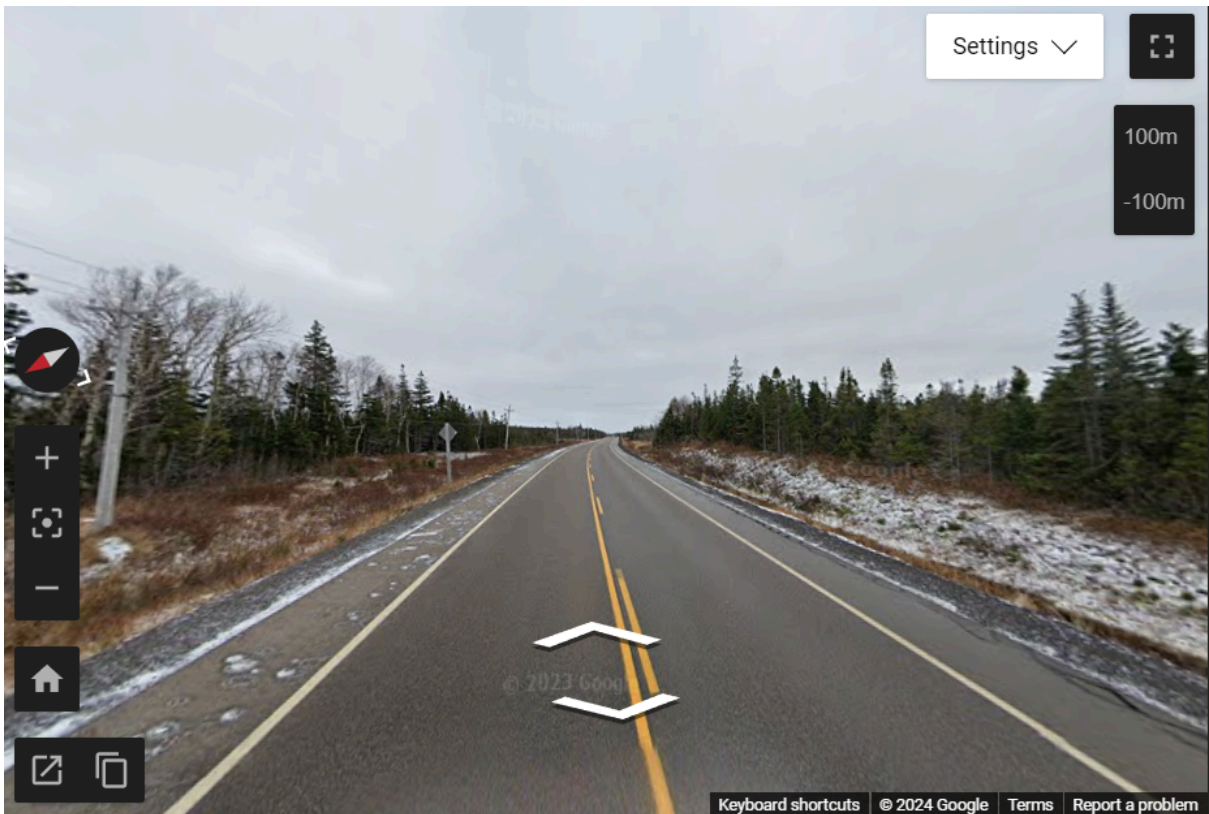
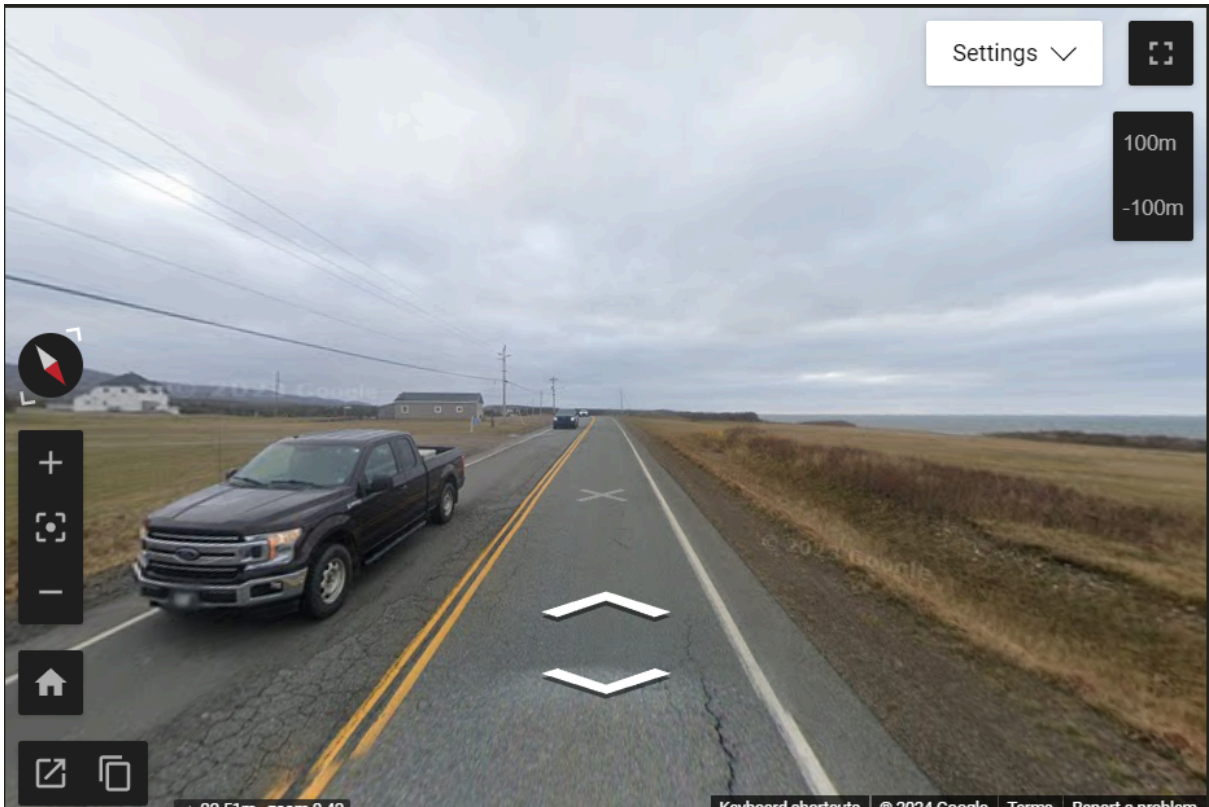
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The Cabot Trail

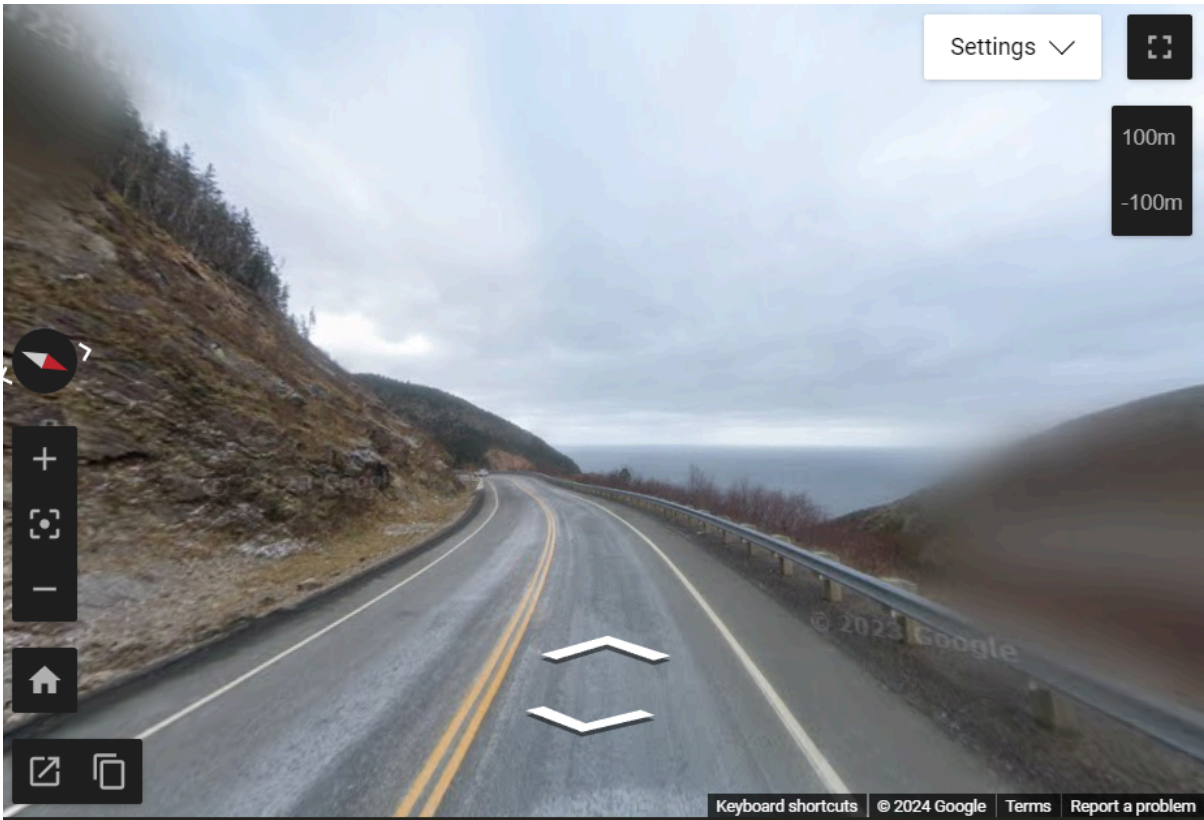
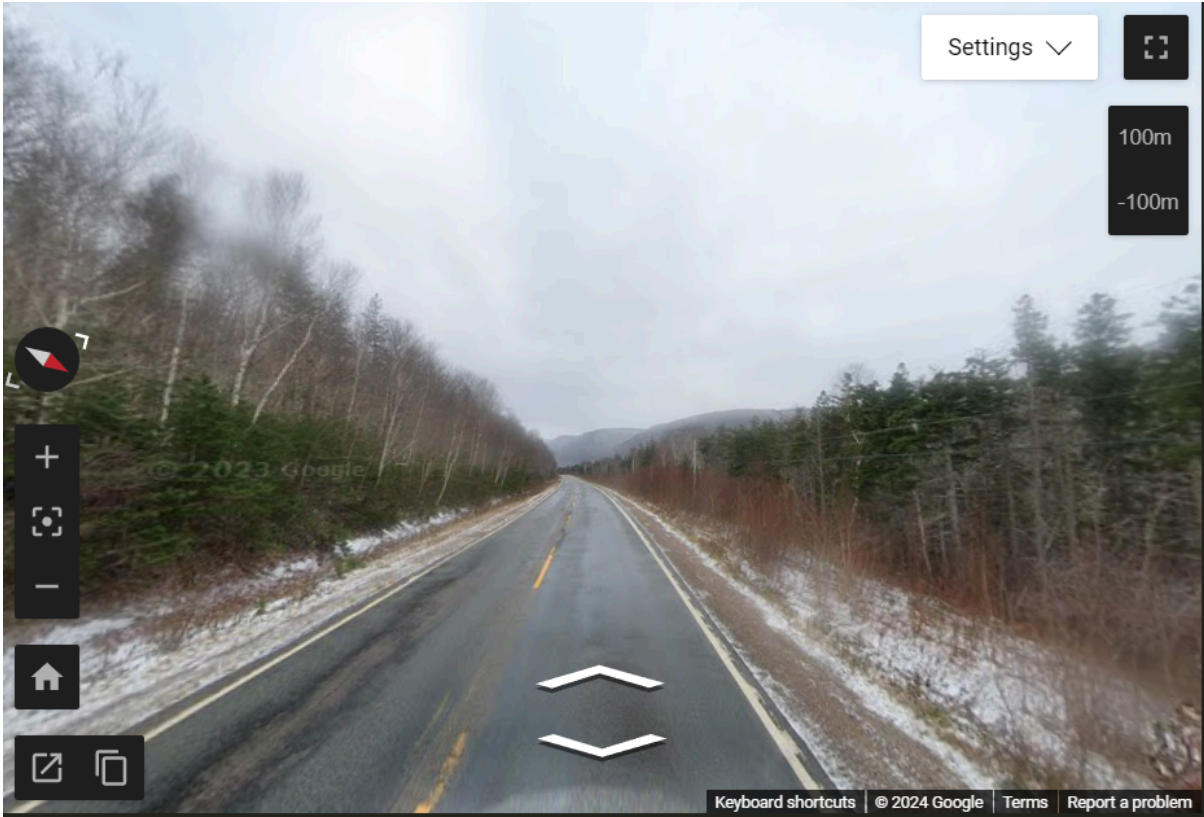


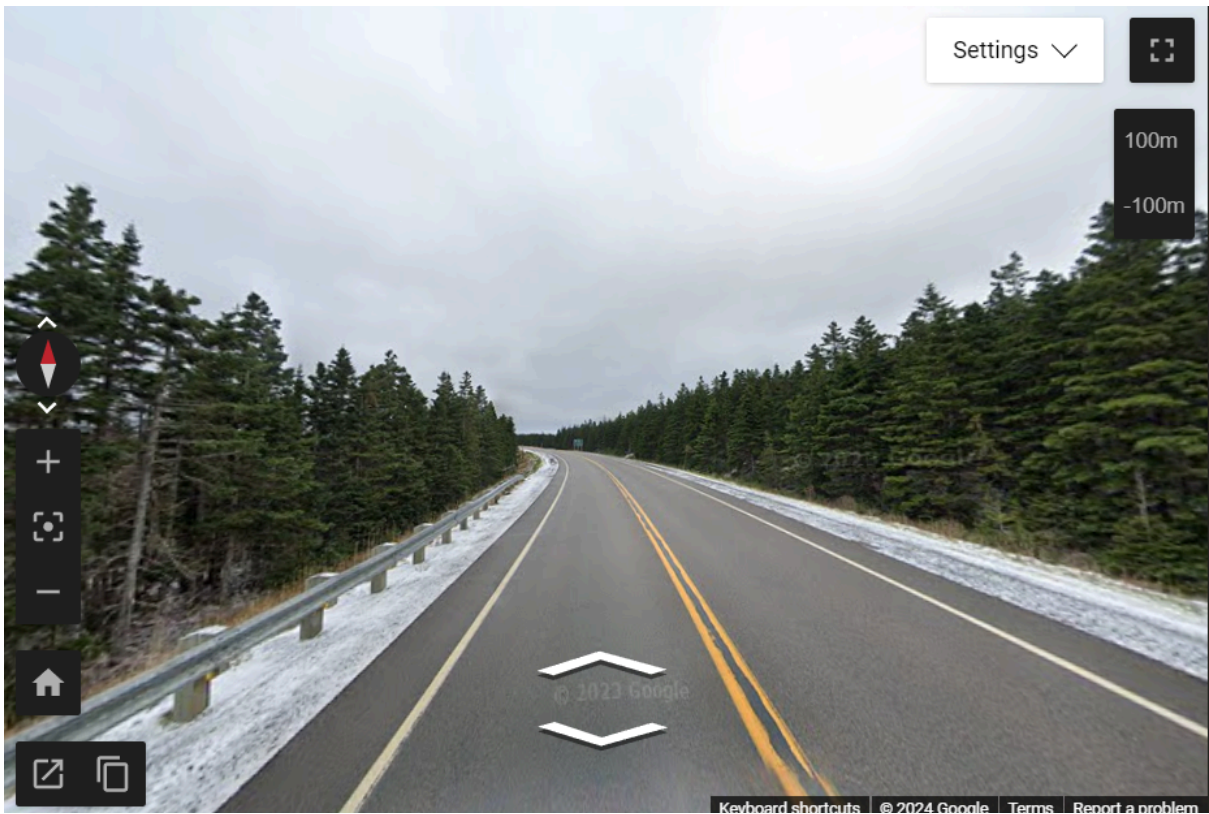
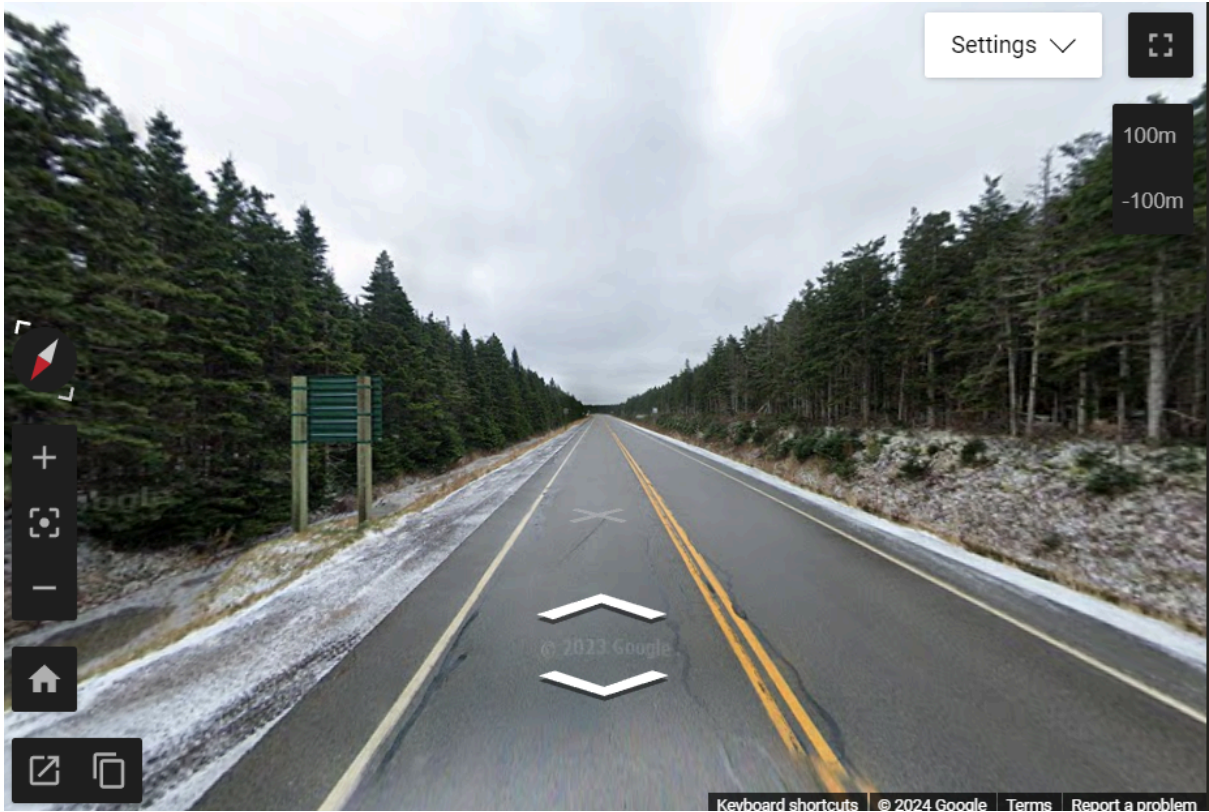
- Easily the most beautiful road in NS.
- Lots of cliffs along the road.
- Winter coverage, including the only snow coverage in NS*(other than cobequid snow which I mention later)
- 23 Copyright
- Very mountainous
- Frequently wet smudges on the camera because of the weather.
- Excessive screenshots below because it's quite a long road.

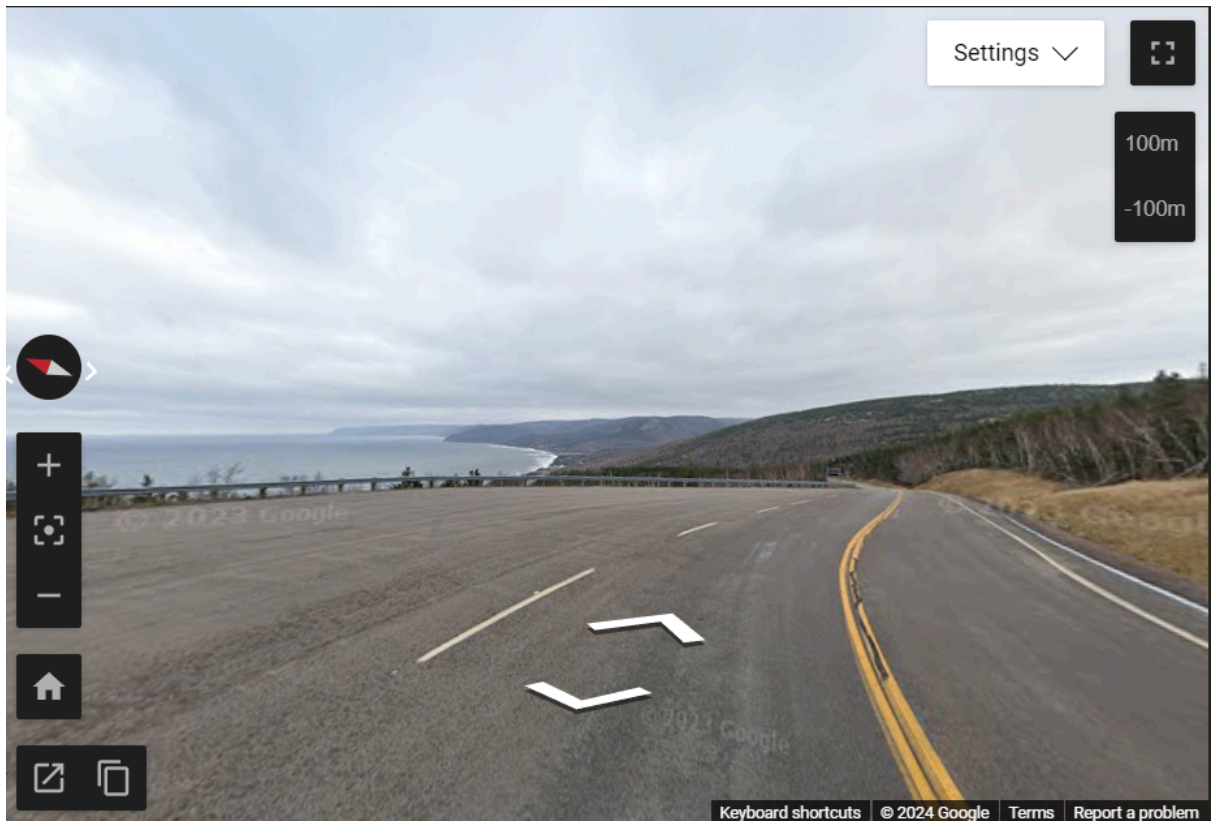




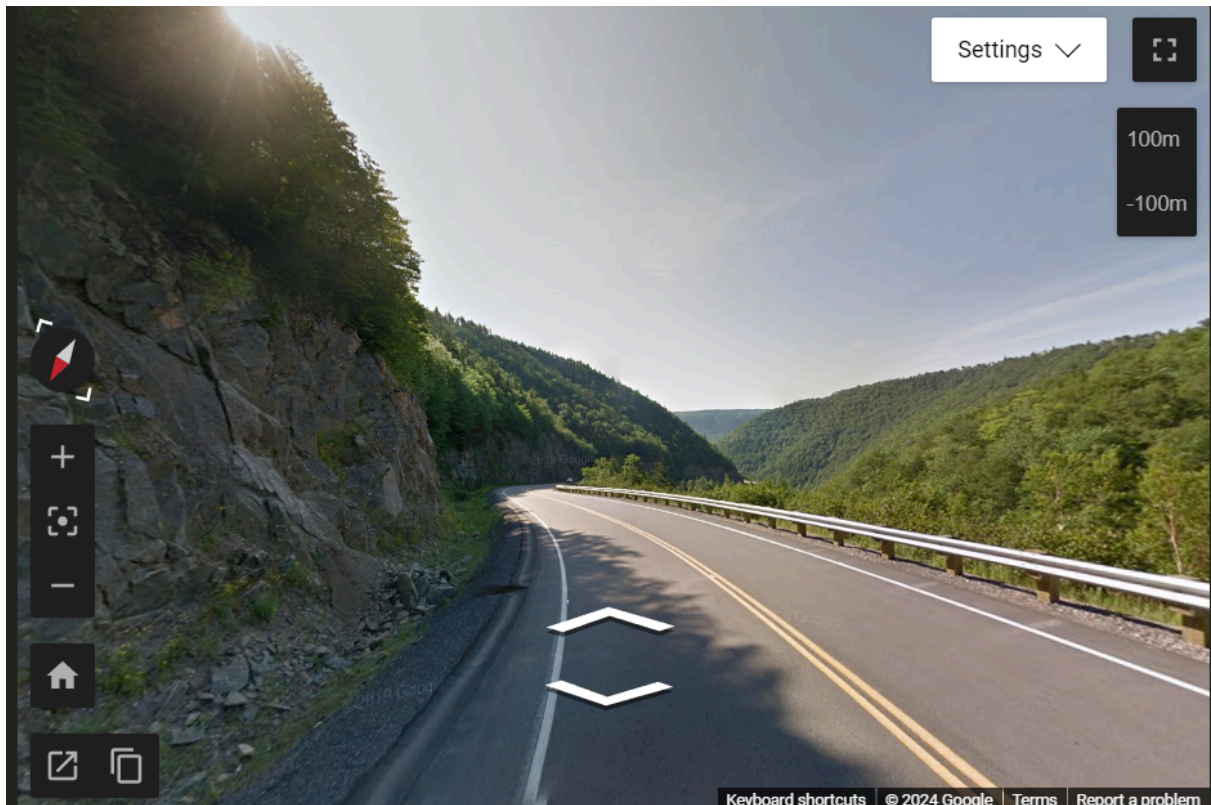




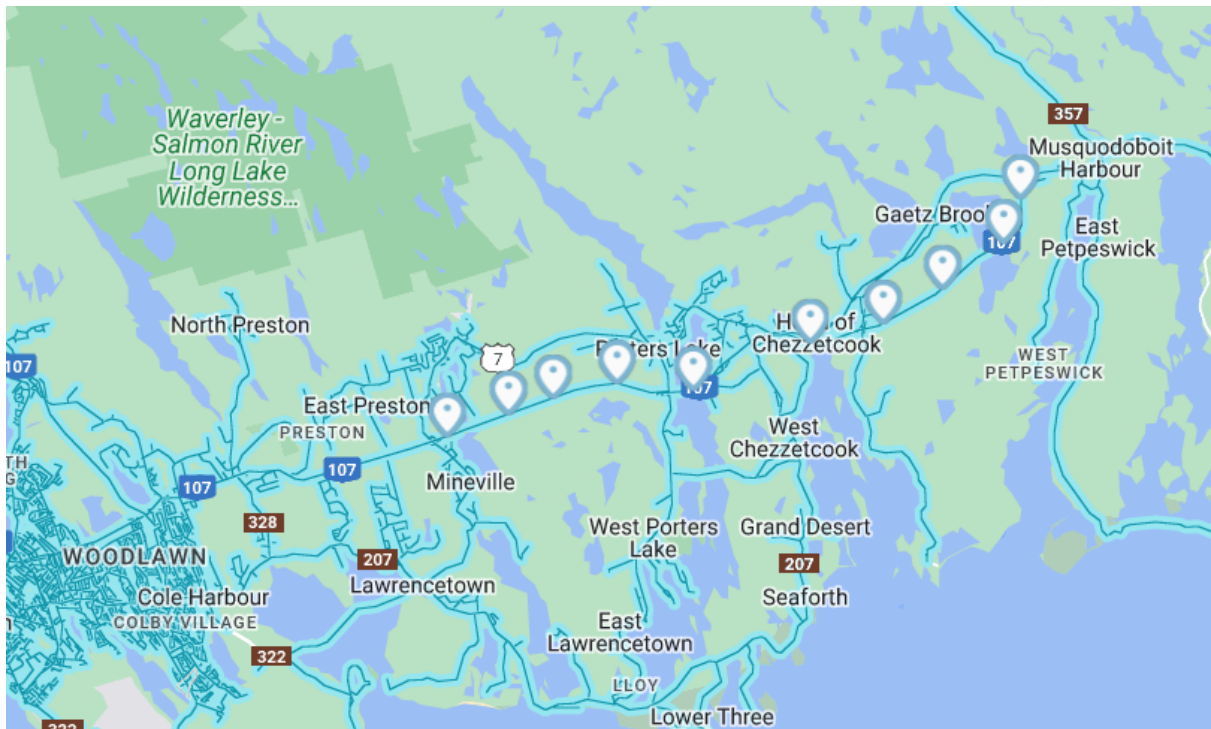




-Part of the no Gen 4 section.



Highway 107 Winterish coverage

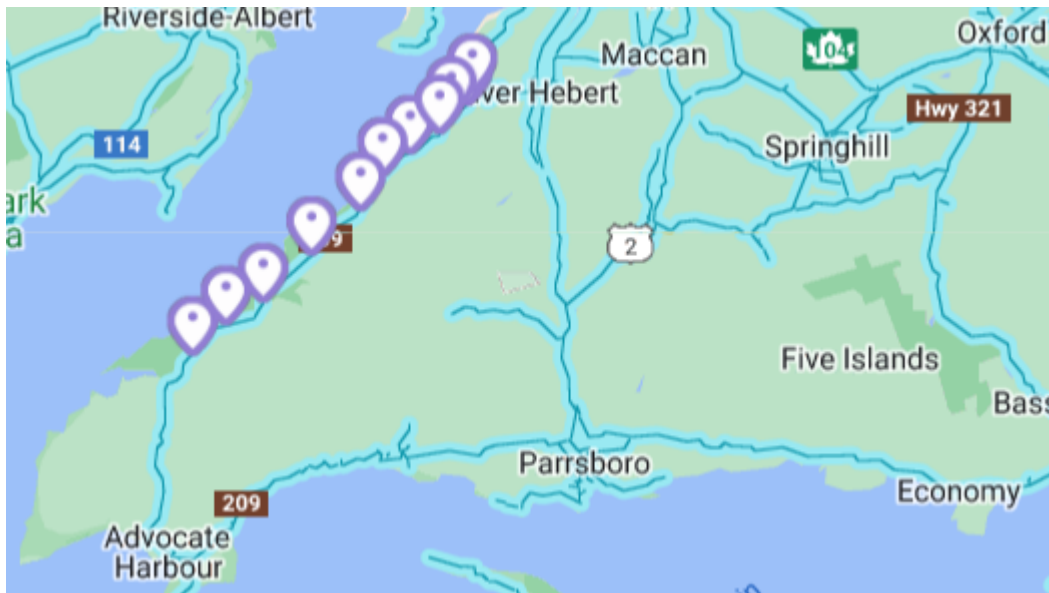


- Winterish November coverage.
- Usually 2 lane/1 lane but can also be 1 lane/1 lane.
- Sometimes also has rumble strips on the sides (this just proves that it's a highway, it's not road specific).
- White car 22
- The same coverage exists further east on the 7 but that rarely feels like a highway so it's much less knowable.





NS-209(this section is the only consistent part)



- Forested and generally reddish soil.
- Hilly
- Sometimes bad road quality.
- Follow car 🚗 which is generally to your north.

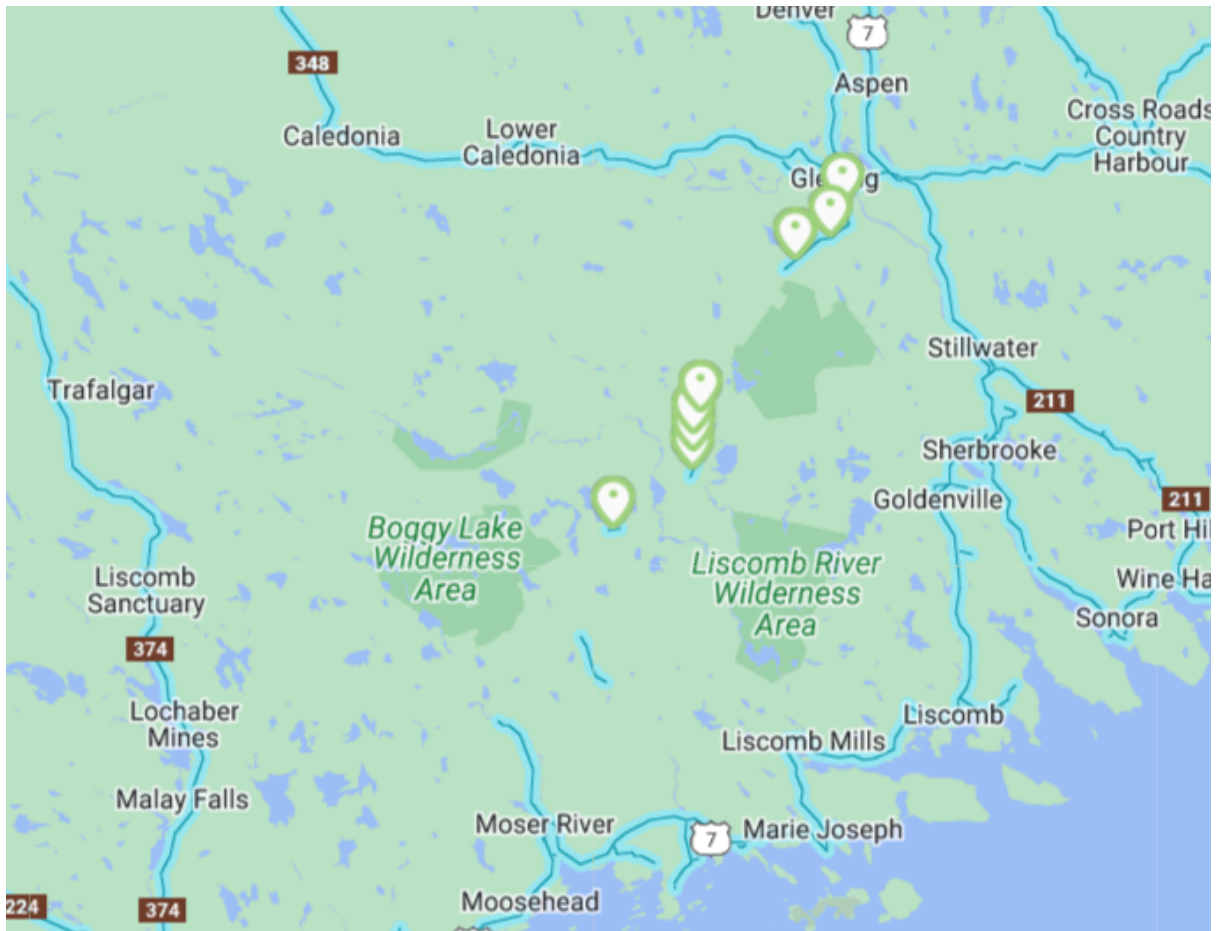


-Part of this section also has another follow car that has a front plate 🦴 (in screenshot #2).
Note: The landscape of this road in other sections is relatively similar.

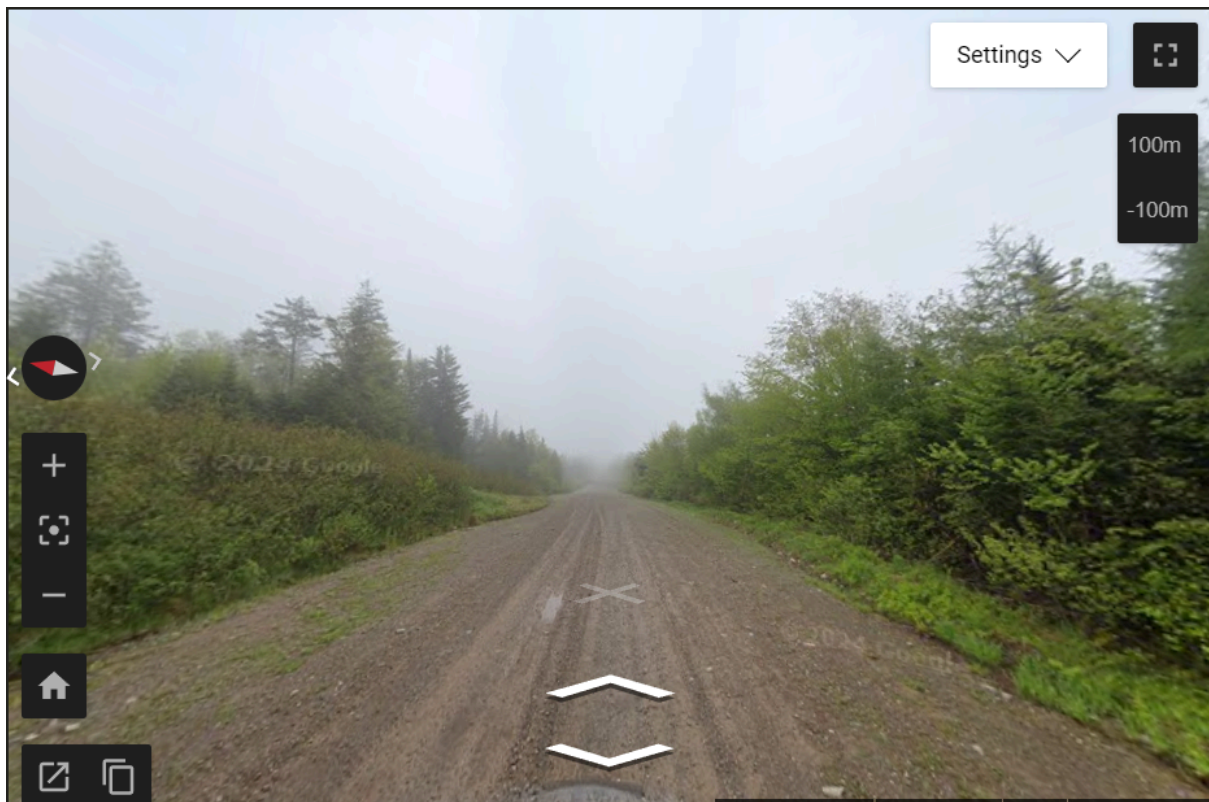




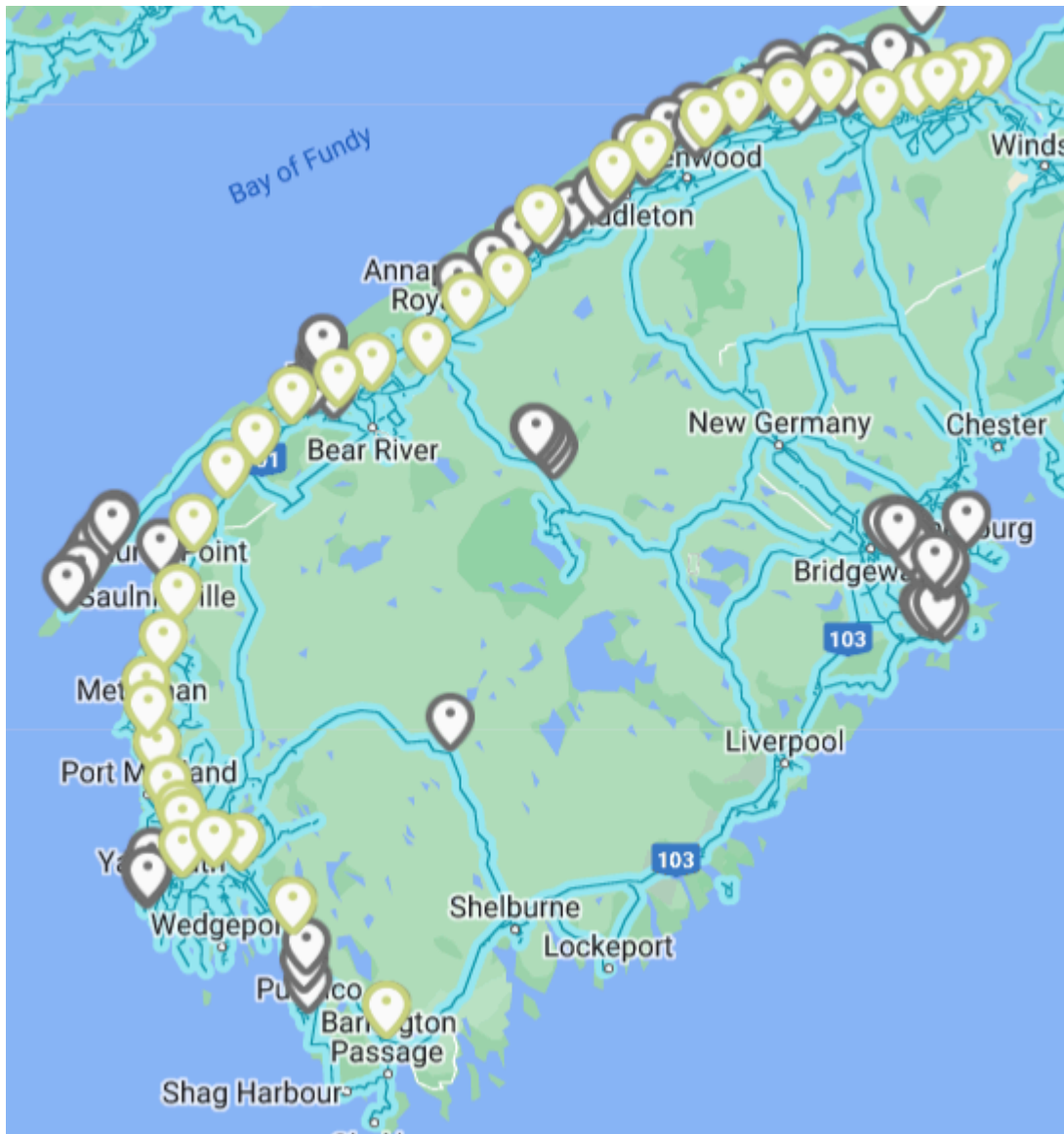
Liscomb



- Foggy
- 24 black car
- Rainy smudge sometimes visible/generally quite rainy and wet coverage.



Highway 101(Avonport to Barrington)

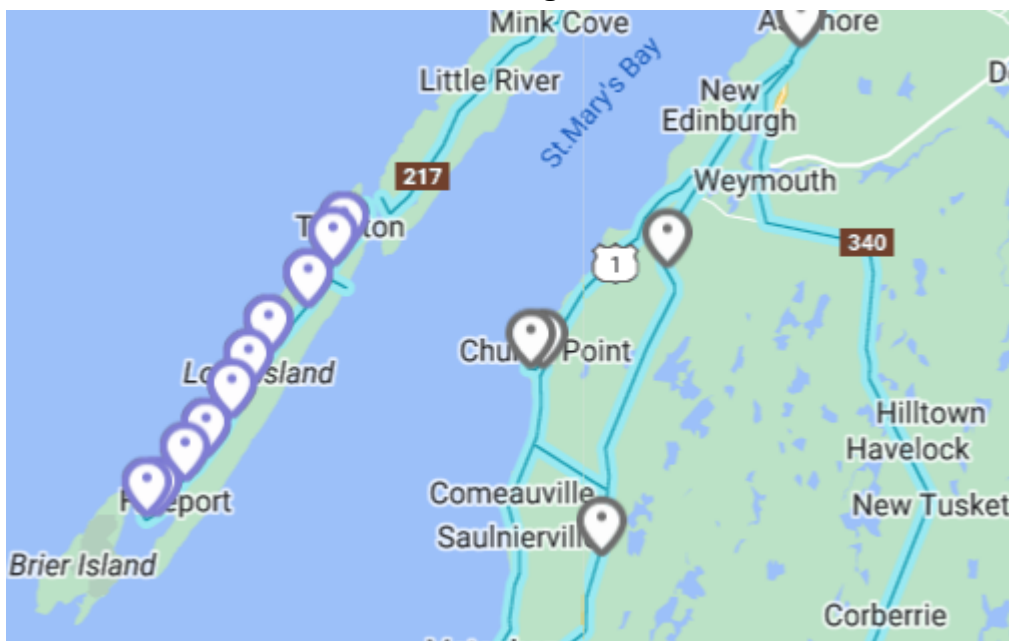


- White car 24
- Can be divided, 2 lanes on 1 side of the road and 1 on the other, or just a 1 lane highway.
- Fall coverage
- Can have rumble strips on the sides or in the middle.
- Can also have single yellow lines.





Long Island Road



-Quite sandy on the side of the road.



- Yet another follow car
- Generally quite hilly
- Gen 2

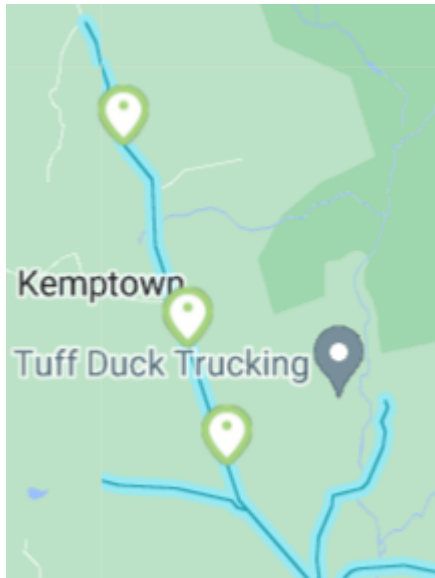


Fake Meta

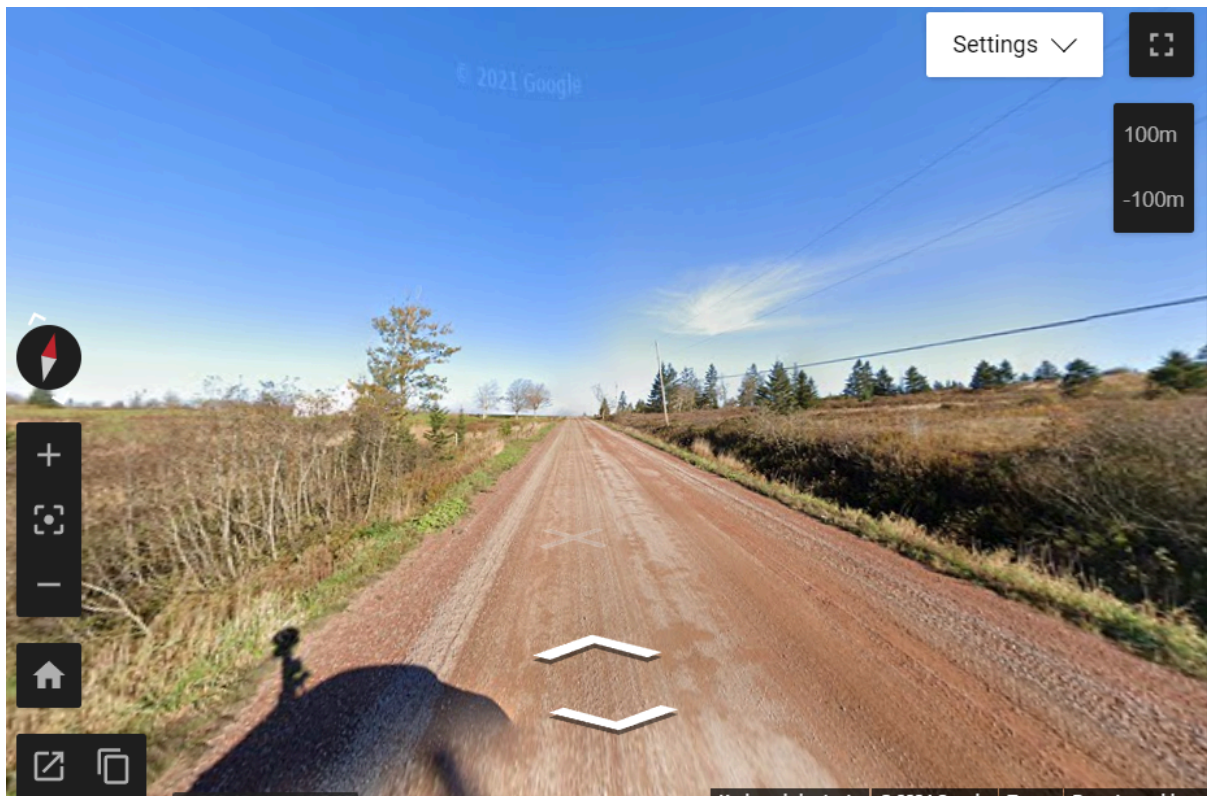
-Most of this is more things that generally are true but can't be proven without extensive research that I won't do.

- Nova Scotia basically has no coverage on dirt roads from 2022.
- Click Lunenburg on gen 3 fall coverage.

Kempton red road



-If your dirt road is super red hedge here



Street signs

Note: I'm not from NS so I know much less about these and did not actively research them, so anything here was stumbled upon by accident.

Louisbourg



- Only show up in gen 4
- Blue with a red line along the bottom.

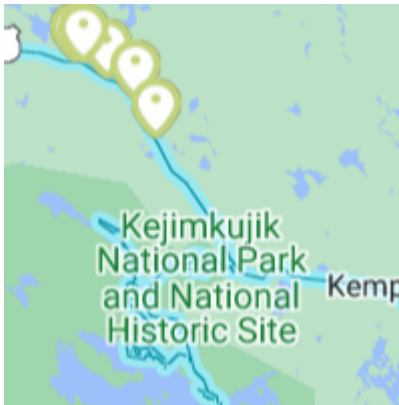


Since Louisbourg is already mentioned here I will also mention the Fortress of Louisbourg, which is a national historic site.

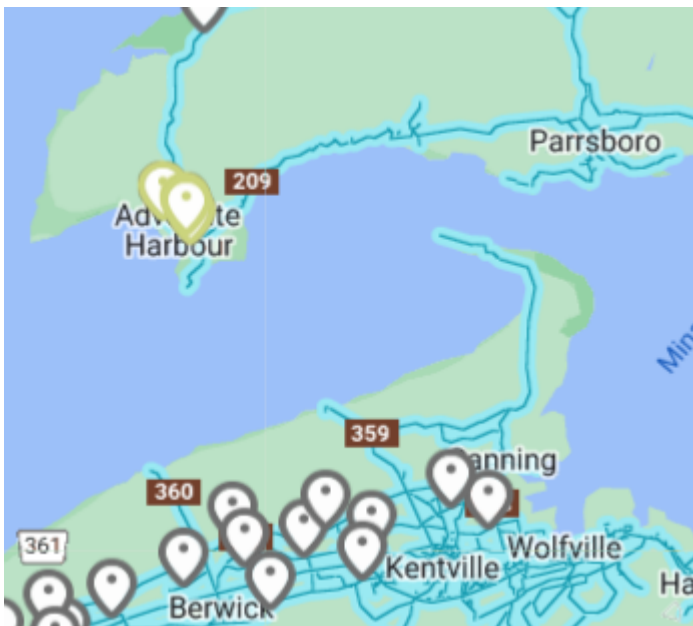


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Kejimkujik Follow car

-Has a New York plate.



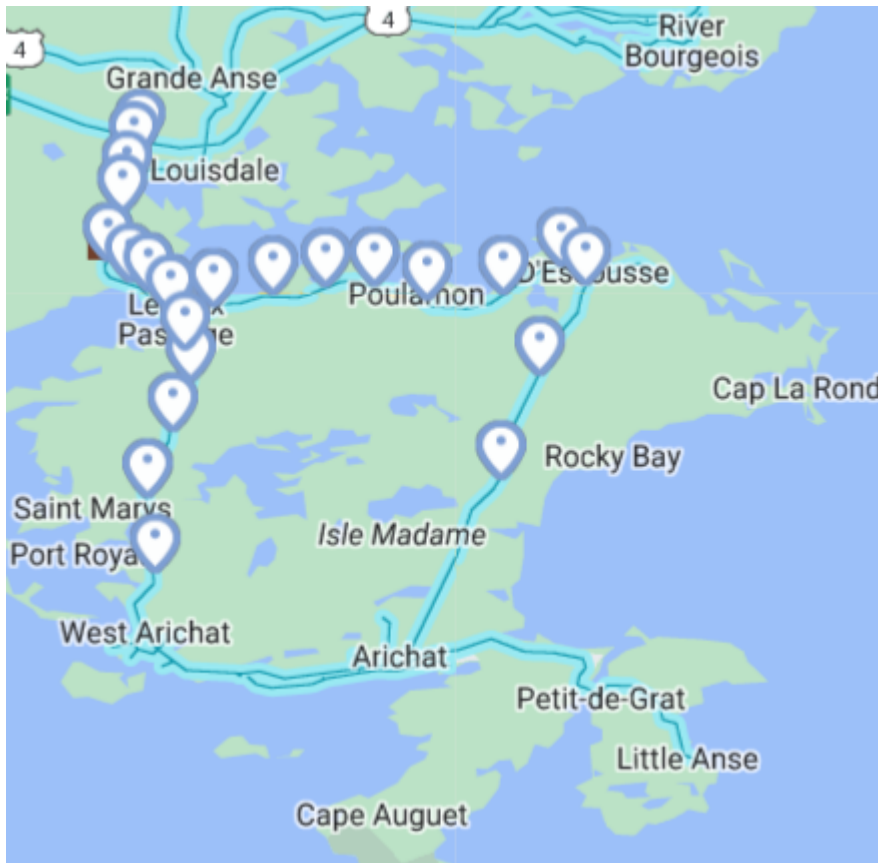
Advocate Harbour



-Large ridges visible on both sides of the town



Arichat Overcast



-Very overcast

-There is sometimes a rainy smudge when facing north(visible in the 2nd picture)

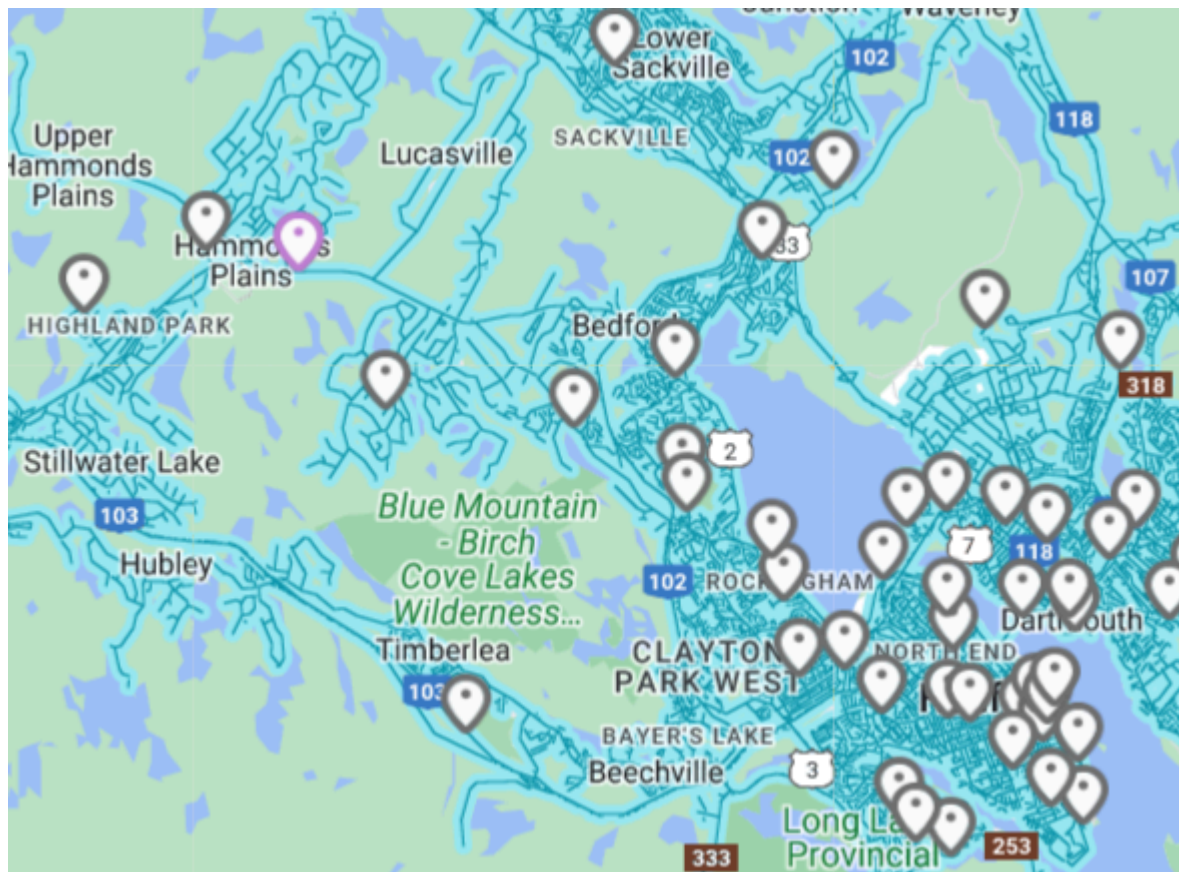




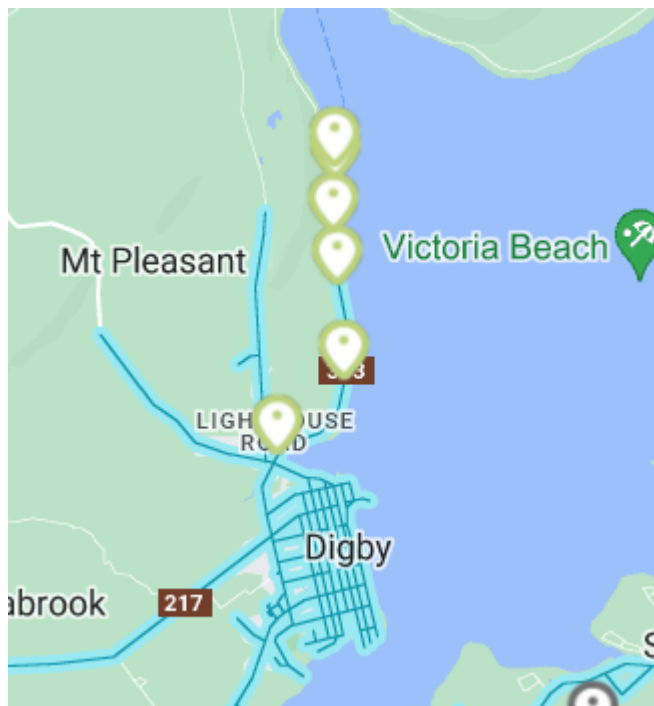
Hammonds Plains Wildfire Coverage

-Wildfire coverage in this case basically only meaning charred trees





North Digby Road



- Fall gen 3 with occasional single yellows
- Ridge north
- Only included because imo this road looks weird



209(this section)



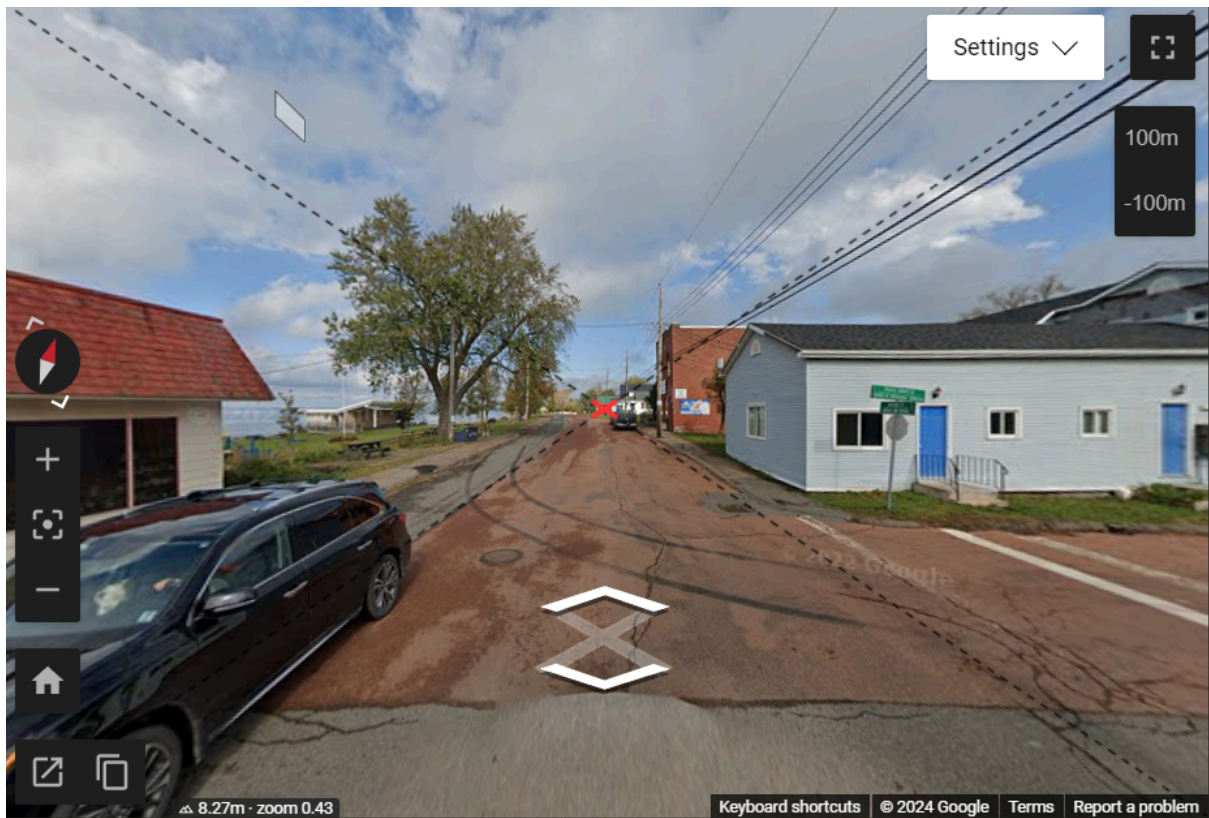
- Very hilly
- Almost always red soil or red road
- Red follow/following car frequently visible



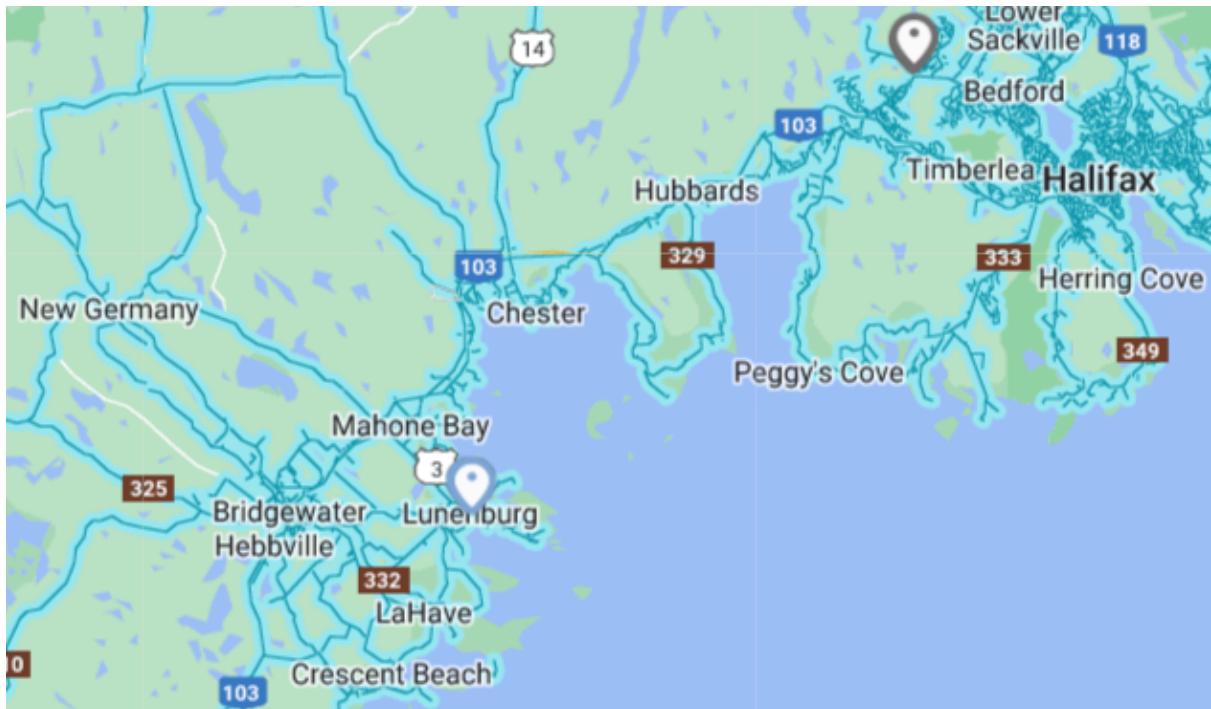
Pugwash



- Super red roads
- Gaelic on the street signs



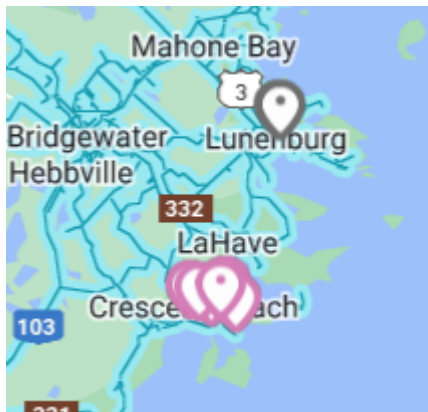
Lunenburg



- Home of the Bluenose, which is the ship featured on NS licence plates
- If you are in a random town and there is a lot of traffic/parked cars, guess Lunenburg.



Lahave Islands

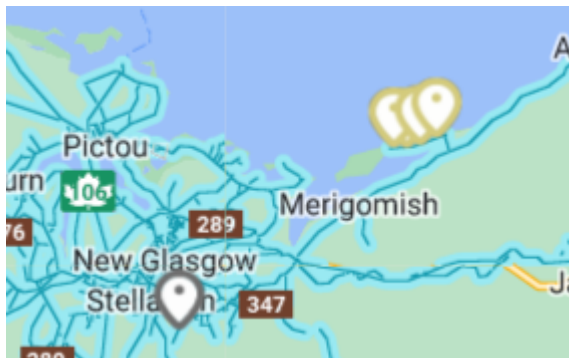


- Narrow roads, sometimes without road lines.
- Has one of the many causeways in NS.





Big Island road



- Haze on the camera
- Blue car 21 fall coverage
- Causeway with water south, and land beyond that is hilly.



Université Saint-Anne



- Antenna 🦴
- Single yellows
- It is a french university so that may be noticeable.
- There is a road that goes out to a lighthouse and wind turbines(still with antenna).





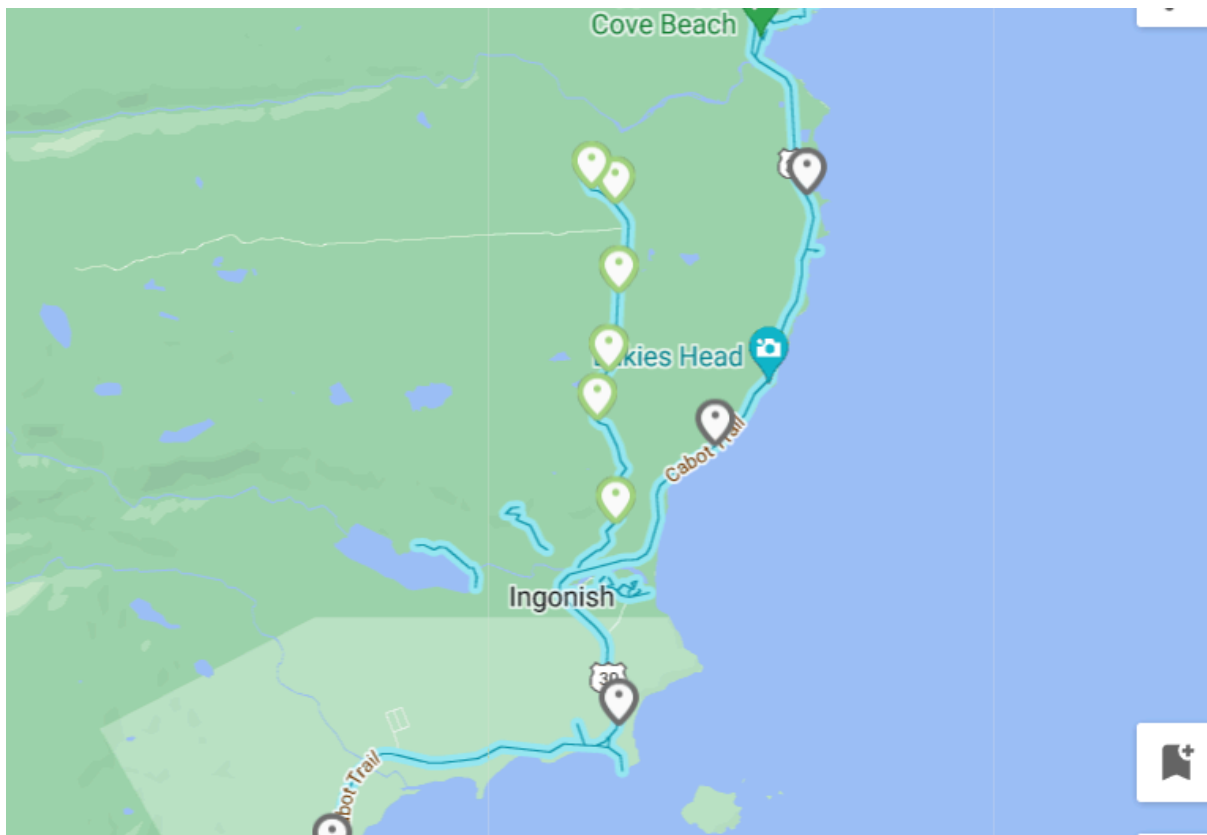
Peggy's Cove

- Most famous NS tourist attraction.
- Coverage around it is black car 23 in a very pretty fishing village looking place.





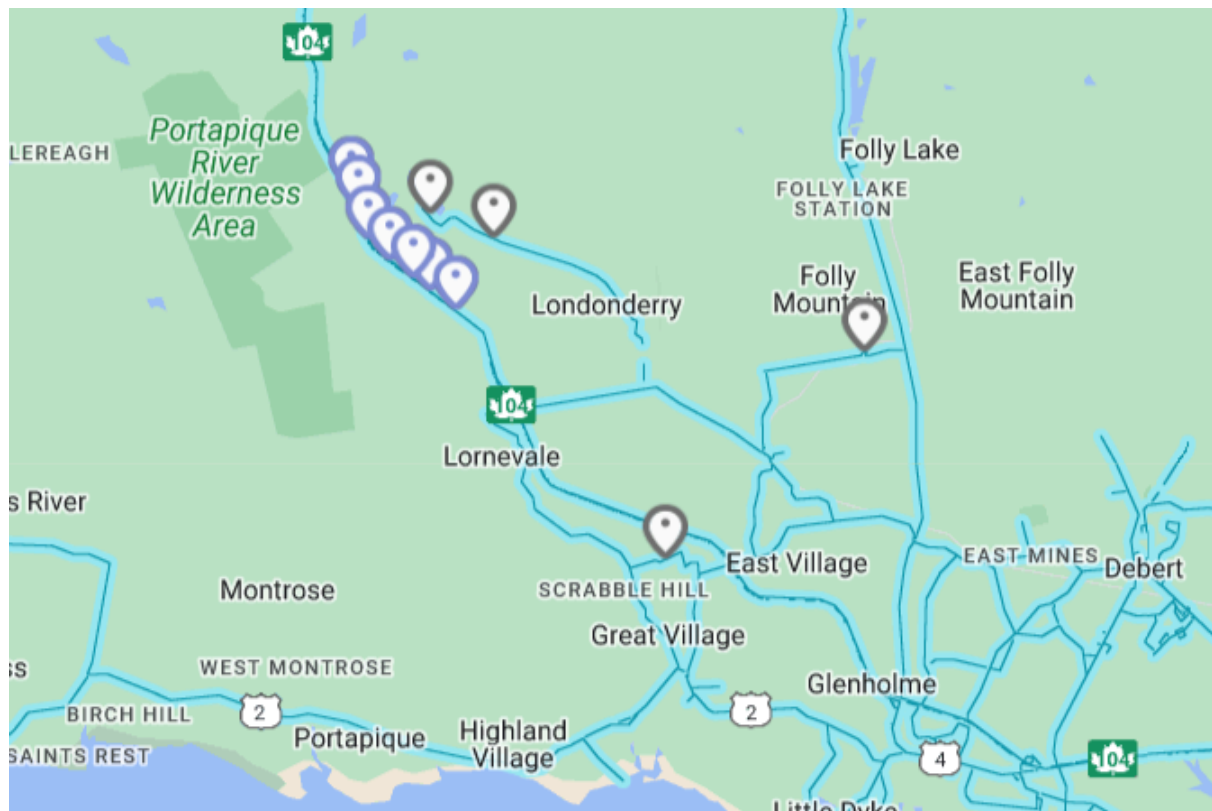
Cape Breton May Coverage Road



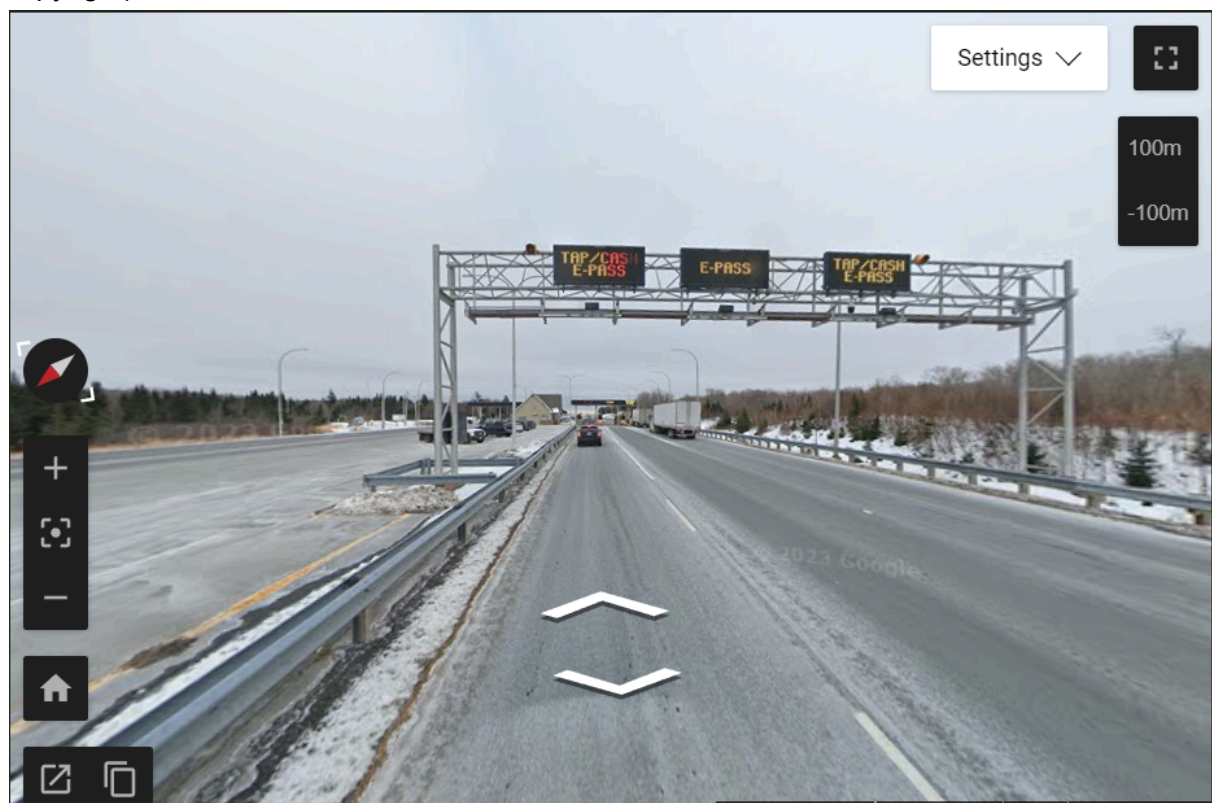
- Has national park signs
- may coverage
- similar landscape to Newfoundland
- reddish dirt



Cobequid Snow

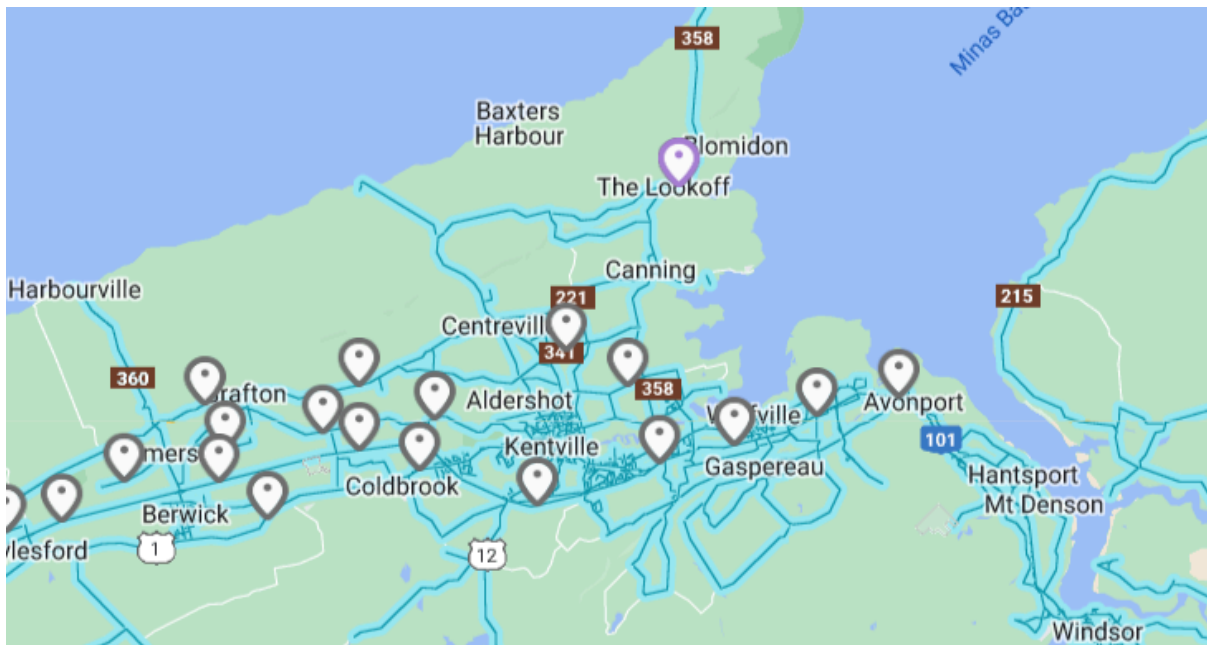


- This section of highway has snow coverage and a toll plaza(also the snow coverage is literally only on 1 side of the highway, the other side is fall coverage).
- White car with varying copyright(similar to NB snow coverage is 22 coverage that has 23 copyright).





The Lookoff



- Was in a CG video so it's well known anyways.
- It's a lookoff.



Cape Split road(this section)

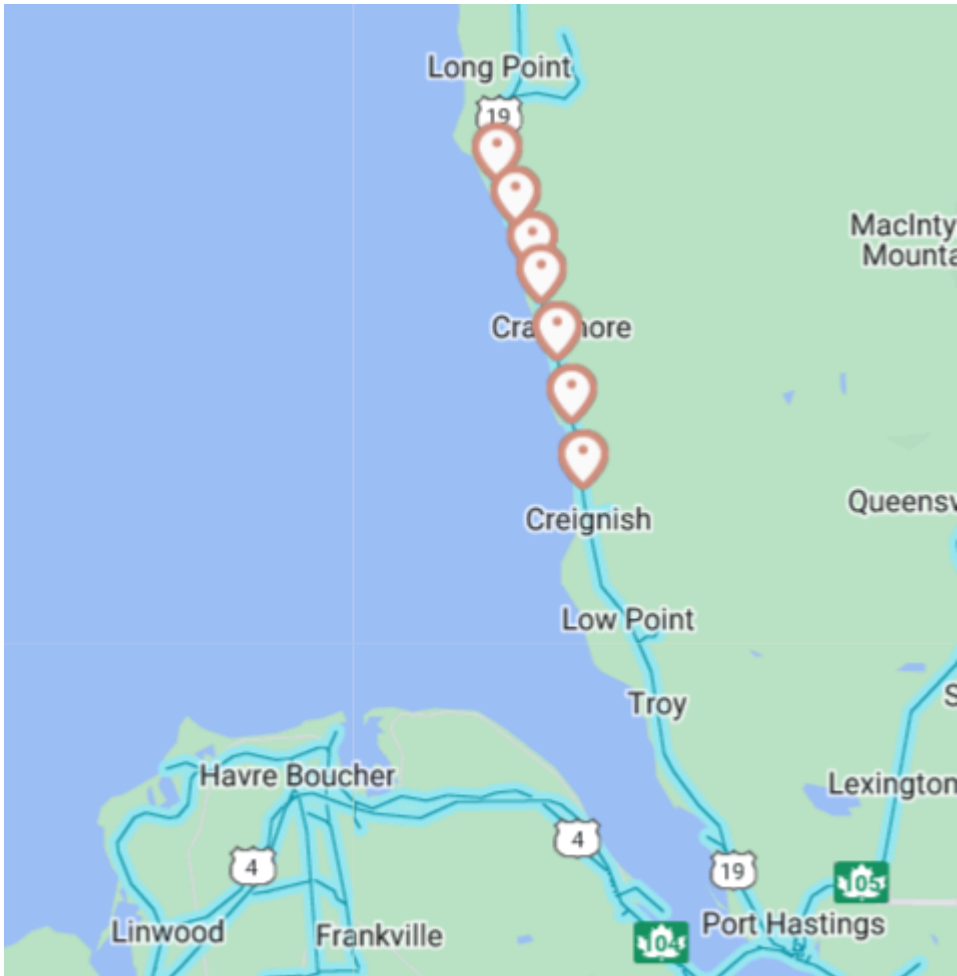
- Hills north
- Water south with land beyond.
- Overcast coverage
- Very dark pavement for NS standards.



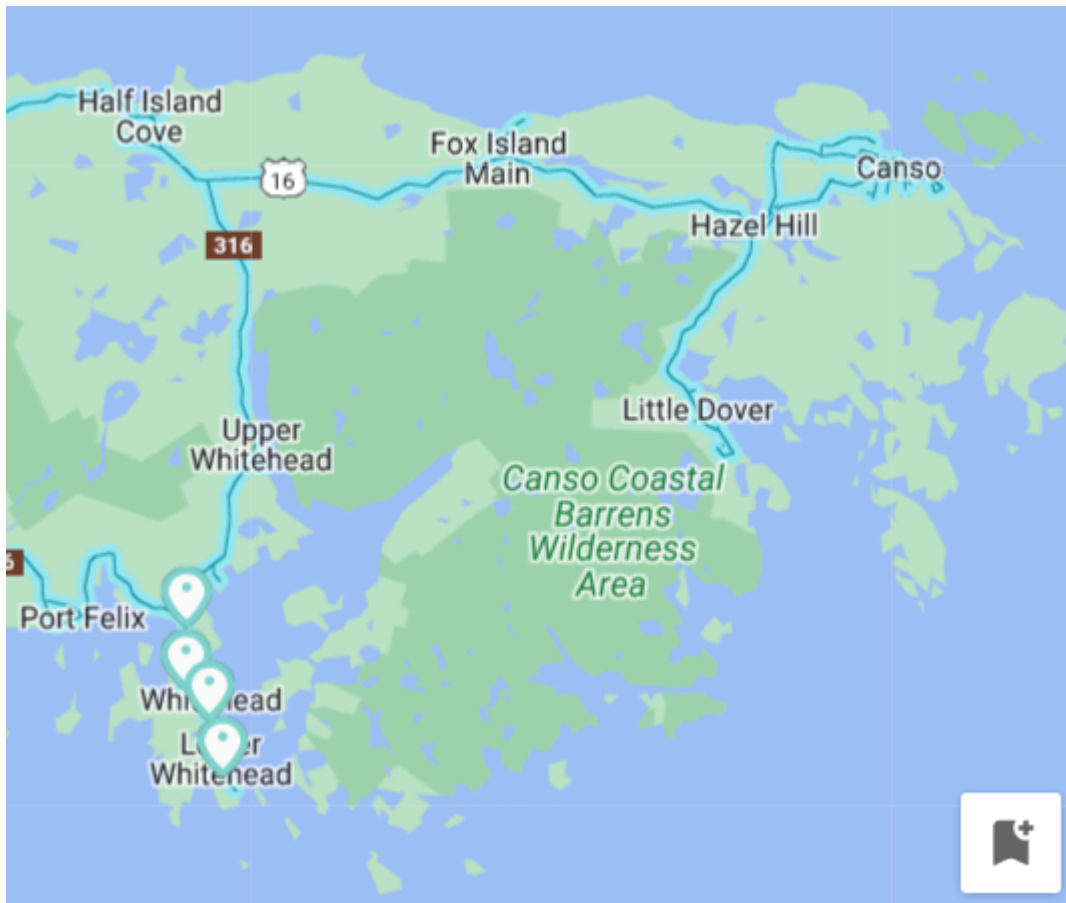


Highway 19(this section)

- Red road
- Water west



Whitehead Red road



- Super red road
- Single yellow line

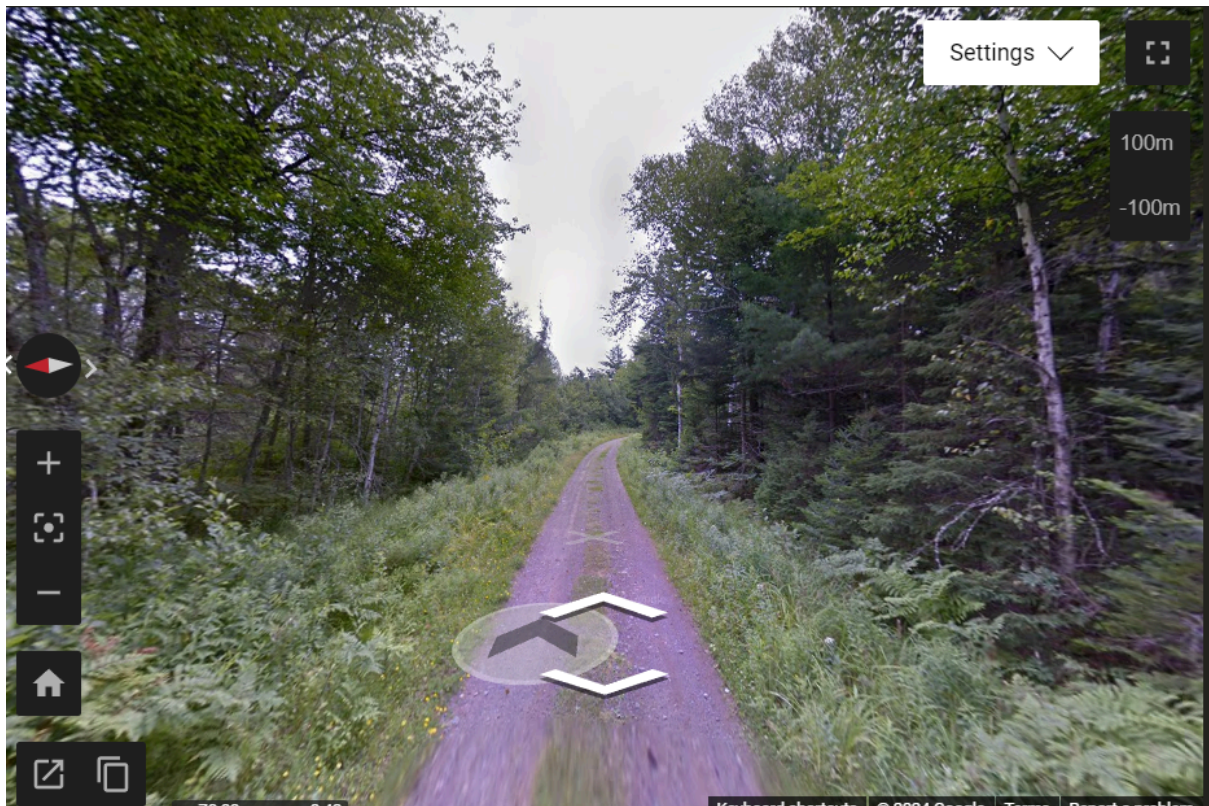


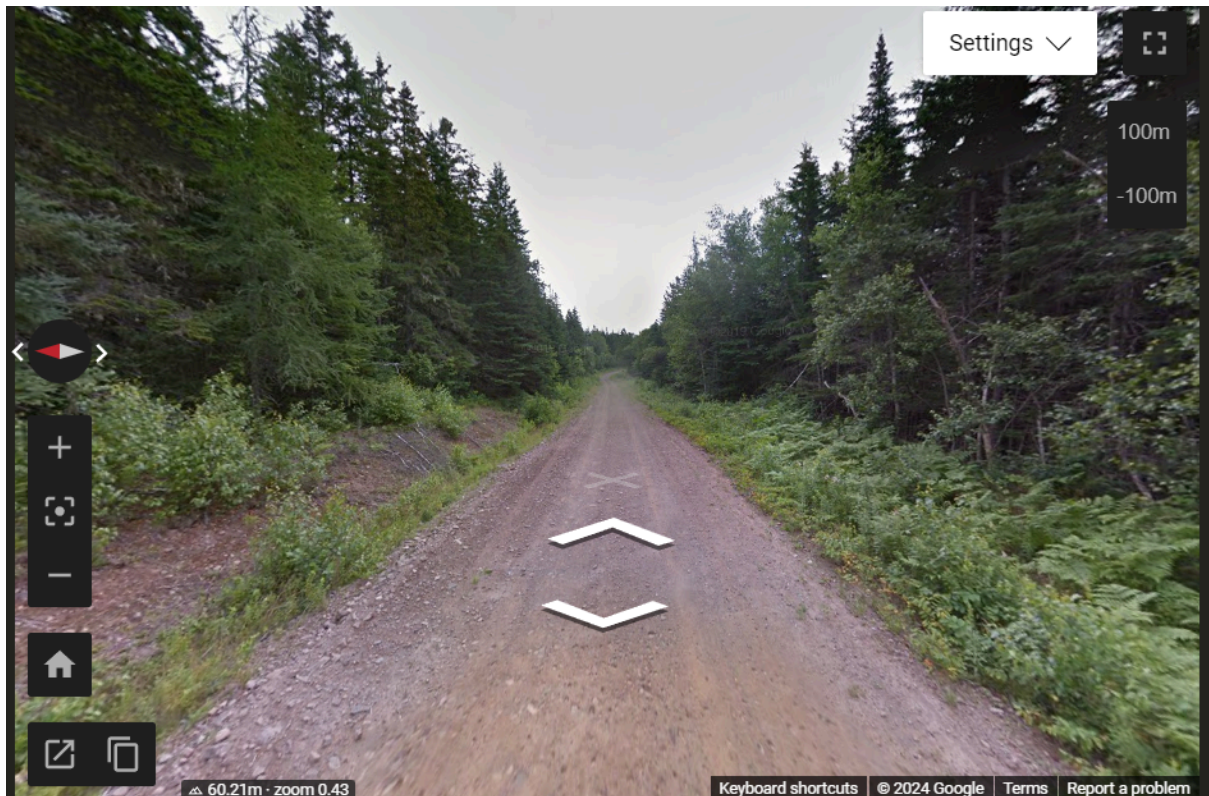
Harrison Settlement Road(this Section)



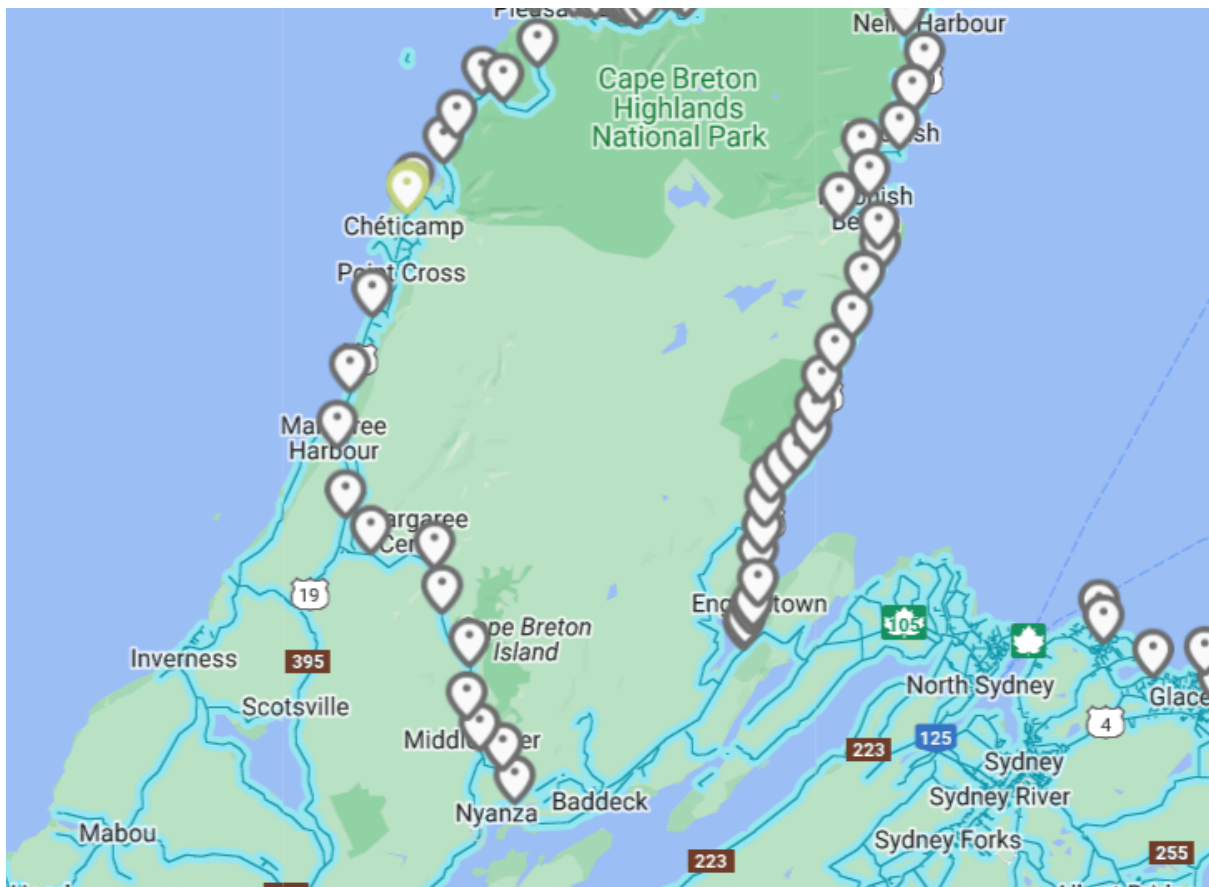
-The Nova Scotia equivalent of the North Fundy National Park road(same tips apply other than antenna, which this road doesn't have).

-Super narrow





Chéticamp French

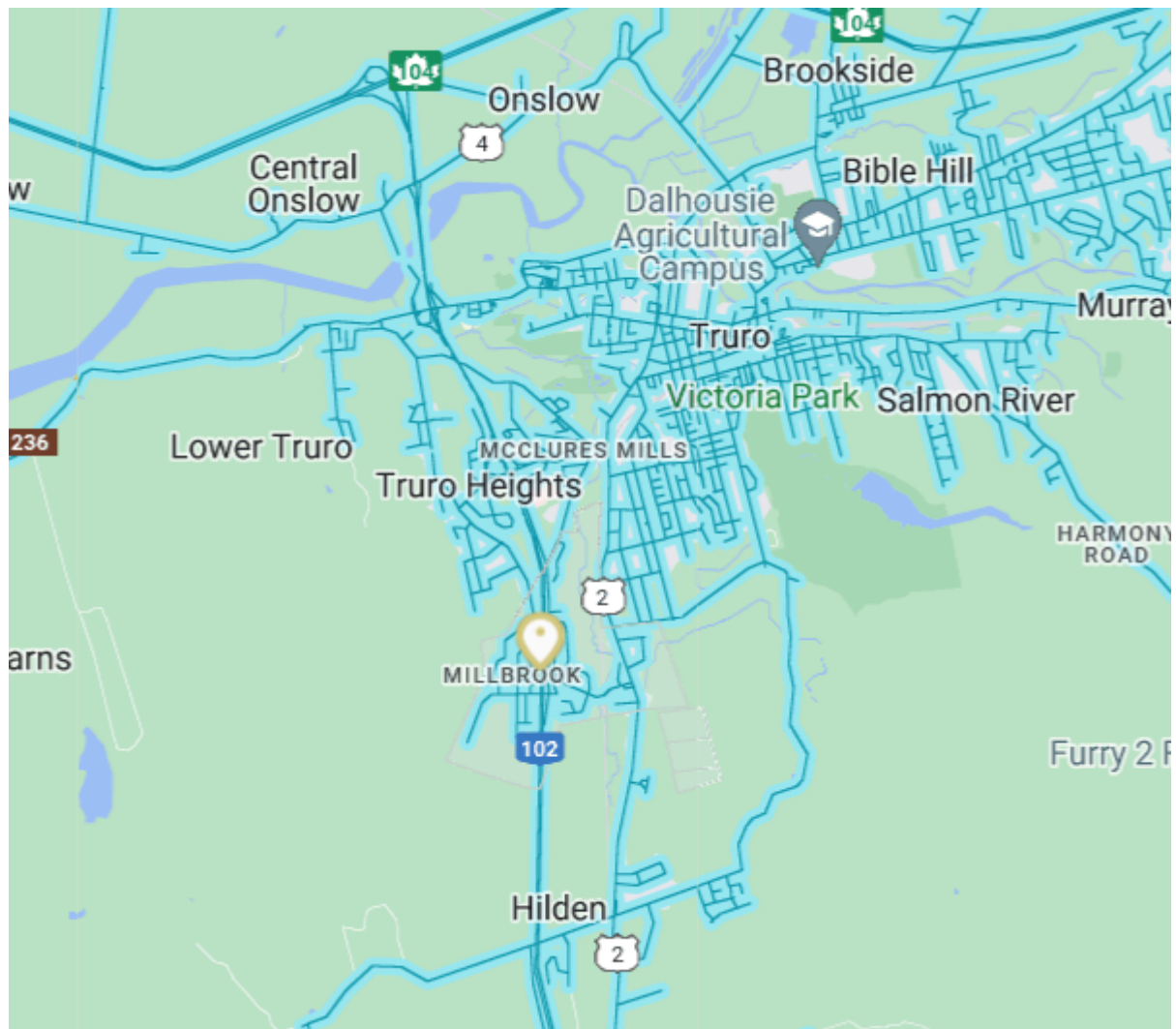


-Bilingual signs are frequently visible in the town.



Glooscap Statue

- Visible from the highway.
 - Glooscap is a legendary figure in many of the First Nations peoples of the area.
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glooscap>





PRACTICE MAP <https://www.geoguessr.com/maps/66bd36569f21956dc0bda97b>