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Item No. 6

Halifax Regional Council
October 30, 2007

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Cathie O'Toole, CGA - Director, Infrastructure & Asset Management

DATE: October 22, 2007

SUBJECT: Bicycle Lanes

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting, September 25, 2007, item 10.2.

BACKGROUND

Deputy Mayor Uteck served a petition in support of more bicycle lanes throughout HRM, particularly in the downtown and urban cores.

Bicycle lanes are included within the Active Transportation Plan that was approved in principle by Halifax Regional Council on November 14, 2006. The approved Capital Budget for 2007-08 included \$400,000 for bikeways, the majority of which has been spent or committed to projects.

DISCUSSION

Development of bicycle lanes and other active transportation infrastructure is guided by the Active Transportation Plan. Bicycle infrastructure will be built and developed as part of the Active Transportation Plan and is to occur over the next twenty years. Several locations throughout the urban core have been identified.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

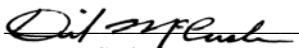
There are no budget implications.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/cc.html> then choose the appropriate Community Council and meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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