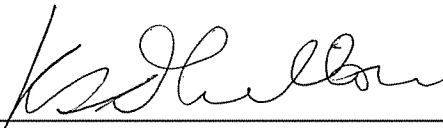


**HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
February 26, 2002

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
K. S. Dhillon, P.Eng., Director, Public Works & Transportation

**DATE:** February 19, 2002

**SUBJECT:** TRAFFIC - DUTCH VILLAGE AND MUMFORD ROADS

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**INFORMATION REPORT**

**ORIGIN**

December 18, 2001 Halifax Regional Council meeting, item 9.1.2.

**BACKGROUND**

Councillor Mosher submitted correspondence from a resident expressing concerns regarding traffic on both Dutch Village and Mumford Roads. The Councillor asked that the correspondence be forwarded to the Traffic Authority.

## DISCUSSION

This correspondence raises concerns about increasing traffic volumes on Dutch Village Road and Mumford Road as a result of projects such as the new ramps from Highway 102 and the Halifax Shopping Centre expansion.

Staff has taken the position the network of arterial and major collector streets such as these should serve to manage current traffic loading within their design capabilities. Although the residential communities along these streets may object to the quality of life implications of high traffic volumes, staff has determined that additional loading is well within the design capacity of these roadways.

It is expected that the issue of managing traffic volumes on arterial and major collector streets that pass through residential neighbourhoods will be considered in the ongoing regional planning exercise.

## BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

## 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.

## ALTERNATIVES

N/A

## ATTACHMENTS

N/A

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