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Councillor Bob Harvey, Chair
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Bob
Dear Councillor Harvey:

Thank you for your letter of December 6, 2010, regarding the North West Community Council's request to improve the roadway network for the Sackville Metro Link Terminal and Cobequid Metro Transit Terminal areas located in Lower Sackville.

We have reviewed the North West Transit Advisory Committee's report and provide the following comments in the order they were presented in the discussion paper.

Sackville Metro Link Terminal

1. A marked crosswalk across the Old Sackville Road to the Walker Connector Road falls under the jurisdiction of Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM), as both the Old Sackville Road and Walker Connector Road are owned and maintained by HRM.
2. Staff will carry out the necessary turning movement study in order to determine if a left turn signal from the Beaver Bank Connector Road onto the Old Sackville Road meets the warrants set out in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
3. The request for improvements to the corner of the Walker Connector Road falls under the jurisdiction of HRM, as the intersection of the Old Sackville Road and the Walker Road is owned and maintained by HRM.

Cobequid Terminal

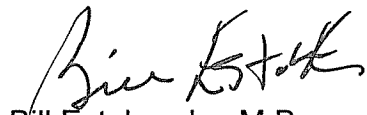
1. Staff will carry out the necessary turning movement study in order to determine if a left turn signal for traffic exiting the Cobequid Terminal onto the Cobequid Road meets the warrants set out in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

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2. The widening of the corner for a right-hand turn exiting the Cobequid Terminal is not currently on our Capital Program for the upcoming construction season, however, it will be considered in the course of future budget deliberations.

I trust that this satisfactorily addresses all the concerns put forward in the North West Community Council's Report.

Sincerely,



Bill Estabrooks, M.B.
Minister

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