

TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES September 2014

9.3.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee Update

Sept 15, 2014 meeting:

- Staff updates were given on amendments to by-law T-1001 and Admin Order No. 39; Sidewalk Cafe bylaw and Lacewood Transit Terminal
- Motion to further examine use of wheelmap.org to map accessibility for wheelchairs
- Discussion on Town Hall meeting, invitations and promotions
- Update on accessibility assessment of HRM buildings
- Update on the Minister's Advisory Panel on the Accessibility Act

9.4.1 Active Transportation Advisory Committee Update

Sept 18, 2014 meeting

- Staff update on the following:
 - new 'Share the road' public awareness campaign
 - The Halifax Urban Greenway Project
 - Preparation of public engagement on Macdonald bridge project,
 - Potential redesign of Hollis street bike lane to shift onto the left lane of the street with a painted buffer
- Halifax Regional Trails Association: Contract awarded to WSP for Porter's Lake AT plan and Sackville Greenway design near completion.
- Bicycle Nova Scotia Bike Summit to occur between Oct. 17-19

9.5.1 Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee Update

Sept 18, 2014 meeting

- The Crosswalk Safety Awareness Day Campaign was presented. The Committee recommended to the Transportation Standing Committee to approve the planned actions for the 2014 Crosswalk Safety Awareness Day campaign in the September 12, 2014 staff report.
- A draft document was circulated and discussion was held on non-monetary penalties in the MVA, including potential recommendations to make to the province in a letter regarding crosswalk safety infraction school.
- Discussion was held on the Committee's work plan and an idea was developed for running a world café engagement event on crosswalk safety. The Committee anticipates passing a motion at their next meeting that would have them collaborating with Dr. Habib's research group DalTRAC for a world café in November.