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BRIEFING FORM

TO: Chair and Members of Transportation Standing Committee
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DATE: October 1, 2014
SUBJECT: **Commuter Rail Feasibility Study Project Update**

ORIGIN

This originates from a request from the Transportation Standing Committee for monthly status updates on the Commuter Rail project.

BACKGROUND

Regional Council has directed staff to undertake a feasibility study for commuter rail in the Halifax – Windsor Junction – Enfield corridor. In order to complete this work the services of a consultant(s) with the relevant expertise and experience will be required.

STATUS

CPCS held their Commuter Rail Feasibility Study project kick-off meeting September 9th, 2014 with Halifax staff. CPCS has started work on the Assessment Phase with the collection and review of previous commuter rail studies and a preliminary visual inspection of key locations along the corridor.

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED

None

ATTACHMENTS

None

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