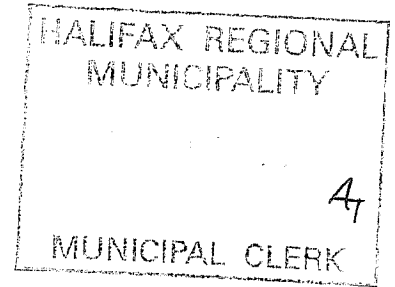




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NS Department of Transportation & Public Works
Attn: Brian Ward, P.Eng.
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Dear Mr. Ward:

Re: Request for Traffic Signals - Northwest Arm Drive at Old Sambro Road

Routinely staff is requested to evaluate the need for traffic signals at the intersection of Northwest Arm Drive and Old Sambro Road. The latest request was made by Councillor Stephen Adams, District 18, as item 10.1.2 at the May 7, 2007 meeting of Chebucto Community Council. The following is an excerpt from the minutes of that meeting:

“In moving the motion, Councillor Adams advised that the area is very busy and making a left turn from Old Sambro Road onto North West Arm Drive is almost impossible, especially during rush hour traffic. Councillor Adams added that he was somewhat annoyed with this issue because, previously, he requested traffic lights in this area but was refused because there was not enough traffic to warrant the lights; however, he has also asked for flowers and shrubbery to be put in at the end of the road and was told that there was too much traffic to do this. Councillor Adams suggested that if there was too much traffic to plant flowers and shrubs, then it should warrant for the installation of traffic lights.”

We are required to prepare a report to Community Council on this issue. Therefore, since this intersection remains under your Department's jurisdiction, could you please provide a formal response to us which could include a brief summary of any signal warrant analysis, either current or recently obtained, for inclusion in that report.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Ken Reashor, P.Eng.
Manager of Traffic and Right of Way Services

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