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Information
Report #1

Harbour East Community Council
April 3, 2008

TO: Chair and Members of the Harbour East Community Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
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SUBJECT: Micmac Boulevard/Brookdale Crescent/Glen Manor Drive - Petition

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Item 9.2 raised at the February 7, 2008 meeting of Harbour East Community Council.

BACKGROUND

At the February 7, 2008 meeting of Harbour East Community Council, Councillor McCluskey presented a petition from area residents requesting improvements to the intersection to correct safety issues.

DISCUSSION

The intersection of Micmac Boulevard/Brookdale Crescent/Glen Manor Drive is located in Dartmouth, adjacent Micmac Mall. The alignment is offset and residents are concerned with left turn movements and overall safety of the intersection. The intersection geometry is such that it impedes driver visibility of opposing traffic for north and south bound traffic. Pedestrian accessibility is also an issue due to substandard ramps and sidewalk connections.

The intersection is scheduled for an upgrade this year and will include the installation of pedestrian signals and new sidewalk on the island of the north leg of the intersection (Micmac Boulevard). Improvements to the traffic signals will provide split phasing for Brookdale Crescent and Micmac Boulevard. This type of signal phasing provides separate green signal indications for northbound traffic on Brookdale Crescent and for southbound traffic on Micmac Boulevard, eliminating the potential for left turn collisions.

The design of this project is currently underway and it is anticipated that it will be tendered this spring with construction completed this fall.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

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.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/cc.html> then choose the appropriate Community Council and meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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