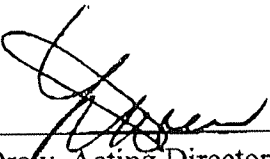


**Halifax Regional Council**  
**August 31, 2004**

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
Larry Drew, Acting Director, Public Works and Transportation

**DATE:** August 23, 2004

**SUBJECT:** **Petition for the Paving of Crouchers Point Road - West Region**

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**INFORMATION REPORT**

**ORIGIN**

Halifax Regional Council meeting of June 29, 2004, Item 9.2.1.

**BACKGROUND**

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting held on June 29, 2004, Councillor Meade served a petition from residents on Crouchers Point Road expressing concern regarding the disrepair of Crouchers Point Road and their preference to have the road paved. The Councillor asked that the petition be referred to staff for a response. This report is in response to that petition.

### DISCUSSION

Crouchers Point Road is a gravel subdivision road in Glen Haven which is approximately 700 metres in length and runs from Route 333 to it's end. The maintenance of this road is the responsibility of the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works.

The paving of gravel roads is covered under the Aid to Municipalities cost sharing agreement with the Province. With the addition of Crouchers Point Road, there are 61 roads waiting to be paved under this program. As a result, it is anticipated that Crouchers Point Road will not be paved for some time. However, when this project is included in the budget, it will have to be repetedioned at the rate for LIC's that will apply for the project year.

### BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

### 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.

### ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives at this time.

Additional copies of this report, and information on its status, can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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