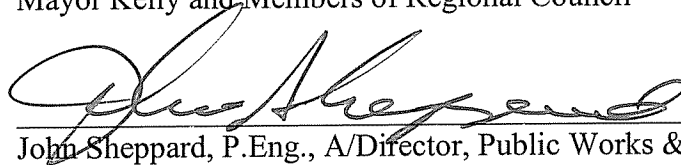

HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL
July 2, 2002

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



John Sheppard, P.Eng., A/Director, Public Works & Transportation

DATE: June 24, 2002

SUBJECT: ARMVIEW CORRIDOR SHORTCUTTING

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council Meeting of November 20, 2001, Item 10.2.1

BACKGROUND

At the November 20, 2001 meeting of Halifax Regional Council, it was moved "that this matter be referred to the Peninsula Community Council meeting of December 10, 2001, for a recommendation to be brought back to Regional Council." The motion was put and passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

At the March 4, 2002 meeting, Peninsula Community Council recommended that the Traffic Authority move forward with the installation of additional speed humps in the area; and further that following a six-month trial period, staff come back with a recommendation. The installation of two speed humps on Jubilee Road near Bloomingdale, two speed humps on Pryor Street, and an additional speed hump near the existing raised intersection at Armview/Tupper Grove was completed on June 17, 2002. Data on speeds and volumes will be collected over the next few months, and a public meeting will be held at the end of the trial period.

Early in 2003, staff will be coming forward with a recommendation based on the evaluation of the results of the various trials undertaken in this area.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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

N/A

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