



HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL October 8, 2002

TO:

Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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DATE:

October 1, 2002

SUBJECT:

PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES ON

CALDWELL ROAD

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meetings of September 10, and September 17, items 12.3, 9.2.1 and 9.2.2 respectively.

BACKGROUND

At the September 10th, 2002 Regional Council meeting, a motion was approved informally requesting a full and indepth report on all traffic and safety measures on Caldwell Road including lighting, vehicle speed, stop signs and crosswalk and at the September 17th, 2002 Regional Council meeting, Councillor McInroy served a petition containing approximately 266 signatures of students of Astral Drive School in support of a crosswalk on Caldwell Road and another petition containing approximately 1400 signatures of residents in support of the installation of stop signs and crosswalks on Caldwell Road to slow traffic.

DISCUSSION

Staff will be collecting pedestrian and traffic data over the next three weeks to assist in determining any necessary traffic control changes. A report will be prepared for the November 5, 2002 meeting of Regional Council.

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

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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