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HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL  
December 10, 2002

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

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
David McCusker, P.Eng., HRM Traffic Authority

**DATE:** November 29, 2002

**SUBJECT:** OVERHEAD CROSSING LIGHTS - DUTCH SETTLEMENT  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### INFORMATION REPORT

#### ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting November 12, 2002, item 10.2.2.

#### BACKGROUND

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting of November 12, 2002, Councillor Hines served a petition from residents requesting that an overhead crossing light be installed at the Dutch Settlement Elementary School crosswalk. The Councillor noted that he has already proceeded work on this request and submitted the petition in support of it.

### DISCUSSION

The roadway network in this area (Route 277) is outside of the Core Service Area and the jurisdiction of the HRM Traffic Authority. Installation and maintenance of all traffic control devices in HRM outside of the Core Service Area is the responsibility of Nova Scotia Transportation and Public Works (TPW) which also maintains the roadways. The HRM Traffic Authority does not make recommendations for the upgrading of marked crosswalks on any roadway outside of the Core Service Area.

Staff will initiate the assessment process with TPW. If this location is approved for crosswalk lights, staff will work with the Councillor on the development of an implementation plan.

### 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.

<p>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. Report prepared by: Vaughn Perrin, Traffic Analyst, 490-4822.</p>
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