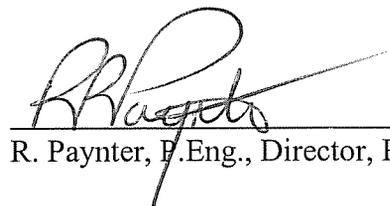

HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL
December 17, 2002

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



R. Paynter, P.Eng., Director, Public Works & Transportation

DATE: December 6, 2002

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC CONCERNS - 1434/1440 ST. MARGARETS BAY ROAD

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

October 22, 2002 meeting of Halifax Regional Council, item 8.2.

BACKGROUND

Councillor Rankin submitted a petition on behalf of area residents requesting the removal of rock outcrop near 1434/1440 St. Margarets Bay Road to improve site distance exiting the driveway.

DISCUSSION

Staff had previously conducted a site distance review for the driveway at 1434/1440 St. Margarets Bay Road. Based on the posted speed limit, the minimum stopping site distance requirement was met according to Transportation Association of Canada (T.A.C.) guidelines. However, staff recognizes that the sight lines could improve by removing part of the rock outcrop. A work order has been issued for the removal of the rock outcrop from within the limits of the street right-of-way.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The cost of this embankment removal, estimated at \$10,000 will be absorbed within existing approved expenditures.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

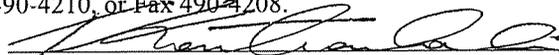
This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives

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