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TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Paul D. Connors, Chair, Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

DATE: April 1, 2003

SUBJECT: Crosswalks and Curb Cuts for Wheelchairs

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

March 21, 2000 Regional Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

Councillor Read requested that the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities investigate the matter of crosswalks and curb cuts for wheelchairs to identify any that could be improved.

DISCUSSION

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities has discussed this item on several occasions. It has been concluded that the Committee will report locations of concern to staff but they don't have the resources to prepare a complete program of priority locations. The Traffic Authority will deal with the overall prioritization.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Budget implications to be determined.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

The Committee does not know how this recommendation fits with the financial management policies and business plan.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives.

ATTACHMENTS

none.

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