



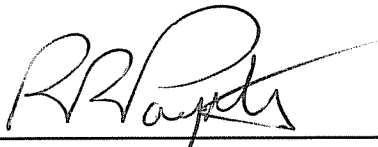
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Halifax Regional Council
June 24th, 2003

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



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DATE: June 13th, 2003

SUBJECT: Tender 03-304, Traffic Signal Loop Maintenance - Various Locations

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of April 8, 2003, item 9.2.2.

BACKGROUND

During the award process of Tender 03-034, Traffic Signal Loop Maintenance, which was before Regional Council on March 28, 2003, Deputy Mayor McInroy noted that many of the traffic signals throughout the Municipality are not synchronized such that they change in succession with traffic flow and requested that staff provide a report on this issue at a future date.

DISCUSSION

The use of vehicle detectors assist traffic signals in the coordination of vehicular traffic through a corridor. Signal coordination has been compromised in some areas due to detector failure. As a result of Regional Council's award of Tender 03-034, staff will be making repairs to vehicle detectors in several areas including Portland Street, Main Street, Alderney Drive, Robie Street, Joseph Howe Drive, Bedford Highway, and Chain Lake Drive.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

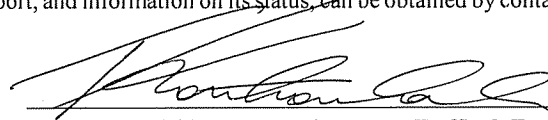
This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives.

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