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Halifax Regional Council
August 19, 2003

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Taso Koutroulakis, P.Eng., Deputy Traffic Authority

DATE: July 29, 2003

SUBJECT: **Request for Installation of Marked Crosswalk on Highway #7 at Upper
and Lower Partridge River Road**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of July 15, 2003, item 9.2.2.

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and Lower Partridge River Road
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BACKGROUND

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting of July 15, 2003, Councillor Colwell submitted a petition from residents requesting that a crosswalk be installed across the #7 Highway at the intersection of Upper and Lower Partridge River Roads and the #7 Highway in East Preston.

DISCUSSION

Since this intersection is outside of the HRM Core Service Area and the jurisdiction of the HRM Traffic Authority, authorization for installation and maintenance of any traffic control devices must come from the Nova Scotia Transportation and Public Works (TPW). The HRM Traffic Authority does not make recommendations for the installation of marked crosswalks on any roadway outside of the Core Service Area. The petition of request has been forwarded to the TPW District Traffic Authority for review and response to Councillor Colwell.

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.

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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