

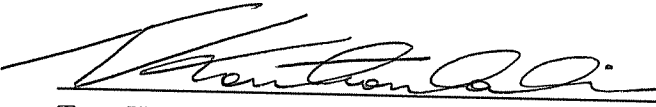


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**Halifax Regional Council**  
**August 19, 2003**

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

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
Taso Koutroulakis, P.Eng., Deputy Traffic Authority

**DATE:** July 30, 2003

**SUBJECT:** **Request for Installation of Overhead Crosswalk Light on Highway #7  
at East Petpeswick Road**

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### INFORMATION REPORT

#### ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of April 15, 2003, item 8.2.

**Request for Installation of Overhead  
Crosswalk Light on Highway #7 at  
East Petpeswick Road  
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**BACKGROUND**

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting of April 15, 2003, Councillor Streach served a petition on behalf of the Harbour Lites Senior's Club requesting the installation of an overhead crosswalk light on Highway #7 at East Petpeswick Road.

**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 upgrading of marked crosswalks on any roadway outside of the Core Service Area.

Although TPW policy normally requires a municipality to bear the full cost of crosswalk devices exceeding the minimum signing requirements provided in the Canadian Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, the TPW Area Manager for Halifax East offered to provide in kind work at this location if HRM provided the RA-5 signage.

The necessary hardware was delivered to TPW staff who subsequently arranged for its installation.

**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 is no recommended alternative.

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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