

Councillor Request for Information

Item to be Included on Agenda of the

Halifax Regional Council Meeting on October 7, 2003

Subject: Marked Crosswalk, Road Realignment and Sidewalk Request

Request:

Please have this item included on the agenda of the Halifax Regional Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2003.

Reason:

With the continued development outside the core, the traffic on the St. Margaret's Bay Road is at capacity. It is very difficult for a vehicle to cross this road, let alone a pedestrian. Residents in the St. Margaret's Bay Road area have been requesting a marked crosswalk for almost ten years.

Correspondence from HRM staff in 1994, and again in 2000 states that the traffic volumes are met, but not the pedestrian volumes. With the recent development of Stoneridge on the Park and the fact that many elementary students from this area must cross the Bay Road to attend Springvale Elementary School, **I am asking for this issue to be revisited.**

I am bringing this to the Council level because previous staff reports have indicated capital budget approvals would be required (slight road realignment and small sidewalk section).

I would like this response as:

Recommendation Report to Regional Council



Councillor Linda Mosher, District 17

September 25, 2003