

Request for Transportation Standing Committee Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: July 27,2017		
Subject: Request for Letter to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal re: "Dooring"		
Motion for Transportation Standing Committee to Consider:		
<p>That the Transportation Standing Committee recommend that Regional Council request the Mayor send a letter the Nova Scotia Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal in support of an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act that prohibits people from opening their vehicle doors until it is reasonably safe to do so.</p>		
Reason:		
<p>With recent incidents of "dooring," it is time that the Province of Nova Scotia make it an offense for drivers to open their vehicle doors when it is not safe to do so. This past week highlights that need when a resident of Halifax was sent to hospital with broken bones after being doored on Vernon Street.</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>The Mayor sending a letter on behalf of Halifax Regional Council to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, showing our support and wishes to join most other provinces and territories in having "dooring" as an offence under the Motor Vehicle Act.</p>		
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