

Item No. 14.2.2

Request for Regional Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Regional Council Meeting: September 11, 2018		
Subject: Variable Message Signs on the Eastern Region of the Municipality		
Motion for Regional Council to Consider:		
<p>That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report on advancing and expanding the network of Variable Message Signs on primary truck routes into Metro Halifax on the Eastern region of the Municipality for Highway 7, 107, 207 and 111 with consideration given to cost sharing with Halifax Harbour Bridges, as has been done in the past.</p>		
Reason:		
<p>As a member of the Halifax Harbour Bridges Board of Commissioners, I have learned that HRM will be meeting with HHB to discuss the use of the Variable Message Signs (VMS) that were established on the primary Truck Routes into Metro primarily on Hwy 101, 102, 103, 118 and Strategic sites within proximity to the bridges.</p> <p>There is an obvious void of this critical service for this area of Dartmouth and surrounding area of Eastern Passage, Cole Harbour, Westphal and the Eastern Shore.</p> <p>There is a diagram that demonstrates the various locations that VMS could be erected to provide broad coverage in all directions. This Halifax Harbour Bridges diagram should be provided as part of the report to Regional Council.</p> <p>Safe routing of Traffic in and from all directions is vital to ensure overall safety of our citizens and the motoring public.</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>That Regional Council support for Variable Message Signs on the Eastern Shore truck routes.</p>		
<i>Councillor David Hendsbee</i>		<i>District 2</i>