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**Strategic Road
Safety Framework
Annual Information
Report**

Transportation Standing Committee

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Background

- 2016/17 TPW Business Plan objective: Create an overall road safety strategy to encompass all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.
- Strategic Road Safety Framework
- Adopted by Regional Council: July 2018

Framework

Vision: Moving towards **zero fatalities and injuries** by **2038** for people using any mode of transportation.

Goal: **20%** reduction of fatal and injury collisions within **five years**.

INTERSECTION RELATED

All collisions occurring within an intersection



YOUNG DEMOGRAPHIC

Collisions that involve people under 25



PEDESTRIAN COLLISIONS

Collisions that involve any person who is not riding in or on a vehicle



AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

Collisions that result from behaviours like following too close, speeding, disobeying traffic control, improper passing and more



DISTRACTED DRIVING

Collisions that result from inattention



IMPAIRED DRIVING

Collisions where the driver is impaired or under the influence of drugs or alcohol



BICYCLIST COLLISIONS

Collisions that involve someone on a bicycle



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Framework Action Items

- Form a safety task force
- Obtain and implement a data analysis system
- Implement an outreach program
- Evaluate existing road safety programs
- Implement and evaluate the success of countermeasure programs

Year One Actions

- Road Safety Steering Committee
- Collision Database
- Safety Review of Top 10 Fatal and Injury Collision Locations at Signalized Intersections

Future Actions

- Evaluation metrics
- Data analysis focused on emphasis areas

Ongoing Initiatives

- Engineering
 - Reduced speed limit request, fluorescent strips at crosswalks, RRFB, LPI, durable pavement markings, advanced yield lines at crosswalks, traffic calming, IMP initiatives
- Education
 - Heads Up Halifax Campaign, HRM presentations to varying committees, HRP community outreach
- Enforcement
 - Targeted enforcement by monthly theme, vehicle inspections, enhanced resourcing for speed related and impaired driving detection

Thank you



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