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Portland St / Cole Harbour Rd Functional Plan

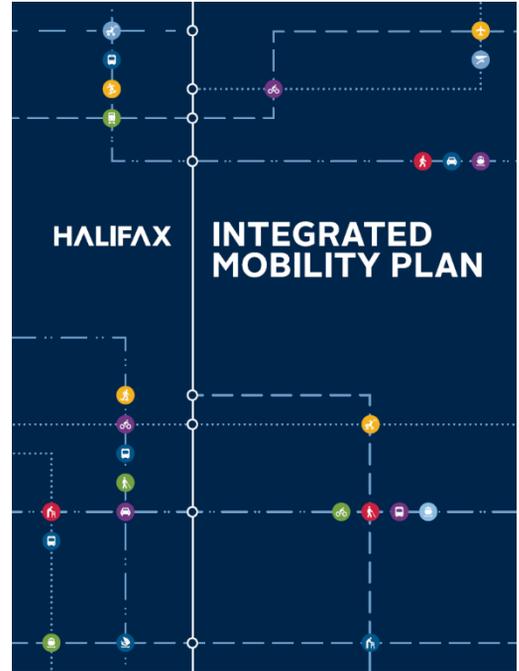
Active Transportation Advisory Committee

May 20th, 2021

Project Rationale

The *Integrated Mobility Plan* was unanimously approved by Regional Council in December 2017.

Action 121 of the IMP calls for the development of strategic corridor plans for existing roadway corridors that are key to regional traffic flow, transit, goods movement and active transportation.



Project Introduction

- Functional transportation and land use plan for the Portland Street and Cole Harbour Road corridor.
- ‘Strategic Corridor’ planning with multi-modal priorities.
- The project will evaluate transportation and land use impacts with and without the Shearwater Connector.

Project Objectives

- Identify and understand options to improve the quality and consistency of transportation for all users;
- Identify and understand the land use planning options for the corridor (including the Caldwell Road and Morris lake areas) that align with the options under consideration;

Study Area



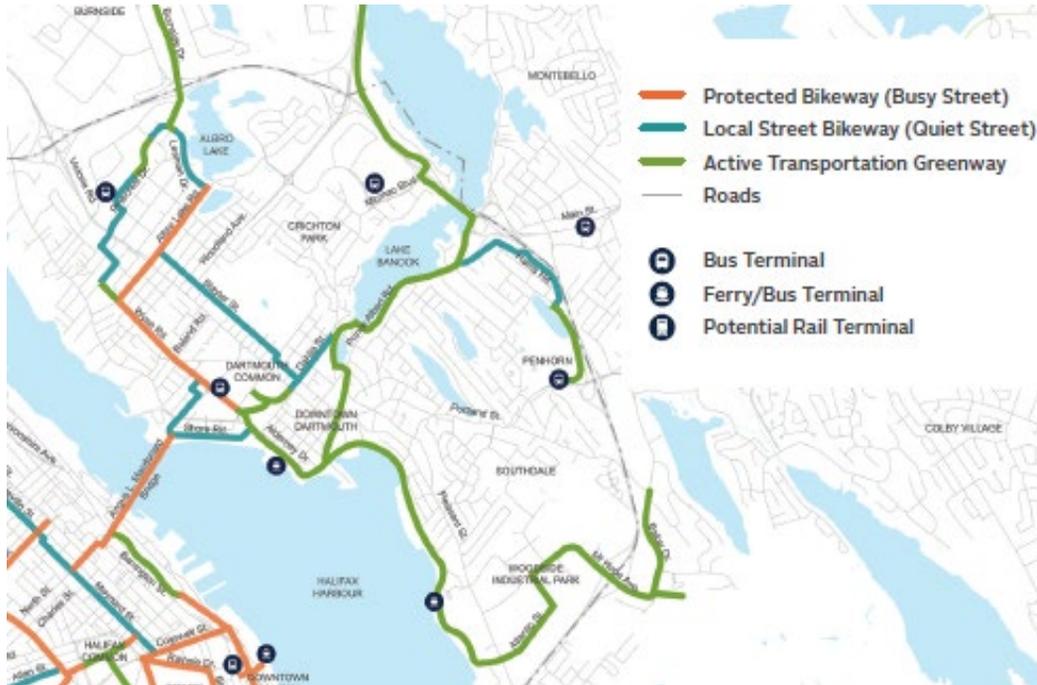
Project Scope

- Add transit infrastructure as per Rapid Transit Strategy (approved May 2020)
- Add and improve existing active transportation infrastructure. Cole Harbour Rd between Bissett Rd and Caldwell Rd is a candidate cycling route.
- Evaluate where and how development could support transportation infrastructure.

Rapid Transit Strategy



IMP 'AAA' Network



Active Transportation Goals

- Improve pedestrian infrastructure and safety
- Evaluate options pedestrian and cycling crossing of Hwy 111
- Evaluate options for cycling infrastructure on Cole Harbour Rd between Caldwell Rd and Bissett Rd as per AT Priorities Plan
- Evaluate options for cycling infrastructure from Caldwell Rd to Penhorn

Project Milestones

- Existing conditions review and analysis.
- Community and Stakeholder Engagement Phase 1 (Scheduled for March 25th)
- Conceptual and Functional Design (**We are here**)
- Community and Stakeholder Engagement Phase 2
- Final Report

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