

Request for Regional Council Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: August 17, 2021		
Subject: Bilingual Stop Signs on HRM Owned Streets		
Motion for Regional Council to Consider: That Regional Council request a staff report to outline the implementation options, along with cost implications, operational constraints, and timelines, to replace unilingual signs with bilingual stop signs on all HRM owned streets. Reason: The Office of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie and the Department of Transportation and Active Transit are in the process of making changes to the Traffic Signs Regulation to allow bilingual French/English stop signs in Nova Scotia. This change will enable the replacement of English stop signs with bilingual ones. The Province is taking the opportunity to support the preservation of the language in Acadian communities that want to promote their linguistic and cultural heritage on provincially owned roads. The municipality could share in the endeavour by implementing bilingual stop signs on HRM owned streets. Outcome Sought: Once the changes to the Traffic Signs Regulations are in effect, that municipal staff implement a phased-in installation of bilingual stop signs on all HRM owned streets with potential priority for historic French communities and near French schools in the HRM.		
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