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Item No. 15.3.2

Request for Halifax Regional Council's Consideration	
(Submitted to Municipal (Subr	d Item Request from the Floor nitted to Municipal s Office by Noon ay)
Date of Council Meeting: January 25, 2022	
Subject : Construction Projects on Private Property	
Motion for Council to Consider:	
That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on options for requiring large construction projects to be contained on private property rather than being permitted to close sections of public roads and sidewalks.	
Reason:	
Closing roads and sidewalks interferes with the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic, buses, cyclists, pedestrians, and other users. The report should also address options for a new fee structure for use-of-road permits when roads are required to be used for construction, possibly including a range of charges based on square metre used, traffic volume of the road and duration of the project, with the goal of limiting the private use of public roads for construction staging and equipment, as in other Canadian urban centres.	
Outcome Sought:	
Support of Regional Council to request a staff report on the development and management plan to contain large construction project on private property.	
Councillor Kathryn Morse	District 10