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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of Transportation Standing Committee
CC:
FROM: Hugh Millward, Chair of Active Transportation Advisory Committee
DATE: February 22, 2022
SUBJECT: **Update of Active Transportation Advisory Committee's Activities**

Dear Chair and Members of Transportation Standing Committee.

Included is a brief summary of matters discussed at the Active Transportation Advisory Committee's February 18, 2022 meeting for your information.

The Committee received updates on active transportation projects and plans as follows:

- Council approved framework and an approach to having a sidewalk program in rural areas
- Council approved the Almon Street protected bike lane
- Work on the Africville active transportation connections project is ongoing with more public engagement to be completed
- The Peninsula South complete streets project is ongoing with more public engagement to be completed
- The North Preston functional plan is complete and there will be one more round of public engagement
- The East Preston and Lucasville projects have advanced and are being brought back to the communities for final input

The Committee discussed snow clearing service standards, active transportation in rural areas, and the North Preston active transportation project.

Presentations

The Committee received a co-presentation from HRM Staff and WSP Canada Inc. on the Africville Active Transportation Functional Plan. The plans developed so far were well received. Several committee members recommended active transportation connections from Africville to the Bedford Highway.

The Committee received a presentation on the Dartmouth North Active Transportation Planning Project. Again, the plans developed so far were well received.

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee agendas and minutes are available online at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/boards-committees-commissions/a-c/active-transportation-advisory-committee>