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Item No. 15.7.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2022		
Subject: Existing Access-A-Bus Service Area in District 1		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report to review the existing Access-A-Bus service area which is limited to 1000 m from a bus stop, and for the report to include options (including timeframes) for extending this boundary, as well as the financial implications and impact to service of any extension.		
Reason: Currently Access A Bus may travel 1000 metre (1 KM) outside a conventional stop. There are some riders who have been grandfathered in the system and are traveling beyond this measurement, thereby creating inequities. From the Perrin Drive Park and Ride, 1 KM would take you just to the end of the access road only. The vision of Access A Bus is defined as Clients are the Top Priority. A review of this service boundary will support persons with disability who are dependent on this service.		
Outcome Sought: A staff report outlining options to extend the 1000m service boundary for Access A Bus inclusive of financial implications and service impacts.		
<i>Councillor Cathy Deagle Gammon</i>		<i>District 1</i>