

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: August 22, 2023</b>		
<b>Subject:</b> Adoption of colour coded street signs to identify ownership		
<b>Motion for Regional Council to Consider:</b>		
<p>Halifax Regional Council request the CAO prepare a staff report regarding options and costs related to the possible adoption of colour coded street signs to identify ownership (municipal, provincial, or private) of roads in HRM.</p>		
<b>Reason:</b>		
<p>As of July 27, 2023 there is 2020.321 km of HRM owned road (this includes the 2022 road transfer), 695.369 km of private roads and 2042.117 km of Provincial roads in HRM.</p>		
<p>During the recent flooding it became apparent that residents do not always know who maintains their road.</p>		
<p>To address this, neighbouring municipality Colchester County has colour coded the road sign blades so residents know at a glance who owns it – is the road municipal (green), provincial (blue), or private (white). <a href="https://www.colchester.ca/roads-and-driveways#road">https://www.colchester.ca/roads-and-driveways#road</a></p>		
<p>While other tools like web based maps are available, moving over time to this model could help residents know which party is responsible for road and ditch maintenance, repairs, and snow removal.</p>		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>		
<p>A report with cost implications and possible phased approach for implementation.</p>		
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