

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 2016-006-ADM
RESPECTING NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL OF MARKED CROSSWALKS**

BE IT RESOLVED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER of the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality under the authority of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*, as follows:

WHEREAS the Crosswalk Safety Task Force was formed in April of 2007 in response to concerns from residents across Nova Scotia for the safety of pedestrians in crosswalks;

AND WHEREAS the resulting recommendations from the Task Force were based on review of current literature and research, expert and professional experience and information gathered from the public;

AND WHEREAS one of recommendations of the Task Force was that “the road authority must require the assessment of existing marked crosswalks when refurbishing highways and roadways to ensure they reflect current traffic situations, guidelines and standards. When existing marked crosswalks are not warranted, they must be removed due to potential safety hazards”.

Short Title

1. This Administrative Order may be cited as the “*Marked Crosswalk Removal Notification Administrative Order*.”

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Administrative Order is to provide notice to the public when the Traffic Authority or a Deputy Traffic Authority decide that a marked crosswalk will be permanently removed as a result of roadway improvements.

Interpretation

3. In this Administrative Order,

(a) “crosswalk” means that portion of a roadway clearly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface;

(b) “Deputy Traffic Authority” means a Deputy Traffic Authority appointed by the Council pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*,

(c) “Municipality” means the Halifax Regional Municipality;

(d) “roadway” means a roadway as defined by the *Motor Vehicle Act*, and

(e) “Traffic Authority” means the Traffic Authority of the Municipality appointed by the Council pursuant to the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter* and the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

Notice

4. If the Traffic Authority or a Deputy Traffic Authority decide that a marked crosswalk will be permanently removed as a result of roadway improvements, the Municipality will:

- (a) provide e-mail notification to the Councillor whose district within which the affected crosswalk is located; and
- (b) provide notification to the general public by posting notice at the affected crosswalk.

5. Notification to the general public shall be posted at the affected crosswalk no less than five (5) business days prior to the crosswalk being removed.

6. The notification provided to the public may be in the form determined by the Traffic Authority or a Deputy Traffic Authority.

Done and passed this 8th day of November, 2016.

Mayor

Municipal Clerk

I, Kevin Arjoon, Municipal Clerk of the Halifax Regional Municipality, hereby certify that the above noted Administrative Order was passed at a meeting of Halifax Regional Council held on November 8, 2016.

Kevin Arjoon, Municipal Clerk

Notice of Motion:
Approval:

October 4, 2016
November 8, 2016