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Item No. 14.3.2
Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Tim Outhit, Chair, Transportation Standing Committee

DATE: February 23, 2018

SUBJECT: South Park Bicycle Lane Extension and Enhancement

ORIGIN

February 22, 2018 meeting of the Transportation Standing Committee, Item No. 12.1.2.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Administrative Order 1, Respecting the Procedures of the Council, Schedule 7, Transportation Standing Committee Terms of Reference, section 7 (c) which states: "The Transportation Standing Committee shall promote and encourage coordination of construction and initiatives that serve to support the development of Active Transportation initiatives throughout the municipality in the most cost effective manner possible".

RECOMMENDATION

The Transportation Standing Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council approve the installation of 1.2 km of protected bicycle lanes and related changes to the right-of-way on both sides of South Park Street between Sackville Street and Inglis Street as described in the staff report dated January 2, 2018.

BACKGROUND

A staff report dated January 2, 2018 pertaining to the South Park bicycle lane extension and enhancement project was before the Transportation Standing Committee for consideration at its meeting held on February 22, 2018.

For further information, please refer to the attached staff report dated January 2, 2018.

DISCUSSION

The Transportation Standing Committee reviewed the January 2, 2018 staff report at its meeting held on February 22, 2018 and forwarded the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As outlined in the attached staff report dated January 2, 2018.

RISK CONSIDERATION

As outlined in the attached staff report dated January 2, 2018.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Transportation Standing Committee meetings are open to public attendance, a live webcast is provided of the meeting, and members of the public are invited to address the Committee for up to five minutes at the end of each meeting during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Transportation Standing Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

As outlined in the attached staff report dated January 2, 2018.

ALTERNATIVES

The Transportation Standing Committee did not discuss alternative recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Staff report dated January 2, 2018.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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