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Item No. 14.3.2
Halifax Regional Council
January 15, 2019

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Lorelei Nicoll, Chair, Transportation Standing Committee

DATE: January 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Peak Hour Transit Service in North Beaver Bank

ORIGIN

December 13, 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 6 (c):

Oversight and Input into Transit's Strategic Plan and Direction

The Transportation Standing Committee shall promote and enable positive communication between communities, ridership, and the Council and Transit services to enable and support the Regional Transit service to the communities of the municipality.

RECOMMENDATION

The Transportation Standing Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council direct staff to continue with the implementation of Route 89 and Route 189 as approved in the Moving Forward Together Plan.

BACKGROUND

A staff report dated October 10, 2018 pertaining to peak hour transit service in North Beaver Bank was before the Transportation Standing Committee for consideration at its December 13, 2018 meeting.

For further information, please refer to the attached staff report dated October 10, 2018.

DISCUSSION

The Transportation Standing Committee reviewed the October 10, 2018 staff report at its meeting held on December 13, 2018 and forwarded the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As outlined in the attached staff report dated October 10, 2018.

RISK CONSIDERATION

As outlined in the attached staff report dated October 10, 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 October 10, 2018.

ALTERNATIVES

The Transportation Standing Committee did not discuss alternative recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Staff report dated October 10, 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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