

Request for Transportation Standing Committee Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: June 28, 2018		
Subject: Painted and protected "sidewalks" on Winter Street and Crown Drive within the roadway		
Motion for Transportation Standing Committee to Consider:		
That Transportation Standing Committee request a staff report to assess a pilot project of painted and possibly protected "sidewalks" on Winter Street and Crown Drive within the roadway.		
Reason:		
The Springvale/Fairmount neighbourhood has a very high proportion of vulnerable road users. According to the 2016 census, approximately 18% of the population of this neighbourhood are 14 years old or younger. About 19% are 65 years old or older. There are many residents with mobility challenges with several using wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices.		
There are a number of pedestrian destinations within the neighbourhood – a park and sports field, two schools, three trail entrances – but seven of the streets (in the older Springvale subdivision) have no sidewalks on either side of the road.		
Since there are over 400 streets that need or have requested sidewalks across Halifax and the streets in Springvale/Fairmount are not considered priorities by staff due to relatively low pedestrian counts, we should consider other affordable methods of making pedestrians safe.		
Outcome Sought:		
A staff report that assesses a potential pilot project that would paint a "sidewalk" on the edge of the roadway on Winter Street and on Crown Drive. If possible, protecting this "sidewalk" with bollards and/or precast curbs would be considered an enhancement to pedestrian safety.		
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