



WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY REPORT

Information ☐	Recommendation ☒	Decision Request ☐	Councillor Activity ☐
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To: Council

Submitted by: Mayor Abraham Zebian

Date: July 23, 2024

Subject: Request to Province for Road Maintenance Resources

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Municipal Government Act

RECOMMENDATION or DECISION REQUEST

Council direct staff to write a letter to the Minister of the Provincial Department of Public Works requesting additional funds and resources for the local Provincial West Hants Public works department to perform much needed maintenance on Provincial Roads, ditches, culverts, and shoulders within the West Hants Regional Municipality.

BACKGROUND

The Regional Municipality of West Hants consists of both municipally owned roads and Provincially owned roads. Over the last number of years, multiple residents have reported on numerous occasions work that is required on roads, ditches, culverts, and shoulders within West Hants that are Provincially owned.

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DISCUSSION

Over the last number of years, our communities have experienced multiple storms that have resulted in washed out roads, shoulders, culverts, and ditches being filled in with debris and over burdened during heavy rain events. It has been noted on multiple occasions that our local Provincial Department of Public Works crew is dedicated and committed to doing all that they can to maintain and carry out routine maintenance on Provincial road ways but they just lack the resources to do everything that is required. With every intense storm that hits our region, it

increases the required amount of work needed to ensure that the Provincial infrastructure is capable to handling the severity of storms we are now experiencing.

NEXT STEPS

If approved, staff will write a letter to be sent to the identified individuals.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report outside of staff time to prepare a letter.

ALTERNATIVES

Council may not approve the recommendation.

Council may recommend something different.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REVIEW

Pending CAO review and comments

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