



## Report to Planning Advisory Committee

**Submitted By:** Jeanne Bourque, Planner

**Date:** January 19, 2017

**Subject:** **West Hants Municipal Planning Strategy – Amendment to update the Transportation Map and Policies**

**File No.** **WHMPS 16-03**

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### SUPPLEMENTARY STAFF REPORT

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAM**

Once the Public Information Meeting is complete, PAC may choose to recommend that the application be sent to the next step of the review process. This would be a First Reading at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting. After that it will proceed to a Public Hearing and Second Reading, after which a decision may be made by Council, who are the only body who have jurisdiction to make a decision. If Council approves the amendment, then it is sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for review and final approval.

Amendments to the MPS are not appealable.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that:

**PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEND THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL PLANNING STRATEGY AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING. THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD UPDATE MAP 2, THE TRANSPORTATION MAP OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING STRATEGY, AND CREATE POLICIES TO STREAMLINE FUTURE UPDATES, AS CONTAINED IN THE PLANNING STAFF REPORT OF DECEMBER 15, 2016.**