

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: June 10, 2025		
Subject: Motion to Pause New Bike Lane Projects Pending Traffic Impact Review		
<p>That Halifax Regional Council waive section 17 of Administrative Order One, requiring a staff report from the Chief Administrative Officer; and</p> <p>Direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to:</p> <p>Pause awarding contracts for any new bike lane design or construction capital projects, effective immediately, until Council receives a supplementary staff report that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provides a list of bike lane projects proposed in the current 4-year capital plan that could result in reduced vehicular traffic capacity and/or increased traffic congestion; and2. Assesses the feasibility of alternative network solutions that could achieve active transportation goals while sustaining or improving current traffic flow.		
Reason: <p>In consideration of increasing public concern over traffic and congestion, rising costs associated with active transportation infrastructure, a new Provincial government mandate prioritizing the development of a rapid transportation system in and out of HRM, and the forthcoming release of the <i>Links NS Regional Transportation Plan</i>.</p>		
Outcome Sought: <p>Pause new projects until a staff report and discussion can happen.</p>		
Mayor Fillmore		