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Item No. 15.4.1

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: 05 August 2025		
Subject: Update Local Street Bikeway AO 2016-002-OP		
Motion for Council to Consider: THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the CAO to prepare a staff report on updating our approach to Local Street Bikeway (LSB) design to reflect the most recent professional guidelines, maximize safety and convenience of the route for vulnerable road users, and better enable experimentation and innovation. The report shall include a review of how other jurisdictions approach the implementation of LSBs and recommend that AO 2016-002-OP be updated or discontinued.		
Reason: The AO was written in 2016. More flexibility is required to design LSBs with the latest guidelines (including NACTO) for comfort and safety in mind. Improvements could include process changes as they are currently quite prescriptive. Providing attractive and connected LSBs helps people get around town by all modes by reducing conflicts between pedestrians, cyclists, micromobility device users, transit, truck and general traffic drivers.		
Outcome Sought: staff report		
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