



**Date:** July 23, 2025

**To:** Municipal Council

**cc:** Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Councillor Michael Perry, Infrastructure & Operations Committee Chairperson

**RE:** Infrastructure & Operations Committee Report

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The Committee held its regular meeting on July 15, 2025, and the following motions are coming forward as a result of those meetings:

**1. HIGHWAY 2 SIDEWALK EXTENSION (MILFORD LIONS PARK)**

Council approved Motion C25(77) in February 2025, which directed Staff to provide an update on construction cost estimates for an extension of storm and sidewalk infrastructure to Milford Lions Club Park. Staff presented a report outlining the financial impact with a cost estimate to update the sidewalk based on modern design and unit prices.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend to Council *that the Highway 2 Sidewalk project budget is increased to \$225,000 (18-010) in the next Capital Budget.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move.*

**2. HIGHWAY 2 CROSSWALK, MILFORD RECREATION ASSOCIATION SITE**

Council requested Staff to explore options for a formalized crosswalk which would provide safe access to the Milford Recreation Association. The current crosswalk in the area is only marked with crossing signs and does not meet the current design standards. Staff represented a report that outlined the options for placement and the financial impact of the project.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend *that Council request that a new capital project for enhancing the existing crosswalk area in Milford near the Milford Recreation Association facility, listed as Option B in this report titled "Crosswalk - Highway 2, to Milford Recreation Association site" July 2025, to be added to the next municipal Capital Budget, with costing and recommended sources of funding, to be considered for future approval.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move.*

**3. SNOW CLEARING ROAD SHOULDER DISCUSSION**

Council passed Motion C25(79) in February 2025 and directed Staff to look into issues and costs relating to plowing the shoulders of roads within the 1.6 km rule implemented by Chignecto Central Regional Centre for Education for walking to school during winter months. Staff presented a report outlining numerous issues that would be a concern.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends that Council *send a letter to the Chignecto Central Regional Centre for Education (CCRCE) seeking alternative suggestions on how to get children to school safely; and also ask CCRCE to compare how other regions and/or provinces get children to school safely, ie. the Newfoundland program.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move.*

**4. MUNICIPAL STANDARDS UPDATE**

The Municipal Standards for water, wastewater and transportation were updated in October 2023. Council was advised at that time, that these standards would be reviewed on a regular basis and amended/revised as necessary. Staff presented a report with a focus on further continuous improvement.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends *that Council approves the revisions to the Municipal Standards as attached to the Executive Committee agenda of July 15, 2025.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move.*

This concludes the report.