

Traffic Solutions and Safety Upgrades

1 Hammonds Plains Road-Highway 101 Connector

Description:

- A new 5 km strategic link between Hammonds Plains Road near Sandy Lake to Exit 2 on Highway 101.

Benefits:

- Help reduce traffic congestion on Hammonds Plains Road and other routes.
- Adds another way out of several neighbourhoods in an emergency.
- Creates potential housing opportunities.

Next Steps:

- Traffic and environmental studies, land acquisitions, consultations, cost estimates and detailed design work.

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Highway 102 Interchanges

Description:

- Upgrade the Bedford interchange connecting Highways 101, 102, and 107, Hammonds Plains Road (Exit 3) and Kearney Lake Road (Exit 2)

Benefits:

- Increases the efficiency and safety.
- Creates potential housing opportunities.

Next Steps:

- Initiate traffic and environmental studies, land acquisitions, consultations, cost estimates and detailed design work.

3 Highway 102 Expansion/Upgrading

Description:

- An approximately 20 km expansion of Highway 102 from Exit 0 (Joseph Howe Drive) to Exit 4C (Duke Street/Glendale)

Benefits:

- Increases the efficiency and safety.
- Important for the flow of goods and services.

Next Steps:

- Finalize traffic studies and preliminary design, land acquisitions, consultations, cost estimates and detailed design work.

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Light Rail Transit Feasibility Study & Corridor Assessment

Description:

- Begin to look at the future of Light rail within the HRM planning region.

Benefits:

- Reduce traffic congestion.
- Give people more transportation options.
- Lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Next Steps:

- Initiate a light rail corridor and feasibility study, jurisdictional review and determine construction and operational costs.