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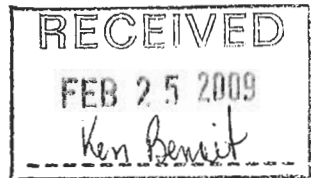
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Sandra Majkic
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Dear Ms Majkic:


RE: Crosswalk Flag Program

On behalf of Halifax Regional Council, I am requesting that the Transportation Association of Canada consider including in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada the crosswalk flag as a traffic control device.

In 2008, a small community group concerned with crosswalk safety in their neighborhood implemented a trial crosswalk flag program at thirteen marked crosswalks. The program consisted of placing a bucket filled with orange flags on each side of the crosswalk which would give the pedestrian the option of carrying a flag while crossing the street in order to increase visibility. Residents conducted their own study over a six month trial period and presented their findings to Halifax Regional Council at a recent meeting. Attached is a copy of their report and presentation for your review.

On behalf of Council, I look forward to a positive response to our request.

Respectfully, I remain


Peter Kelly
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cc - Halifax Regional Council