

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Committee of the Whole

ADDENDUM

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, City Hall
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

10:00 a.m.

ADDENDUM ITEMS

6. COUNCIL AGENDA REQUESTS:

6.4 Traffic Safety Act Consultation Process

Mayor Cecil P. Clarke (See page 3)

ADJOURNMENT



City Hall
320 Esplanade
Sydney, NS B1P 7B9

Councillor Agenda Request Form

Included on Agenda
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by 4:30 pm seven days before the meeting)

Late Item
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon the day before the meeting)

Request from the Floor:
(New Business)
- **Announcement**
- **Referral**
- **Submit Petition**
- **Notice of Motion**

Date of Council Meeting: April 1, 2025

Subject: Traffic Safety Act Consultation Process

Motion for Council to Consider:

That Council direct staff to register the Municipality's interest in participating in the Government of Nova Scotia's *Traffic Safety Act* consultation process, and to report back to Council with any relevant findings or recommendations arising from these discussions.

Rationale:

The Government of Nova Scotia has advised that, while the Traffic Safety Act was passed in 2018 with unanimous consent, full implementation has proven more complex than anticipated. As a result, officials are now exploring innovative approaches that would modernize traffic safety legislation sooner, while minimizing the impact on drivers. These changes, however, may affect municipalities and law enforcement processes.

To ensure municipal perspectives are considered, the Province is inviting municipalities to participate in detailed, collaborative, and confidential discussions about the proposed innovations and their implications.

MQO Research has been contracted to organize and facilitate these engagement sessions. Municipalities interested in participating are asked to express their interest via email to TSA@novascotia.ca.

Outcome Sought:

Ensure CBRM's interests are considered.

Mayor Cecil P. Clarke
Date – March 27, 2025

Received by Clerk's Department (date):

