

## Petition Information

The following information outlines the purpose of the petition.

**Title: Transportation Options and Costs for the Highway 102/Bayers Road Corridor**

**Purpose:**

Though the final report for the Corridor Study for Highway 107, Highway 102 and Bayers Road was scheduled to come to Regional Council in September 2010, it has not been presented. Since the report is already late we fear that it will simply be "pushed through". We fear that Council will set aside a "transportation corridor reserve" without adequate information. Though reserving a corridor may seem like good planning, it is often the first step to road widening. The widening of Bayers Road would result in the expenditure of millions of dollars to buy land and would mean the demolition of homes.

**Remedy Sought:**

We the undersigned request that Halifax Regional Municipality's Regional Council defer any decision about developing a transportation corridor reserve along Highway 102/Bayers Road until after all options are studied and a full cost estimate of each option is completed.

The factors in making any decision on a transportation corridor reserve must include:

- Active transportation plans, priorities, and implementation strategies
- Transportation Master Plan linking all transit and transportation demand options as well as outlining repercussions for parking of additional traffic
- Halifax Peninsula Transit Corridor Study
- Implications for further choke points with each alternative
- Impact of road pricing on traffic levels
- Environmental implications of increased private vehicle use

All studies must examine both provincial and municipal plans.

**Start Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011**

**End Date: June 30, 2011**

## Organizer Information

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