

BLAKE AVENUE CLASS A SERVICES

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WHEREAS for many years businesses in Great Northern Road have been acquiring properties on Blake Avenue to widen their lots and provide access to their customers or visitors to an alternate exit onto a less congested street; and

WHEREAS neighbours on Blake Avenue have been concerned that if businesses from Great Northern Road gain access to Blake Avenue, it will cause safety concerns for pedestrians as Blake Avenue is a Class B road with ditches and without sidewalks; and

WHEREAS in 2019, when discussing the request of a local business owner that fronts on Great Northern Road for access onto Blake Avenue, Council rejected the request of the business owner, believing that providing access onto Blake Avenue would be better to do when Blake Avenue was upgraded to Class A services; and

WHEREAS Council has deferred the Sackville Road extension project and staff is currently undertaking a prioritization process for remaining deferred projects from the current Capital Transportation Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff bring forward a plan for the upgrade Blake Avenue to Class A services to be considered in the Capital Transportation Plan.