



Halifax Regional
Trails Association

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Re: Support in principle for the Sackville Greenway Trail, Sackville

The Halifax Regional Trails Association voted to support the Sackville Greenway Plan at its meeting of August 13, 2012. Reasons for this support include the following considerations:

- 1) The SG Plan fits with the long term plan of HRTA for community A/T trail system.
- 2) The SG Plan will connect local communities to shopping, schools, business and will be used for Active Recreation.
- 3) The SG Plan has been identified as one of the BIG 5 ideas by HRM Transportation.
- 4) The SG Plan will connect to existing trail systems—e.g First Lake Trail and 2nd Lake Trail as well as connect to the future Rail to trail line (Waverly to Mount Uniacke).
- 5) Will go thru the heart of Sackville with a population of over 40,000.
- 6) Will connect to the existing BSGC and be a feeder trail to the Sackville River Conservation Corridor and Greenway.
- 7) Will be built by a existing Community Trail Group—e,g SRA.
- 8) Supported by NWCC, Sackville Business Association, HRM Active Transportation Committee and HRM A/T sub-committee.

Best wishes for success from the HRTA Board of Directors,

John Hawkins,

Chair, Halifax Regional Trails Association