Halifax Regional Municipality addressed 50% of the outstanding recommendations from two audits reported in 2019 and 2020, Auditor General, Andrew Atherton, said in his follow-up review released today.

Outstanding recommendations from the following audits were followed up:

- LED Streetlight Conversion Project (2019): 100% 2 of 2 outstanding recommendations complete
- Fleet Vehicle Use, Car Allowances and Mileage (2020): 0% 0 of 2 outstanding recommendation complete; 6 of the report's 8 recommendations were previously completed.

"Management has not fully addressed our recommendations for managing HRM fleet vehicle utilization, this means opportunities to optimize the fleet may be missed" Atherton said.

The report is available on the auditor general's website.

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In his report released today, Auditor General Andrew Atherton said HRM has addressed 50% of the outstanding recommendations from two Auditor General reports released in 2019 and 2020. This means 100% of recommendations from the LED Streetlight Conversion Project audit and, 75% of the recommendations from the Fleet Vehicle Use, Car Allowances and Mileage audit have been implemented to date.

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