

Town looking to develop 'Made-In-Halton-Hills' transit solution

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The Town of Halton Hills is currently looking to develop a 'Made-in-Halton-Hills' transit solution to meet the current and future mobility needs of the community - and they would like your input.

"As part of the town's Strategic Action Plan, transportation and mobility was one of the top eight priorities," said manager of transportation, Maureen Van Ravens. "One of the action plans directs staff to develop a Public Transit Strategy to address the needs of all potential users."

The Transit Service Strategy, which is expected to be completed by spring 2019, is being put together in conjunction with a consulting service.

The key objectives of developing a transit strategy,



Maureen Van Ravens/Photo

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according to the town, is to educate, consult and engage residents, businesses and other stakeholders.

They are also looking to develop strategies for commuter, local, rural and specialized services, as well as "provide people of all ages and abilities with mobility options."

The consultant team and town have been reviewing best practises, establishing an understanding of the existing transit

conditions and initiating a comprehensive consultation and engagement program with key decision makers, businesses stakeholders and residents, Van Ravens explained.

A public information session will be held on Feb. 21 at the Town of Halton Hills council chambers in order to give the team the opportunity to inform the public on the objectives and purpose of the strategy.

"Community engagement is an important aspect of the Transit Service Strategy," Van Ravens said. "Understanding the community's needs will assist in the development of the study."

The town council recently approved the public engagement strategy which is proceeding on two levels - the upcoming public information session - as well as an online survey which you can fill out here.

Highway 7 crash near Acton sends 4 to hospital

Four people were transported to hospital, one with serious injuries, following a multi-vehicle collision on Thursday night just east of Acton.

OPP say the accident occurred at around 8 p.m. on Highway 7, between the Fourth and Fifth lines.

Damage to two of the vehicles, a pickup truck and

an SUV, was extensive.

Highway 7 was closed for several hours as the OPP investigated the incident and traffic was detoured around the area.

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