

Hospitals receive grants for renovation programs

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and Milton District Hospital will receive a total of \$766,867 for renovation programs, Noel Duignan, MPP for Halton North, announced Thursday on behalf of Health Minister Evelyn Gigantes.

The health ministry is making \$39.7 million available for new capital projects across the province as part of the \$700-million anti-recession program announced in December by Treasurer Floyd Laughtren.

Eighty health care facilities, including hospitals and children's treatment centres, in 59 Ontario communities, will be participating in the program. One hundred and forty-two projects are expected to begin within the next three months and be completed by the end of March, 1992.

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital will receive \$600,000 to install new windows and to upgrade its ventilation system. Milton District Hospital will receive \$166,867 to make roof



repairs. "The new funding will help both hospitals provide a more comfortable environment for patients and staff," Mr. Duignan said. "The projects will also create new employment opportunities in the Halton area."

The project at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital is expected to produce 804 weeks of work and the project at Milton District Hospital 223 weeks.

Provincially, the Ministry of Health program is expected to produce more than 51,000 weeks of work.

In funding the hospital projects, the health ministry gave priority to regions of the province experiencing serious economic difficulties. Priority was also given to projects that would be labor-intensive and to those that would produce greater public benefits in areas such as workplace health and safety, environmental improvements and energy conservation.

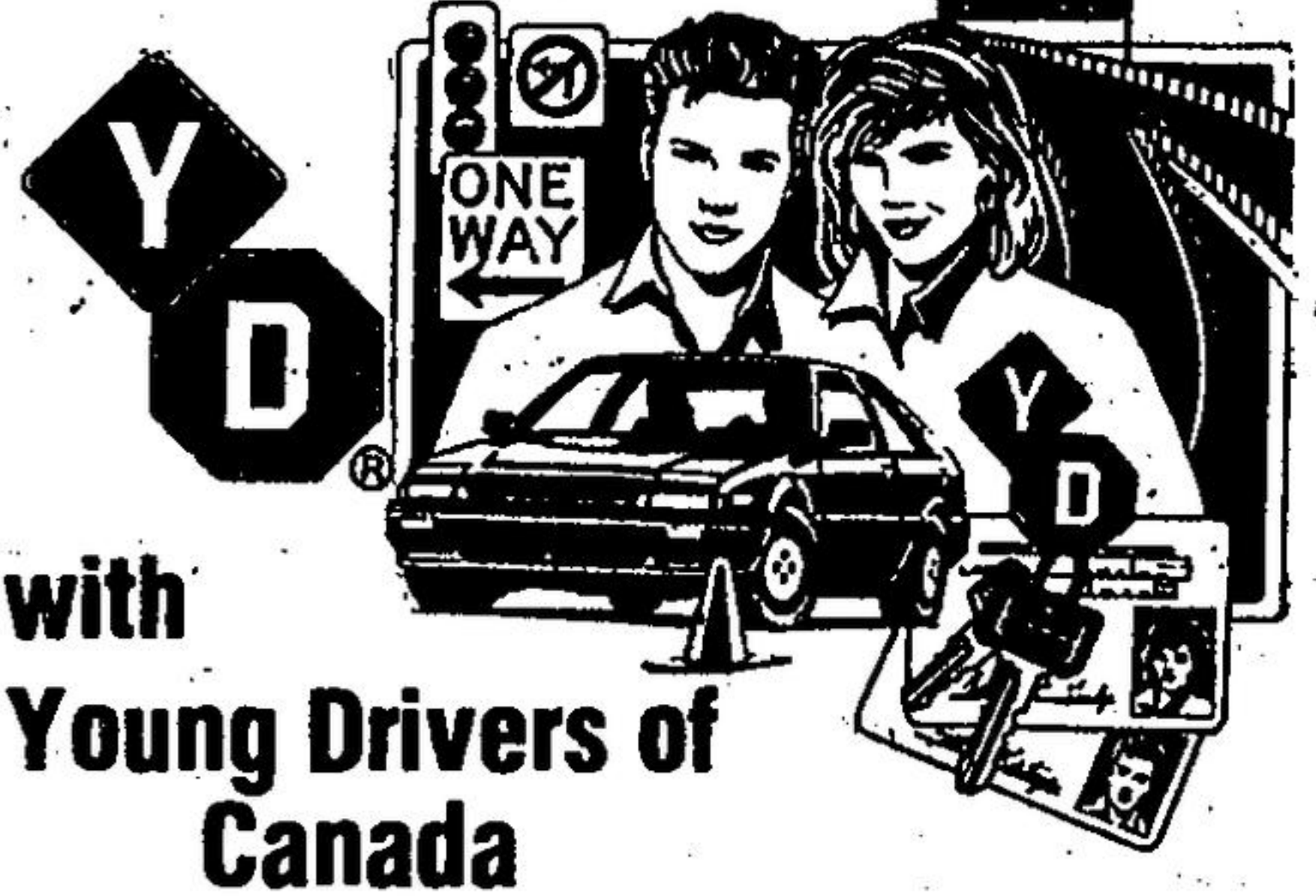
In addition to the 142 projects being funded by the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Energy is providing another \$1.87 million for 11 hospital capital programs.



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