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# BIA boundary decision deferred

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*Staff Writer*

Approval of the expanded boundaries for the Georgetown BIA has been deferred to the March 22 council meeting.

The deferral will allow for further discussions between the Town and the BIA board.

"This will give us a chance to review the options," said Wards 3&4 Regional Councillor Jane Fogal, council's representative on the board.

These could include varying the percentages of levies paid by businesses

within the BIA district.

Boundary expansion approval was initially deferred at a February 8 meeting after an affected merchant, Rob Arsenault of Fred's Towing, complained about a lack of information on the proposal.

Town staff then set up a meeting between the BIA and two affected Guelph St. merchants— not Arsenault who had met informally earlier with the BIA.

The business organization is requesting the boundary expansion to align the BIA borders with the boundary of Downtown Georgetown as defined in the Town's Official Plan.



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### NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT / PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

#### Transportation Master Plan to 2031 - *The Road to Change* PR-2414

##### Background

Halton Region is initiating a Transportation Master Plan – The Road to Change, to develop a sustainable, integrated transportation plan and associated strategies that consider all modes of travel (automobiles, transit, cycling, walking) to the year 2031.

##### Problem Statement

The Master Plan will provide the strategies, policies and tools required to meet the Region's transportation needs safely, effectively and cost efficiently.

##### The Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Transportation Master Plan, a study which will define existing problems/opportunities, consider and evaluate solutions, and identify an optimum transportation system to the year 2031. A key outcome of the study will be a list of transportation projects that the Region can incorporate in its 20-year Roads Capital Program. To comply with the Environmental Assessment Act, the study is being conducted in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process (October 2000, as amended in 2007).

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders including the public, interest groups and regulatory agencies. The study work plan provides for two rounds of Public Information Centres at four locations (one in each Local Municipality) and a Workshop. This notice advises the public of the first round of Public Information Centres.

#### Public Information Centre Locations

Municipality	Date	Time	Location
City of Burlington	Tuesday, March 23, 2010	Drop-In: 6:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 p.m.	Mainway Recreation Centre 4015 Mainway (Auditorium)
Town of Halton Hills	Thursday, March 25, 2010	Drop-In: 6:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 p.m.	Mold-Masters Sportsplex 221 Guelph Street (Hall)
Town of Milton	Tuesday, March 30, 2010	Drop-In: 6:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 p.m.	Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Boulevard (Banquet Room)
Town of Oakville	Wednesday, March 31, 2010	Drop-In: 6:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 p.m.	Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Road (Gymnasium)

If you have any questions related to the study or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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Additional information related to the study and consultation process may be obtained through the study website: [www.halton.ca/htmp](http://www.halton.ca/htmp).

This Notice first issued on March 11, 2010.

### Support the Environmental Efforts of Halton's Youth

Tickets are still available for the Regional Chair's Environmental Awards Event, featuring guest speaker Craig Kielburger, founder and chair of Free the Children. On Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 a.m. at the Burlington Convention Centre, I invite you to come and celebrate the winners of this year's Halton Youth Awards for Environmental Excellence. The Awards recognize students who demonstrate their environmental leadership through initiatives in their school or in their community. To sponsor an award, or to purchase a table at this exciting event, call Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, or visit [www.halton.ca/environmentalawards](http://www.halton.ca/environmentalawards).



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

#### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

**March 23 9:30 a.m.**  
Health & Social Services Committee  
**March 24 9:30 a.m.**  
Planning & Public Works Committee  
**March 24 1:30 p.m.**  
Admin & Finance Committee

Meetings can be viewed at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

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