

At the recent Parks and Recreation Ontario Awards Banquet, Harrison School principal Anna Drummond was given the Innovation Award for the Healthy Active Living Initiative she spearheaded with several community partners last year. On hand for the presentation were, from left, Laura Rees, past president of the Georgetown Skating Club, Margaret Best, Minister of Health Promotion, Anna Drummond, principal, Harrison Public School, Paula Stevens, Aquatics Supervisor, Town of Halton Hills, Joy Thompson, Manager, Recreation Services, Town of Halton Hills and Terry Alyman, Director, Recreation & Parks, Town of Halton Hills.



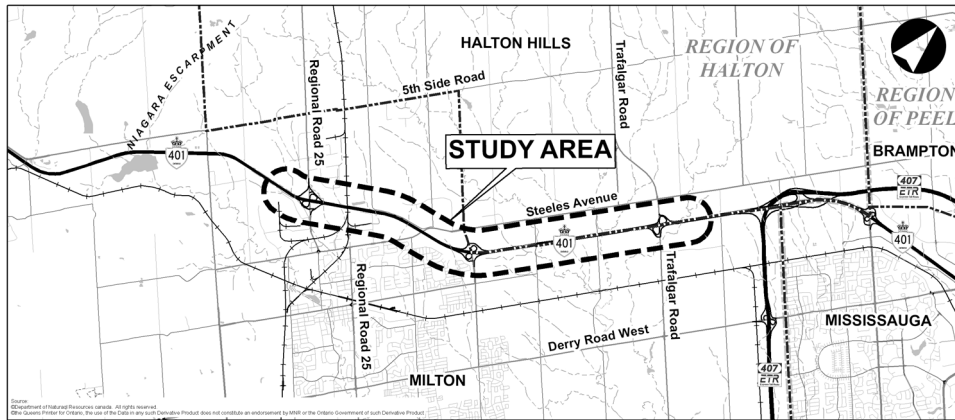
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

Highway 401 Improvements from Trafalgar Road to Regional Road 25 W.O. 07-20024

THE PROJECT

URS Canada Inc. has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for improvements to Highway 401 from Trafalgar Road to Regional Road 25 (9 km) in the Towns of Milton and Halton Hills, Region of Halton.



The purpose of this study is to identify the interim and ultimate capacity and operational needs for this section of the Highway 401 corridor and to consider incorporation of initiatives, such as high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes and commuter parking lots. Possible improvements that will be investigated as part of this study include structural, illumination, drainage and interchange modifications.

THE PROCESS

This study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period at the completion of the study which will document the transportation opportunities, the generation, assessment and evaluation of alternatives, the recommended plan, a summary of environmental issues and potential mitigation measures, and a summary of consultation undertaken throughout the study. Notice of TESR submission and public review period will be advertised in this newspaper and mailed to those on the project mailing list.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The public is invited to attend the first of two rounds of Public Information Centres (PICs) for this study. The purpose of PIC #1 is to present and receive input on the need for improvements to this section of the Highway 401 corridor, the alternatives under consideration, and the proposed process and criteria for evaluating alternatives. PIC #1 will be held on:

Wednesday, June 2, 2010
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Milton Memorial Arena – Milton Lions Club Hall
77 Thompson Road South, Milton

This PIC will be an informal drop-in centre. Representatives from the MTO and the project's consultant team will be available to answer questions, receive comments and discuss the next steps in this study.

COMMENTS

To obtain additional information, provide comments, or to be placed on the study mailing list please contact the Project Team as follows:

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There is an opportunity at any time during the study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team including comments and information regarding the study. Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.



Program nets provincial honour

Harrison Public School Principal Anna Drummond recently accepted the Innovation Award from the Minister of Health Promotion Margaret Best at the Ontario Parks and Recreation Gala Awards Banquet-Stars of 2010.

The Healthy Active Living Initiative received provincial recognition as it demonstrated exceptional innovation through the creation of partnerships that enabled the implementation of affordable access to a unique recreation program for students in Halton Hills.

The Town of Halton Hills, Halton Board of Education, Georgetown Skating Club, Skate

Canada, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Canadian Lifesaving Society, Basketball Ontario, Aysensu's Tae Kwon Do and dance instructor Katie Bradley, formed the Get Active Initiative partnership in the fall of 2009. Harrison students were encouraged to become more physically active and learn the fundamentals that included their choice of skating, swimming, basketball, martial arts and dance offered in a fun environment.

The students began participating in a weekly healthy active living initiative that involved a rotation of 210 students in three nine-week programs.

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