

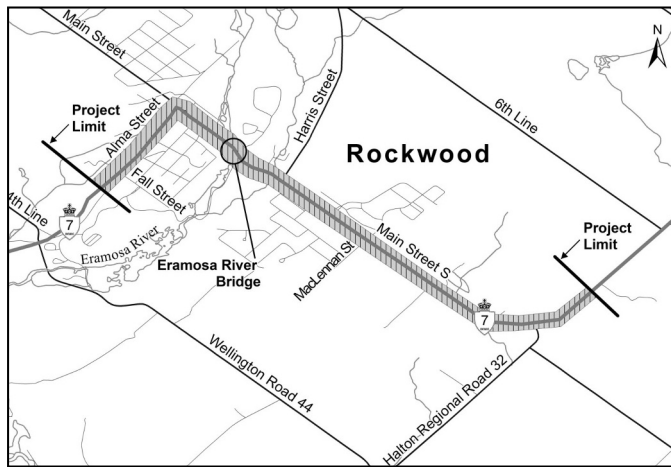
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO)
Highway 7 Rockwood (GWP 155-91-00)
Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment

BACKGROUND

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** retained Dillon Consulting Limited to complete the Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for the rehabilitation of 4.1km of Highway 7 from 0.07km west of Fall Street to 0.5km east of Halton Regional Road 32 (to Eden Mills) in the community of Rockwood, Township of Guelph-Eramosa and Town of Milton. As part of the project, the Ministry is proposing to:

- rehabilitate the roadway to address existing pavement conditions (the highway will remain open throughout construction)
- rehabilitate the Eramosa River Bridge, with one lane of traffic maintained on the bridge during construction
- provide continuous sidewalk (new or existing) from Fall Street to Dunbar Street/MacLellan on both sides of Highway 7
- replace existing curb and gutter and paved shoulders where impacted by construction throughout the project
- rehabilitate the existing storm sewer system, as required
- replace/rehabilitate existing culverts, as required (the Richardson's Creek Twin Culverts will be rehabilitated by lining the existing culverts and installing an additional culvert— the highway will remain open during construction)
- modify commercial and private entrances as required (directly impacted property owners have been contacted by MTO).



A pre-construction open house will be held prior to construction to provide residents with an opportunity to view the plans. A separate notice will be published in advance of the session.

THE PROCESS

The Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) is being made available for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). The TESR documents the environmental assessment process completed, including public and agency consultation, key design decisions, potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures included in the Contract. The TESR is available for review during normal business hours from **January 28 to March 1, 2011**, at the following locations:

**Rockwood Branch
Wellington County Library
85 Christie Street
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0
tel: 519-856-4851**

**Township of Guelph-Eramosa
8348 Wellington Road 124
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0
tel: 519-856-9951**

**Ministry of Transportation,
West Region
Main Floor Lobby
659 Exeter Road
London, ON N6E 1L3
tel: 519-873-4100**

**Ministry of the Environment
Guelph District Office
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2
tel: 519-826-4255**

**Ministry of the Environment
West-Central Region Office
12th Floor, 119 King Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y7
tel: 905-521-7640**

HOW TO GET INFORMATION

If you have comments on the TESR, please provide them in writing to the Ministry of Transportation at the address below. If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved through discussions with the Ministry, you may make a request to the Minister of the Environment for a Part II Order under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, to elevate the project status to an individual environmental assessment. Requests must be received by the Minister of the Environment at Ferguson Block, 11th Floor, 77 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON M7A 2T5 by March 1, 2011. A copy of the request must be sent to the Ministry of Transportation at the address below. If no requests are received by **March 1, 2011**, the Ministry intends to proceed with construction as outlined in the TESR.

Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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Halton's 2011 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar, featuring the works of four young artists, representing the four communities that make up Halton, was unveiled last week. Here, Michael Matesic, 12, of Halton Hills poses with his winning poster.

Photo by Graham Paine/Metroland West Media Group

Art contest winners named

Four young residents were recently named the winners of Halton's Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar cover art contest. More than 220 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 submitted artwork that reflected this year's theme: My family recycles every day.

Michael Matesic of Halton Hills took one of the top spots while the other winners were Milton's Hannah Zmigrodzki, Kaylie Mitchell of Burlington and Sharon Zhang of Oakville.

The art contest allows young residents to use their creativity to help raise awareness about the importance of the environment and Halton's waste diversion programs.

The 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar will be mailed to houses beginning this month.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

Gaming Event Clearance advertised at \$10 applies to selected video game software titles only.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Access Halton honoured

Access Halton, the Region's customer contact centre, has received recognition for its high-level of customer service.

Halton Region became the first municipality in Canada and the second municipality in North America, after New York City, to achieve this accreditation from the Alliance of Information & Referral Systems (AIRS).

In 2010, Access Halton answered more than 267,000 calls, answering residents' questions on all regional programs and services. Access Halton also serves as the call centre for the 211 phone number for community services and the 311 phone number for government services.

