

Halton Region launches property tax deferral program to support older adults with low incomes

On June 1, Halton Region introduced the Older Adults Property Tax Deferral Program to help eligible older adults with low incomes living in Halton stay in their homes and communities. The program will enable participants to defer the full value of their annual property taxes, interest free, helping them manage the rising costs of home ownership.

"The Older Adults Property Tax Deferral Program will help participants focus their resources on staying healthy and independent in our community," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "Halton Region is committed to en-

hancing the health and well-being of residents of all ages through its programs and services. This program will help improve the overall quality of life for its participants by giving them more financial freedom to live healthy, active lives."

Regional Staff developed the program in close partnership with its Local Municipalities: The City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton and Town of Oakville. The Local Municipalities will run the program in their communities, accepting and processing applications from residents starting on July 1. They will also

provide the deferral to applicants who meet the eligibility criteria through an interest-free loan between the Local Municipality and the participant.


The Region will update the income threshold for eligibility on an annual basis and cover the cost of keeping the deferral interest free. It offers comprehensive program details, including an eligibility and calculator tool, on its website.

To learn more about the Older Adults Property Tax Deferral Program, review eligibility criteria or download an application form, visit halton.ca/taxdeferral.


The Acton Town Hall Players put on an interactive dinner presentation 'The Victory Party' last Saturday at the Town Hall Centre. This was the second in a series that began with 'Vote for Me' a mock candidacy for President of Acton.



- Les Schmidt photos




TOWN OF HALTON HILLS



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study
Glen Lawson Road / Third Line from the Acton Urban Boundary to Fourth Line



STUDY BACKGROUND

The Glen Lawson Road / Third Line corridor currently serves as a connection between south Acton and Fourth Line. Increased traffic volume along this corridor reinforces the need to consider improvements. This study will assess current and future transportation demand, and develop and evaluate suitable alternative solutions to safely and efficiently accommodate traffic along this corridor. Alternative solutions that may be considered include Glen Lawson Road / Third Line intersection improvements and/or new alignments from the Acton Urban Boundary to Fourth Line.

STUDY PROCESS

The Town of Halton Hills has identified the need to undertake a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association MCEA (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). The study process will include the development and evaluation of suitable alternative solutions, and the selection of a preferred solution to safely and efficiently accommodate various modes of transportation along the Glen Lawson Road / Third Line corridor.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

External agency and public consultation is a key component of the study. You are invited to attend a **Public Information Centre (PIC)**, at which the alternative solutions, evaluation of alternatives, and the preferred solution will be presented. The PIC will consist of an open house drop-in centre where you will be able to converse with members of the Project Team and share your concerns and opinions. Details of this event are provided as follows:

Date: JUNE 23, 2016
Time: 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Location: Acton Arena, Multi-Purpose Room – 415 Queen St, Acton, ON

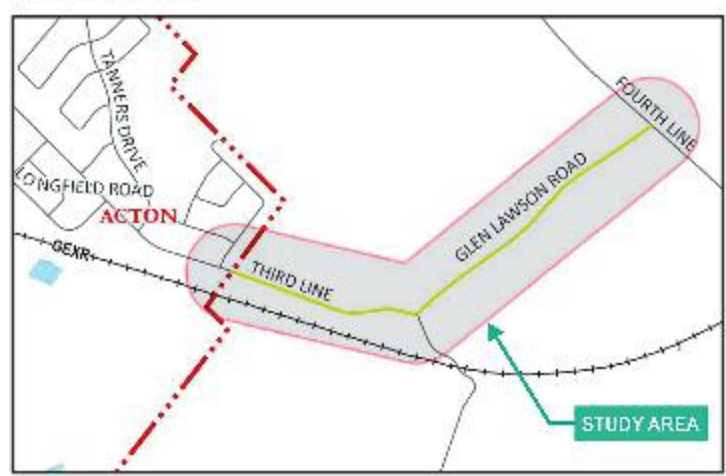
Please visit: <http://www.haltonhills.ca/EnvironmentalAssessments/GlenLawsonRd.php> to access additional details and keep updated regarding the study.

FEEDBACK

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study. Please contact either of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments, wish to obtain more information regarding the study, or be added to the study mailing list:

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STUDY AREA



Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. With the exception of personal information, all other information received may be included in project documentation and may become part of the public record.
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