

Minister delays GTA West Corridor route

In what is a major victory for Halton Hills, the Minister of Transportation announced finalization of the GTA West Corridor – which could cut a wide swath across southern Halton Hills – is on hold for further public consultation and study.

In an August 5 letter to Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bon-

nette, the Minister said finalization of the transportation strategy will be delayed until at least the spring of 2012 to allow the Ministry to do additional analysis and consultation, rather than adopting a blend of so-called alternatives 4-2 and 4-3 as the Ministry's draft strategy had recommended.

"This is good news because the Minister is essentially saying that the Ministry will further examine the Town's proposal which was Alternative 4-2 and the widening of the 401 to an urban standard through Halton Hills and Milton rather than to a rural standard," Mayor Bonnette said in a press release issued on Wednesday.



CHRYSLER • DODGE • JEEP • FIAT LTD.
 • Sales • Service • Parts
www.georgetownchrysler.ca
 336 Guelph St., Georgetown
 905-877-0149
 email: cwiddess@georgetownchrysler.ca

THE **Tanner**
 Your Hometown Newspaper
 Newstand Price 40¢ + GST
NEW
 Volume 14 No. 32
 Thursday, August 11, 2011

IT'S WORTH THE DRIVE TO

 04 EPICA..... Like New
ACTON MOTORS
 853-1280

WHAT'S INSIDE

STOP

Good news for Acton motorists
 See page 2

20th Anniversary
 Let's get back to
ACTON
 Leathertown Festival
 August 7, 2011, 11am - 5pm, Downtown Acton

Fun at Leathertown Festival
 See page 8


 Please conserve water
 See page 9



DOG DAYS: Coco (right) was on her best behaviour – and well dressed – as owners Jill and Nicholas Thurston of Acton took part in the popular pet show at the Leathertown Festival on Sunday.
 - Ted Tyler photo

Proud members of the Acton business community for over 20 years.
Leathertown LUMBER

 Trex

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY
 Hours: Mon - Fri. 7am to 6pm • Sat. 8am to 4pm
264 MAIN ST. N. ACTON Hwy 25, North of Hwy 7
 just over the tracks
519-853-1970