











Halton Hills gets three new pedestrian crossovers

Three new pedestrian crossovers in Halton Hills were launched on Wednesday, August 30 and Thursday, August 31. The welcome additions come as a result of a change in the Highway Traffic Act which now includes a regulation allowing for their installation.

"The safety of our community is always our number one priority," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "I encourage everyone to understand how to properly use these important new traffic control devices."

Pedestrian crossovers provide designated crossing areas with specific pavement markings, signs and sometimes pedestrian-activated flashing lights. By law, drivers and cyclists must stop at pedestrian crossovers and yield to pedestrians intending to cross the road and wait for them to completely reach the other side before proceeding. Drivers can be fined \$150 to \$500 and 3 demerit points for offenses at pedestrian crossovers.

The Town invested ap-

proximately \$70,000 to install three new crossovers at:

- Mill Street East (Hwy 7) at Fellows Street (Acton)
- Main Street South at Church Street (Georgetown)
- 22 Side Road at Fifth Line (east) (Esquesing – Limehouse)



Mayor Bonnette is joined by Councillors Albano, Hurst and Somerville along with representatives from the HRPS and staff. - Submitted photo

