

# Local transportation to be discussed at Queen's Park

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The transportation needs of the Town of Halton Hills will be debated in the Ontario legislature on Sept. 28 as a result of a private members' resolution, tabled by Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott.

Arnott is currently working with Mayor Rick Bonnette and town staff to draw attention to a number of transportation priorities local council has identified in recent years.

"Transportation issues have emerged as urgent challenges in our riding, in part because of the planned growth that has been imposed upon us by the province's 'Places to Grow' strategy," Arnott said.

"Responsible planning means it's important that the town's transportation agenda is advanced so as to best meet current and future needs," said Bonnette. "I'm pleased that our local provincial representative recognizes and supports our efforts to meet and manage the impacts that accompany designated growth targets."

Arnott's private members' resolution reads: "That in the opinion of this House, the minister of transportation should partner with the Town of Halton Hills to devel-



Desmond Devoy/Metroland

A truck attempting to make a right-hand turn from North Street onto Gore Street West, has to inch into its turn as northbound Gore traffic comes to a stop, creating a bottleneck, to accommodate the truck's wide swing, during yet another squirrely truck traffic moment on Friday, June 16.

op a long-term transportation strategy for the town, including a review of the need for a Highway 7 Acton bypass, taking into account the need for improved safety, efficiency, and economic development opportunities."

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