

# MAYOR'S CORNER

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The snow has finally gone and the grass has greened up. This means only one thing. The beginning of the road construction and the repairing of streets. Each year the engineering division delivers both Pavement Management and Capital Works construction across Halton Hills. In Acton: Jeffrey Ave., Nelson Court and

School Lane slated. Georgetown includes: Church St., Duncan Drive, Noble Court, and River Drive. In Ward 2: Limehouse to Fifth Line/Fourth Line, 5-10 Side Road. Many other streets and roads are having engineering done for construction in the up and coming year. For this information go to [haltonhills.ca/roads](http://haltonhills.ca/roads)

Speaking of construction, both the Town owned bridge at the Acton Library and the Halton School Board owned bridge at River Street has been replaced.

Our Council Committee meetings are now live streamed; I know spending hours at the Town Hall may not be everyone's cup of tea despite their interest in municip-

pal business. That's why Council is pleased we are moving to a live streamed process where the meetings can be viewed any time at your leisure. Just go to the Town's website [haltonhills.ca](http://haltonhills.ca). It takes about three days for the meetings to be posted.

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Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 9 as this is the ALS walk which is also the largest fundraising walk in Canada. It is at Christ the King School in Georgetown. Also, on the same day is the Georgetown

Highland Games at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

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I also want to share with you information about Trafalgar Road. Since this is a Regional Road, it isn't under Town's jurisdiction. It is managed and operated by Halton Region. The Region has completed the Environmental Assessment Study for the widening of Trafalgar Road to four lanes from Steeles Avenue to Highway 7. The study included a combination of on-road bike lanes and multi-use paths and sidewalks throughout the corridor and two grade separations for the railway corridors. The project will be completed in two phases. The first phase will be from

Steeles Avenue to 10 Sideroad. The design for this section is underway and expected commencement of construction is in 2018. The second phase will be from 10 Sideroad to Highway 7. This portion of the corridor is still pending the MOECC approval due to a pending Part II order. It is anticipated that the construction for this portion will commence in 2020. The construction of the two grade separations are to commence in 2021.

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Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342 or by email at [mayor@haltonhills.ca](mailto:mayor@haltonhills.ca), or read my blog at [www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com](http://www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com). You can also follow me on twitter at: @RickBonnette1



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