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# **GTA-West** highway update expected by anuary

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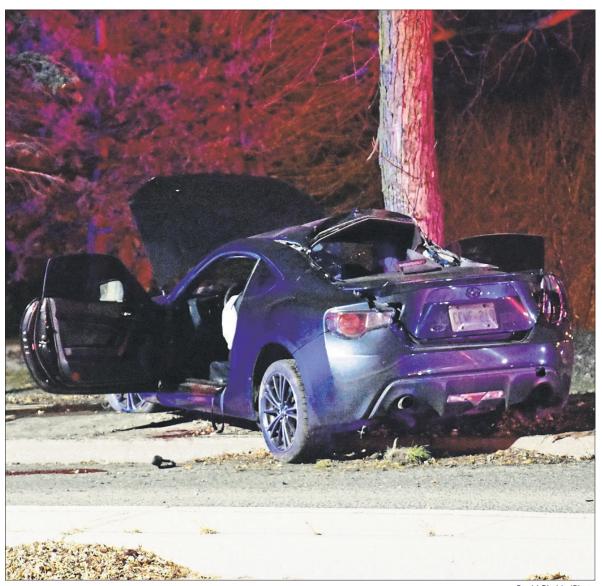
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The province is now promising a long-awaited update on the fate of the proposed GTA West highway, passing through Halton Hills, by the end of January.

It's the latest word from the Minister of Transportation's office since abruptly announcing in December 2015 the suspension of Environmental Assessment (EA) work on the proposal for a freeway from Vaughan in the east to the Hwy. 401/407 ETR interchange in the west.

When Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca put the brakes on that groundwork helping determine a proposed route for the highway that would

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An 18-year-old passenger in this 2013 Toyota sports car was killed after the out-of-control vehicle struck several light poles and a tree at the intersection of Main Street and Maple Avenue in Georgetown early Saturday morning. See story page 5.



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