

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Amendment to the Regional Official Plan Greater Toronto Area (GTA) West Transportation Corridor Protection File Number: RQ54A

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed Amendment to the Region of Halton Official Plan, 2013.

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers
Halton Regional Centre
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1
Phone: 905-825-6000
Toll free: 1-866-442-5866
Website: Halton.ca

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of the proposed Official Plan Amendment is to amend the Regional Official Plan (2013) to implement corridor protection policies to protect for the future location of transportation corridors in the Town of Halton Hills and Milton, identified in the Halton Peel Boundary Area Transportation Study (HPBATS), as well as the GTA West (Greater Toronto Area) Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA). The amendment will implement corridor protection on lands within the GTA West Preliminary Route Planning Study Area, and phase the supply of urban employment lands in the area west of Eighth Line, north of Steeles Avenue.

Other Applications: The Town of Halton Hills will initiate a land use planning exercise (Secondary Plan) and a Local Official Plan Amendment for those lands, under the Planning Act, filed at the Town of Halton Hills (File D08/HA).

To Get More Information: The proposed Amendment may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by contacting **Karyn Poad at 905-825-6000, ext. 7354, or toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at karyn.poad@halton.ca.** Those wishing to address the Committee should contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000, ext. 7254, prior to May 8th, 2014 at noon in order to be listed as a delegation in the agenda, or may register with the Clerk prior to the public meeting

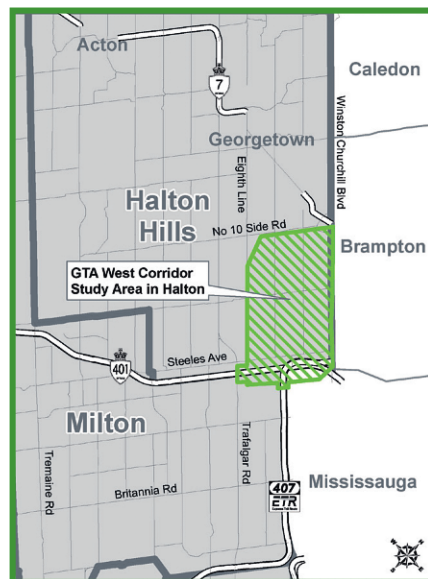
Note: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment or of the refusal of a request to amend the Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at the address noted above.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Regional Municipality of Halton to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, April 16, 2014.

Karyn Bennett, Regional Clerk & Director
of Council Services

The Regional Municipality of Halton



Halton Small Business Centre

Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Seminar:

A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with the resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.

Wednesday, May 14
Halton Hills Public Library,
Georgetown Branch
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • \$25/person

Wednesday, June 11
Milton Public Library, Main Library
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • \$25/person

Small Business Financing and Insurance:

A general overview of financing and insurance needs for small business.

Wednesday, May 21
Halton Region Administration Building
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • \$25/person

Your Business Plan: Learn how to write a plan to guide your business and take away examples of templates.

Wednesday, May 28
Halton Hills Public Library,
Georgetown Branch
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • \$25/person

Getting Started Information Session:

A one hour overview of all the rules and regulations you need to know if you are starting a business in Halton. Staff will guide you through a checklist for starting a new business. The sessions are casual, informative small groups of five or less.

Every Tuesday
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Halton Regional Centre,
Small Business Centre
Free, but registration is required.

Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) – General Information Session:

A one hour overview of the CYBF financing program, including a review of the application process and evaluation and eligibility criteria. Canadian Youth Business Foundation provides financing based on character and a great business plan of up to \$15,000 for young entrepreneurs between 18 and 39 years of age who are looking to start their own full-time small business.

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2014
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Halton Regional Centre,
Small Business Centre
Free, but registration is required.

Starter Company Program – General Information Session:

A one hour overview of the program, including a review of the application process and eligibility criteria. Starter Company program is an entrepreneurship program geared to help youth between the ages of 18 – 29 start a small business, by providing training and business skills development, mentorship and guidance from local business professionals and where eligible, a micro-grant of up to \$5,000 to help kick-start a new business, expand an existing business or buy a business.

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2014
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration and pre-payment for all seminars is required as seating is limited.

For more information on these events including registration details contact Halton Region.



Get connected at www.haltonsmallbusiness.ca

First Responders' Day & Emergency Preparedness Week: Prevent. Protect. Prepare.

May 1 is First Responders' Day kicking off Emergency Preparedness Week from May 4-11. Please join me in thanking Halton Regional Police Service, Halton Region Paramedic Services and local fire departments for making Halton Region a safe place to live.

Together the first responders promote the three 'Ps' related to safety: **Prevent. Protect. Prepare.** They are hoping Halton residents will do their part to prevent harm, protect each other, and be prepared for emergencies. To find out more about what you can do to prepare for emergencies visit Halton.ca/beprepared.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at Halton.ca/meetings

May 7 9:30 a.m. Regional Council–cancelled
May 20 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cmte.

May 21 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cmte.
May 21 1:30 p.m. Admin & Finance Cmte.