

# Town signs Community Covenant—first in Ontario, second in Canada

The Town of Halton Hills became just the second municipality in Canada to sign a document that supports local veterans and their families at a ceremony in Georgetown last week.

Several dignitaries, including RCMP Supt. Rick Penney, and a number of veterans who've fought for Canada abroad ranging over seven decades, attended the event held at the Gellert

Community Centre.

The Community Covenant encompasses a commitment from the Town to set out a number of guiding principles that provide a support network for veterans within the community.

"It's important to recognize and celebrate the contributions of our local veterans," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"The Town is committed



**RCMP SUPT. RICK PENNEY**

to ensure that our vets remain supported in our com-

munity and it's so important that it starts in the schools. We hope to motivate and inspire other communities to set the stage for community recognition, engagement and to support their local veterans."

A Community Committee was formed and brought forth new connections and partnerships. The committee has worked to ensure there is a significant, sufficient

and sustainable support to reach the goals of a Community Covenant and that all activities are respectful, inclusive, family friendly and community directed.

Wellington-Halton Hills Member of Parliament Michael Chong recalled how both of his parents—his mother in the Netherlands and father in Hong Kong—spoke reverently of the

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## NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

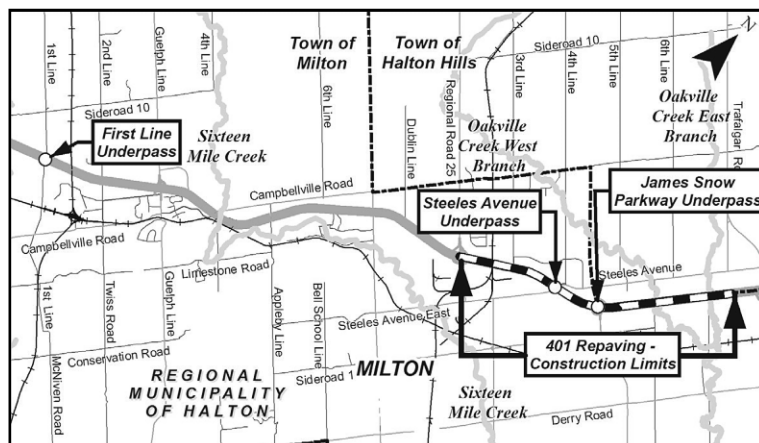
### Highway 401 Bridge Rehabilitation at First Line, Steeles Avenue and James Snow Parkway and Highway 401 Repaving from Regional Road 25 to Trafalgar Road

#### THE PROJECT

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has completed the design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the rehabilitation of bridge underpasses at First Line, Steeles Avenue and James Snow Parkway and the repaving of Highway 401 from Regional Road 25 to Trafalgar Road in the Region of Halton. Construction is expected to commence in Summer 2014 and be completed in 2015.

The bridge sites and limits of Highway 401 repaving are shown on the key map below.

The work at each bridge site will consist of removal and reinstatement of the existing asphalt and waterproofing system, replacement of areas of deteriorated concrete on the bridge deck and some concrete patching on the bridge soffits, sidewalks, barrier walls and substructures. Repaving of Highway 401 from Regional Road 25 to Trafalgar Road will consist of milling of the existing pavement and application of a new pavement surface. The work will also include improvements to the westbound off-ramp at James Snow Parkway.



In order to expedite construction activities and reduce traffic impacts on area roads, the project will involve traffic restrictions over the bridges for most of the project duration and nighttime lane reductions on Highway 401. Advance notification of the traffic restrictions on each bridge will be provided using construction signage that will be installed prior to any restrictions being implemented. Traffic restrictions over the bridges include:

- Traffic on the First Line bridge will be reduced to a single lane operation with north-south movements alternated and controlled by temporary traffic signals;
- Traffic on the Steeles Avenue bridge will be limited to a single lane in each direction (east-west); and
- Traffic on the James Snow Parkway bridge will be reduced to three lanes (two lanes southbound and a single lane northbound).

Pedestrian and cyclist access over each bridge will be maintained throughout construction.

#### THE PROCESS

The design and Class EA for this project was completed as a Group 'C' project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

#### COMMENTS

MTO has retained Graham Bros. Construction Ltd. to complete the construction.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the work being undertaken, please contact:

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## Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

**NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE BEST BUY JUNE 6 CORPORATE FLYER** In the June 6 flyer, page 20, the Canon All-In-One Monochrome Laser Printer (MF4770N) (WebCode: 10221843) was advertised with an incorrect spec. Please be advised that this laser printer is NOT wireless, as previously advertised. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.



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**Love**

Mom, Skylar,  
and Angel

**Congratulations!**

**Laila Biafore**

*On graduating from Holy Trinity*

*High School, Bradford*

*(Formerly from*

*Christ the King High School)*



*We wish you the best in your continued studies at*  
**Niagara College**

*Love Brandon, Nanny, & Grampa*

**VERA MCGOWAN TURNED 100 YEARS OLD ON JUNE 2ND 2014.**



**Congratulations Mom!**

*Love from all your Family.*