

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

Regional Road 25 Transportation Corridor Improvements
from Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) to 5 Side Road, Town of Milton and Town of Halton Hills
Environmental Study Report | Our File: PR-3130A

Study

Halton Region has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study to further improve future travel demands and network connectivity on the Regional Road 25 corridor from Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) to 5 Side Road, within the Town of Milton and Town of Halton Hills. The study has been conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

Process

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning, public consultation and decision-making process undertaken for this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, Halton Region intends to proceed with the detailed design and construction of the preferred alternative solution as documented in the ESR.

An electronic copy of the Environmental Study Report can be accessed at halton.ca.

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by Monday, November 30, 2020. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Ann Larkin (ann.larkin@halton.ca) at Halton Region.

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing by mail or by email to: **Requests should also be sent to Halton Region by mail or by email:**

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice issued Thursday, October 29, 2020.

Meetings at Halton Region

Regional Council meetings are taking place through web conferencing until further notice. Videos will be posted to halton.ca.

 Please contact us, as soon as possible, if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.



The map shows the approximate limits of the study area.

NEWS



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Here's a weekly roundup of COVID-19 cases and news.

WEEKLY ROUNDUP: OUTBREAK SPREADS IN HALTON AMID SECOND WAVE

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Halton continues to see a large number of new COVID-19 cases, including outbreak spread in some long-term-care and retirement homes, as the region extended its mandatory mask rules to next year.

The local politicians approved a bylaw amendment during the regional council meeting on Oct. 21 that will see the regulation requiring non-medical masks in indoor public areas extended to May 31, 2021, with an option for further extension.

As for the cases, data from the website of Halton Region Public Health shows that from Oct. 15 to 21 there were 211 new coronavirus cases across the region — a dip from the 256 cases confirmed the previous week. The number of active cases stood at 167.

In the same week, the outbreak at The Village of Tansley Woods long-term-care home and retirement home in Burlington grew to 41 cases. Of note, the retirement home saw 32 resident cases with a total of three fatalities. In Oakville, the outbreak at the Chartwell Waterford Long Term Care Residence affected 17 residents with one fatality.

As of Oct. 22, there have been 1,932 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Halton since the onset of the pandemic, with 1,671 resolved and 30 deaths.

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