The Regional Municipality of Halton

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend a Public Open House on the Halton Regional Forests Draft Management Plan

Halton Region owns 1645 acres of significant forests in the Towns of Milton and Halton Hills, which were known as the Agreement Forests and managed by the Ministry of Natural Resources on behalf of Halton Region until 1995. Recognizing the importance of these forests as a major public trust and environmental asset, Regional Council directed staff to undertake the preparation of a management plan for the long term protection and management of these forests. A draft of the management plan is now available for public review and The plan addresses the environmental sensitivity as well as the recreational, educational and forestry potential of the forests. There are many existing activities in the forests and the draft plan makes recommendations on balancing the preservation and public access of this valuable resource.

Please join us at this Public Open House that will be held:

Date:

Thursday, November 25th, 2004

Time:

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Milton Lions Hall (above Milton Memorial Arena)

77 Thompson Road (see map)

Milton, Ontario

There will be a presentation at 7:00 p.m. followed by a question and answer period and an opportunity to present your comments on the draft plan. A copy of the full plan is available on Halton's website at http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/#OnlineDocs, and in the Halton Citizen Reference Library at the Regional Administration Building at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville. For additional information, please contact:

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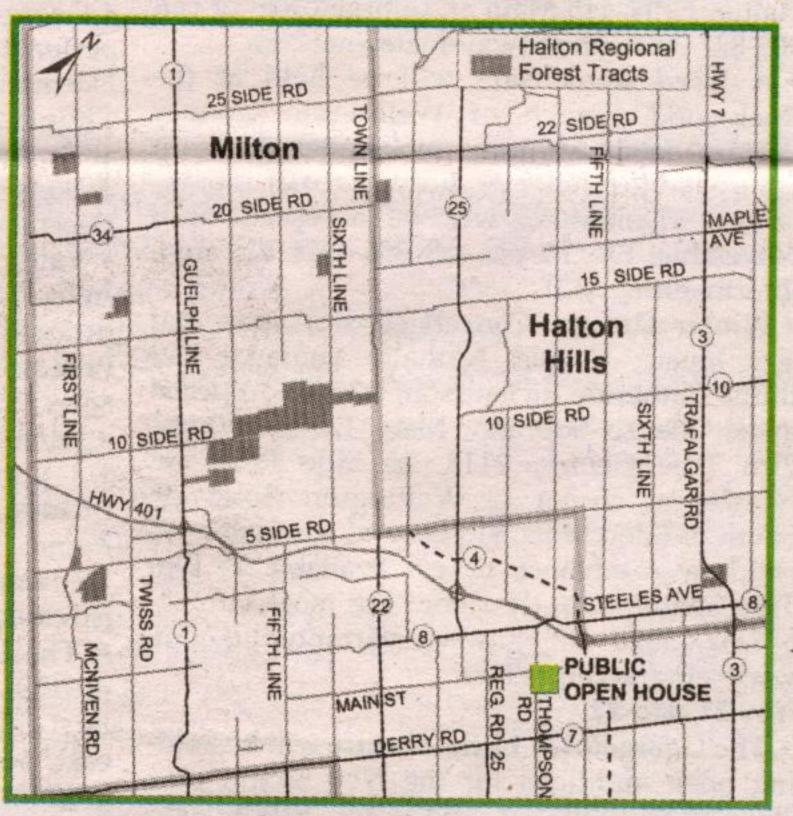
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Written comments can be forwarded to the above address until December 10th, 2004.



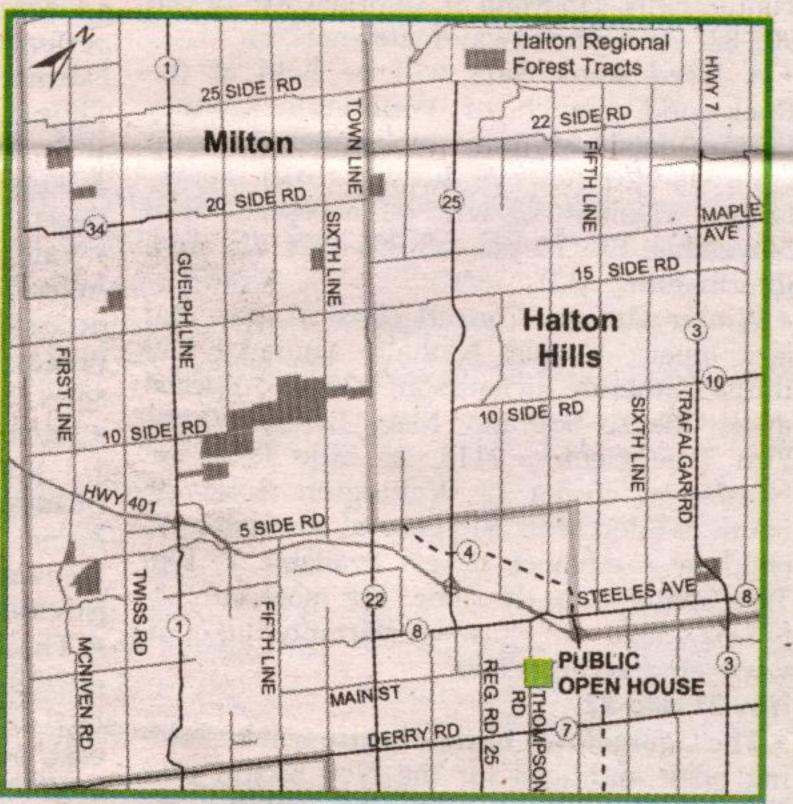
Help Keep Halton Beautiful Blue Box Recycling Tips

You can help reduce litter with some simple steps to prevent your recyclables from taking flight on windy days. Please ensure your blue box materials are placed curbside in a secure manner.

· On windy days, place your blue boxes out for collection on the morning of collection day, by 7:00 a.m., instead of the night before.

· If possible, stack your blue boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away.

- · Fill boxboard boxes with other boxboard material.
- Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your recycling boxes.



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

New Burnhamthorpe Road (Regional Road 27) Transportation Corridor and Potential Future Bridge Crossing of Sixteen Mile Creek, Town of Oakville Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Regional Municipality of Halton is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment for a new transportation corridor in the vicinity of Burnhamthorpe Road to satisfy east-west travel demands in the Town of Oakville (refer to study area map shown below). A wide range of road improvement alternatives will be examined as part of the study including roadway widening on the existing alignment, roadway construction on a new alignment, construction of a new structure across Sixteen Mile Creek, replacement/rehabilitation of existing watercourse crossings and intersection improvements.

This notice signals the commencement of the Class Environmental Assessment - a study which will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and determine a preferred solution in consultation with the Town of Oakville, regulatory agencies, and the public. The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

As part of the consultation process, the Region will establish a Stakeholder Group that will meet at key points in the process to provide input to the Project Team. Interested citizens should contact the Region (see contact information below) to obtain more details on the purpose and representation of the Stakeholder Group. Another key component of the study will be public consultation through two Public Information Centres (PICs). The PICs will provide members of the public with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope and discuss issues related to the project including alternative solutions, environmental considerations, evaluation criteria and alternative designs. The first public meeting will be held in January 2005. Details regarding the forthcoming PICs will be advertised as the study progresses.

Information requests or questions may be directed to:

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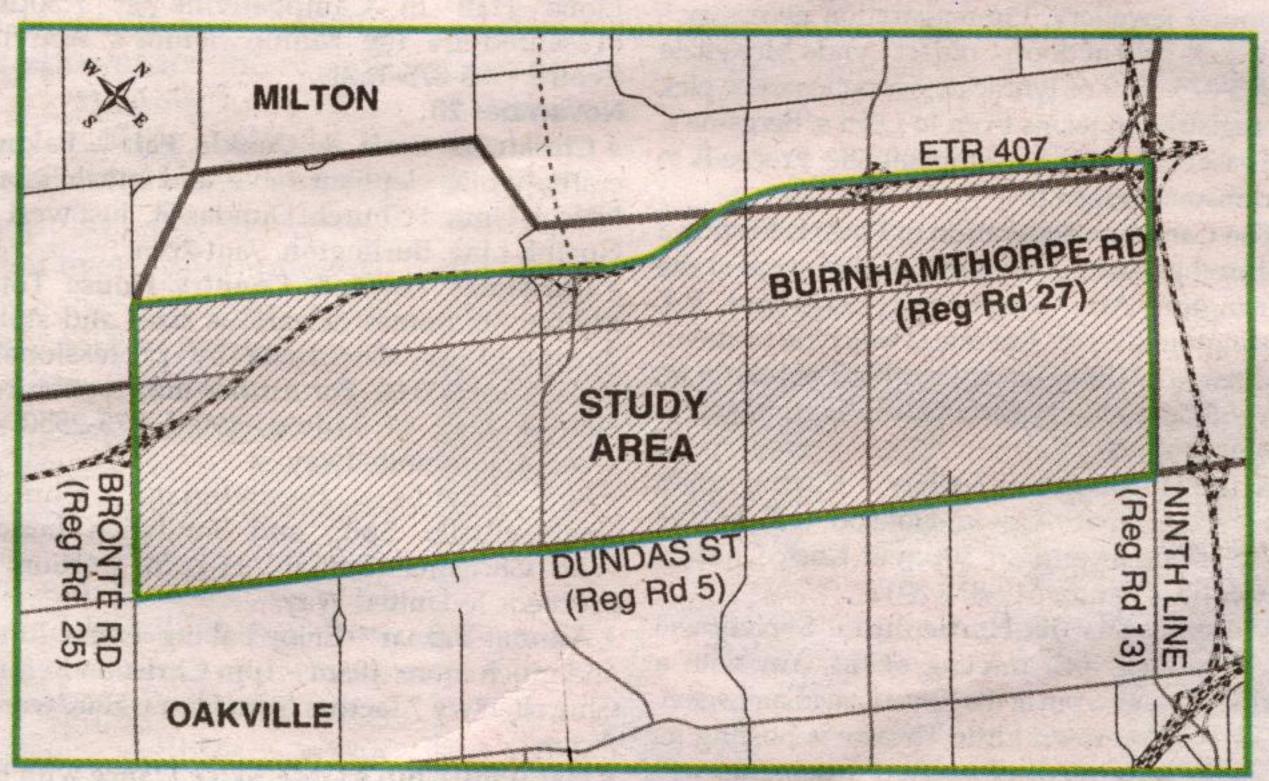
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The map below shows the approximate limits of the study area.



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