

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In the November 19 issue of the Compass, A.W. Finn wrote in his "Horses and Other Animals" column a paragraph on pit bulls.

Mr. Finn stated that the dogs are bred for fighting. Yes, there are still some pathetic humans out there that do

fight dogs but for the most part, pit bull type dog owners are just average people who love their dogs and treat them like members of the family. Most owners are responsible and unfortunately the few bad apples are ruining it for the majority. Dog fighting was outlawed well over 100 years ago. These are exactly the type of people the Ontario government should be aiming legisla-

tion at.

Mr. Finn also states that it is "macho" to have these dogs. Yes, some people use pit bulls and other types of dogs to exude a certain image.

Once again, that hurts the responsible owner that isn't looking for image but merely enjoying a specific breed of dog.

Hopefully, the Liberal government

will take the intelligent route and enact tough legislation dealing with bad breeders and bad owners.

Are we expecting to wipe out dog bites entirely? That won't happen obviously but tough all-breed legislation would head us in the right direction.

Steve Groves  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No. 2

#### Regional Road 25 Improvements Towns of Oakville and Milton Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Regional Municipality of Halton is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment to consider improvements to Regional Road 25, from Highway 407 northerly to Derry Road (Regional Road 7). Public Information Centre No. 1 was held on Thursday, March 11, 2004, at which time the need for improvements was summarized, and planning alternatives were assessed. Based on input received, as well as on an assessment by the study team, Halton Region has determined that the preferred solution is the widening of Regional Road 25 from two lanes to four lanes, together with traffic control improvements.

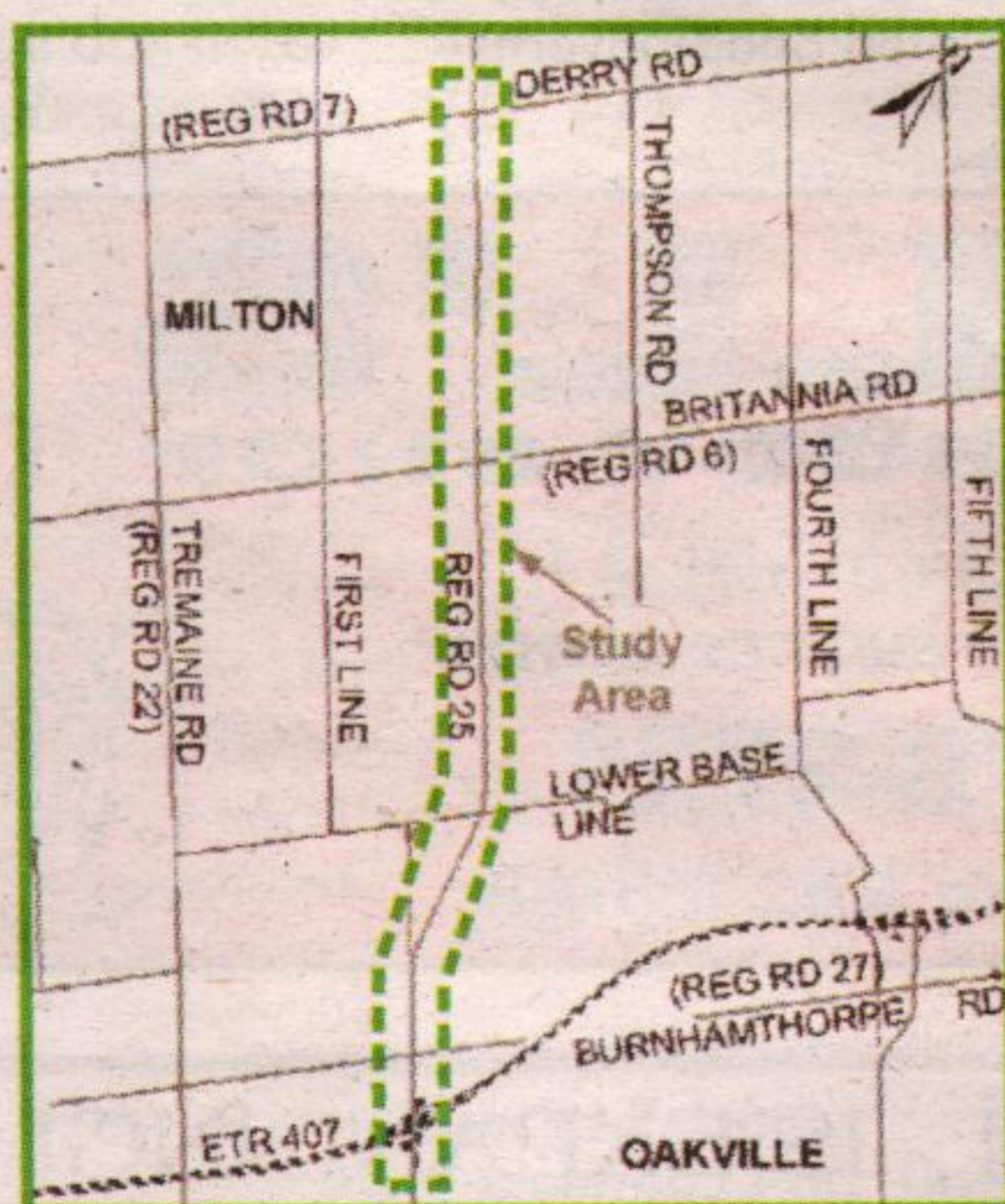
The study team has completed an in-depth review of environmental conditions and is developing and assessing various design alternatives. The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule "C" of the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment," (June 2000).

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned, to provide further information to the public and to receive input and feedback on the study to date. The PIC is to be held as follows:

**Wednesday, December 1, 2004**  
**Milton Sports Centre (meeting room 3)**  
**605 Santa Maria Boulevard**  
**Milton**  
**Open House 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Those attending the PIC will have an opportunity to discuss various issues related to the project, including the selection and evaluation of alternative designs, environmental considerations and avoidance and mitigation of potential impacts.

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



Information requests or questions may be directed to:

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after Thursday, November 25, 2004, and there is a non-refundable deposit of \$16.05 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Bid Documents are also available to download from Halton's web-site at [www.region.halton.on.ca/bids](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/bids) for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

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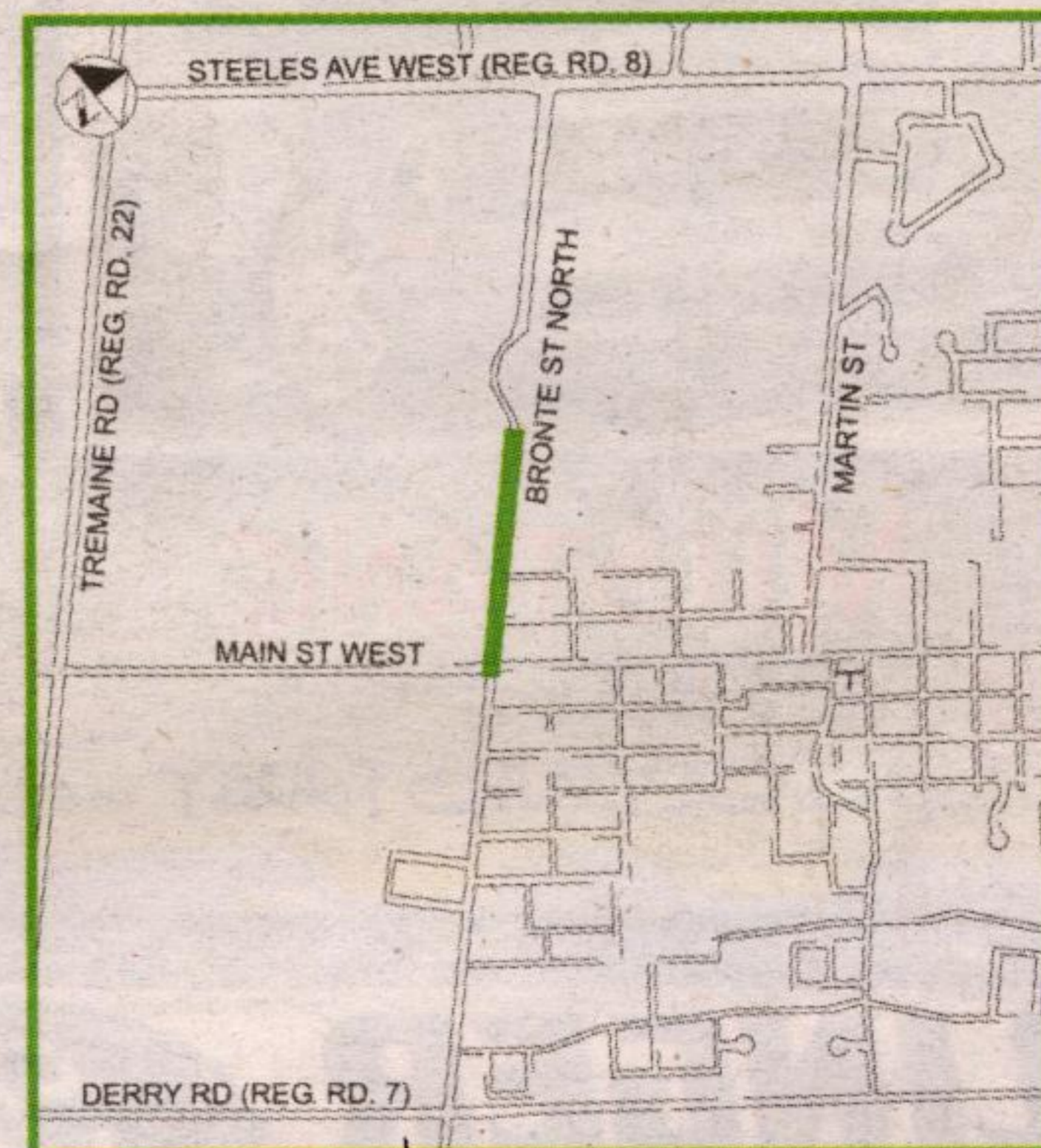
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR  
 HAIRDRESSING/BARBER SERVICES AT  
 POST INN VILLAGE LONG TERM CARE FACILITY IN OAKVILLE, ONTARIO  
 CLOSING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2004**

**A. URBANSKI**  
 Commissioner of  
 Social and Community Services  
[www.region.halton.on.ca/bids](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/bids)

**A. MINDENHALL, CPPO**  
 Manager of Purchasing Services

### NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

#### WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT ON BRONTE STREET NORTH, TOWN OF MILTON



CONTRACT NUMBER:	W-2200-04
SCHEDULED START DATE:	NOVEMBER, 2004
SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE:	DECEMBER, 2004
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR:	LEONARD VERWEY EXT. 7616