

Mill Street reconstruction to be completed by June 30/04

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It will be a summer of patience testing construction closures and congested traffic in downtown Acton as the Region replaces the water and wastewater mains under Mill Street, and the Town reconstructs the road, from Bower Avenue to Main Street.

Details of the \$1.9-million dollar project, slated to begin mid-April, were provided to members of the Acton BIA (Business Improvement Area) at its annual general meeting at the Legion last Wednesday.

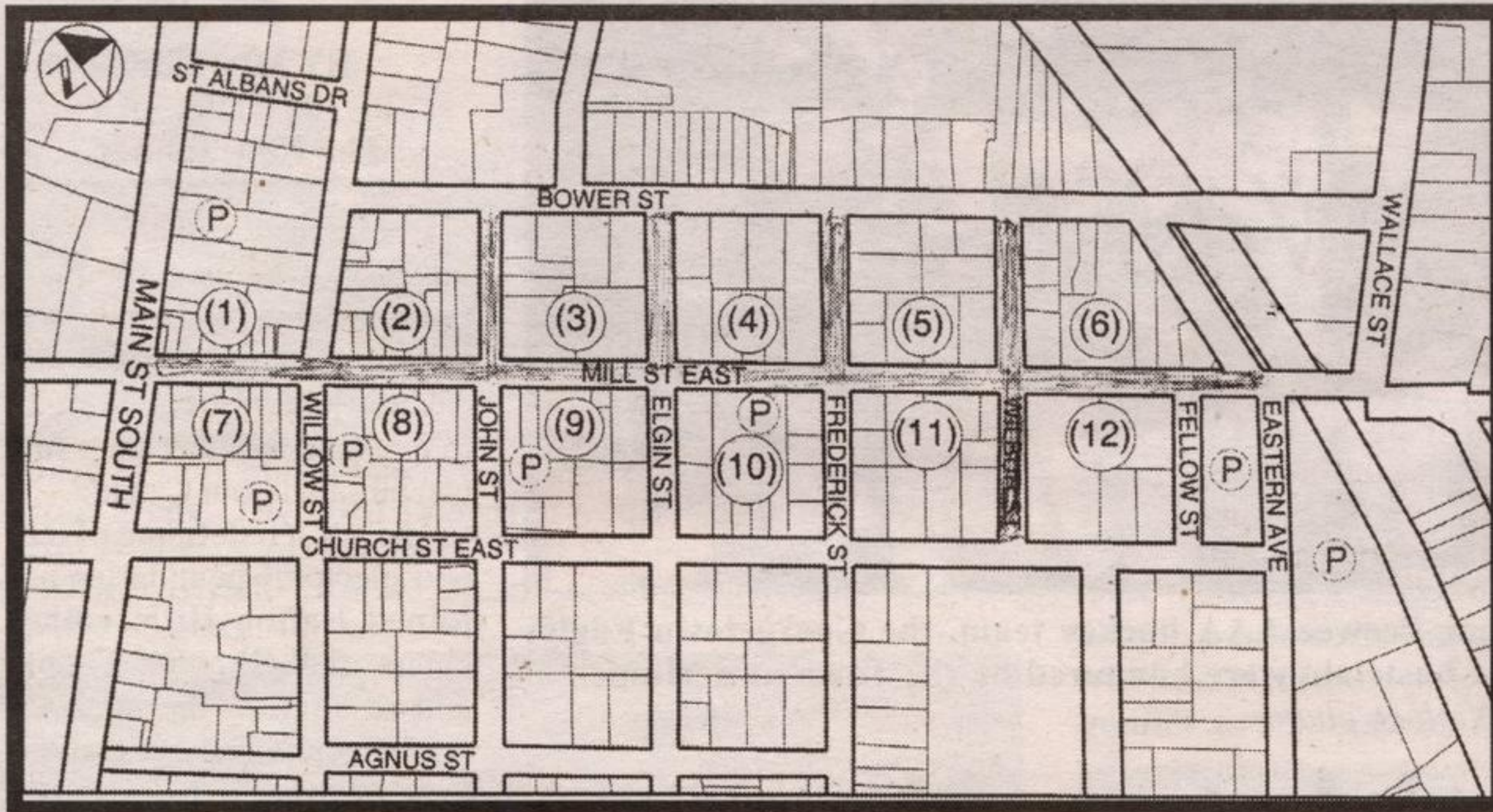
Halton design supervisor Brenda Kingsmill said construction would be staged so only one section of Mill Street is under construction at any one time. In those sections, traffic will be blocked off completely and parking will be removed.

She said that communication will be the "cornerstone" of the project and invited the BIA to attend bi-weekly construction meetings. Halton will provide additional signage to give shoppers directions to open stores and ample parking.

Kingsmill said they will provide the BIA with contact numbers for project officials and invited them to call with any and all questions and comments.

Rick Henry, the Town's newly promoted director of engineering and public works, detailed what the street would look like when the work was complete, including some downtown cosmetics, including coloured concrete cross walks on side streets and sidewalk extensions, or bump outs, at key corners.

Henry said removing parking on both sides of Mill Street from Main to Willow Street and on the north side from Willow to John Street would remove



between 18 and 20 parking space, but the loss would be offset by the Town's new parking lot on Main Street North.

BIA member Jake Kuiken, representing Halton Hills Furniture, asked why parking wasn't banned on both sides of Mill Street for two blocks, leading Henry to say that nothing was written in stone, and if the proposed parking bans didn't work, they could be easily changed.

"Let's try it to see if it works and if there's no

problem, then expand it," Henry said.

The project includes replacement of water mains on

- Mill from Main to Bower Avenue
- John, Elgin and Frederick Street from Mill to Bower
- Wilbur from Church to Bower.

The sanitary sewer will be replaced on:

- Mill from John to Elgin and Wilbur to Bower
- Elgin and Frederick from Mill to Bower
- Wilbur from Church to

Bower.

• Storm sewers will be replaced on:

- Mill from Elgin easterly, and Wilbur to Fellow
- John at Bower

Mill Street construction is slated to be complete by the end of June and the total work should be done a month later.

EASTER WEEK EVENTS
Churchill Community Church
GOOD FRIDAY, WALK OF THE CROSS

Starting at Churchill Community Church, at 5:45 p.m. to pause at each of the Churches in Acton to end at Trinity United Church for a service and refreshments
(ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT 7:30 P.M.)

Please join us at anytime during the walk.

Easter sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. at Churchill Community Church. Come and join with various people from the Acton Churches, the Easter Brass, Flute solo and hymns.

Following the service is a pancake breakfast
(ONLY A FREE WILL OFFERING FOR THE BREAKFAST)

EASTER SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

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In a world of change, come and worship the unchanging God.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

April 4	Palm Sunday	Philippians 2:5-11
April 8	7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday - Communion	
April 11	8:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise	
April 18	10:30 a.m. IN FACT	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 7
April 18	I AM ALPHA	Revelation 1:4-8
April 25	THE SONG OF YOU	Revelation 5:11-14

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