

Public forum at Region to hear Ontario growth plan

Halton Region is hosting a public forum on September 9 for residents and businesses to learn about the recently released Provincial Growth Management Strategy.

The forum will be held in the auditorium of the Halton Regional Centre, in the north side of the building located at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville. A drop-in open house begins at 6 p.m., with presentations starting at 7 p.m.

In July, the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Renewal released a paper entitled "Places to Grow: A Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe" that addresses the Province's vision for how and where municipalities will grow. The paper also addresses the infrastructure and environmental impacts of this growth.

Halton's Forum is the public's opportunity to learn about the Provincial Strategy. At this time, confirmation from the Prov-

ince regarding their attendance is still pending.

"Public consultation has always been an important part of Halton's planning process," said Halton Regional Chairman, Joyce Savoline. "Halton is hosting the Forum to receive input from the public which will assist us in developing our response to the Ministry, who have given a deadline of September 24 for comments."

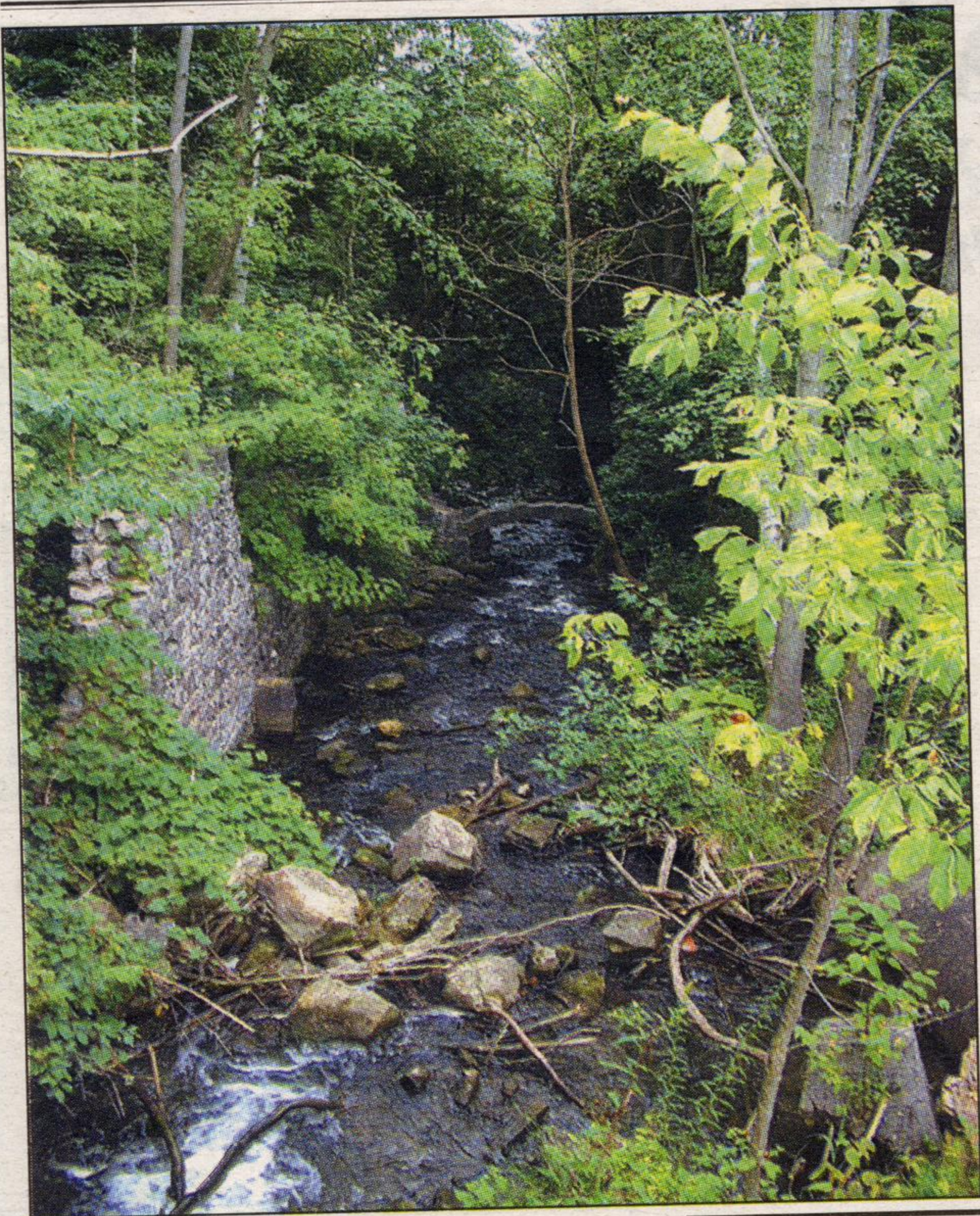
The public can also view the provincial plan, learn more about Halton's Forum

and submit their comments through Halton's website at www.region.halton.on.ca.

Regional Council will consider staff's report on Halton's response to the Ministry at the September 15 Planning and Public Works Committee meeting and at

Regional Council on September 22.

The Regional Municipality of Halton serves approximately 400,000 residents in the City of Burlington and the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville.



WEEKEND HIKE? Try the Limehouse Conservation Area, one of the most interesting wild spaces in the area. The Bruce Trail goes through the area as well as the Black Creek which tumbles down the Escarpment in this photo past the ruins of the Limehouse Lime Works with its kilns and power magazine, now fenced off along the trail. Chemical reaction between limestone and rainwater created many caves and tunnels in the area. It is reputed they made great hiding places for rustlers, thieves, smugglers and bootleggers. Stories still abound about whisky stills and even murder in the Limehouse caves. The Conservation Area is part of the Credit Valley Authority's jurisdiction.

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