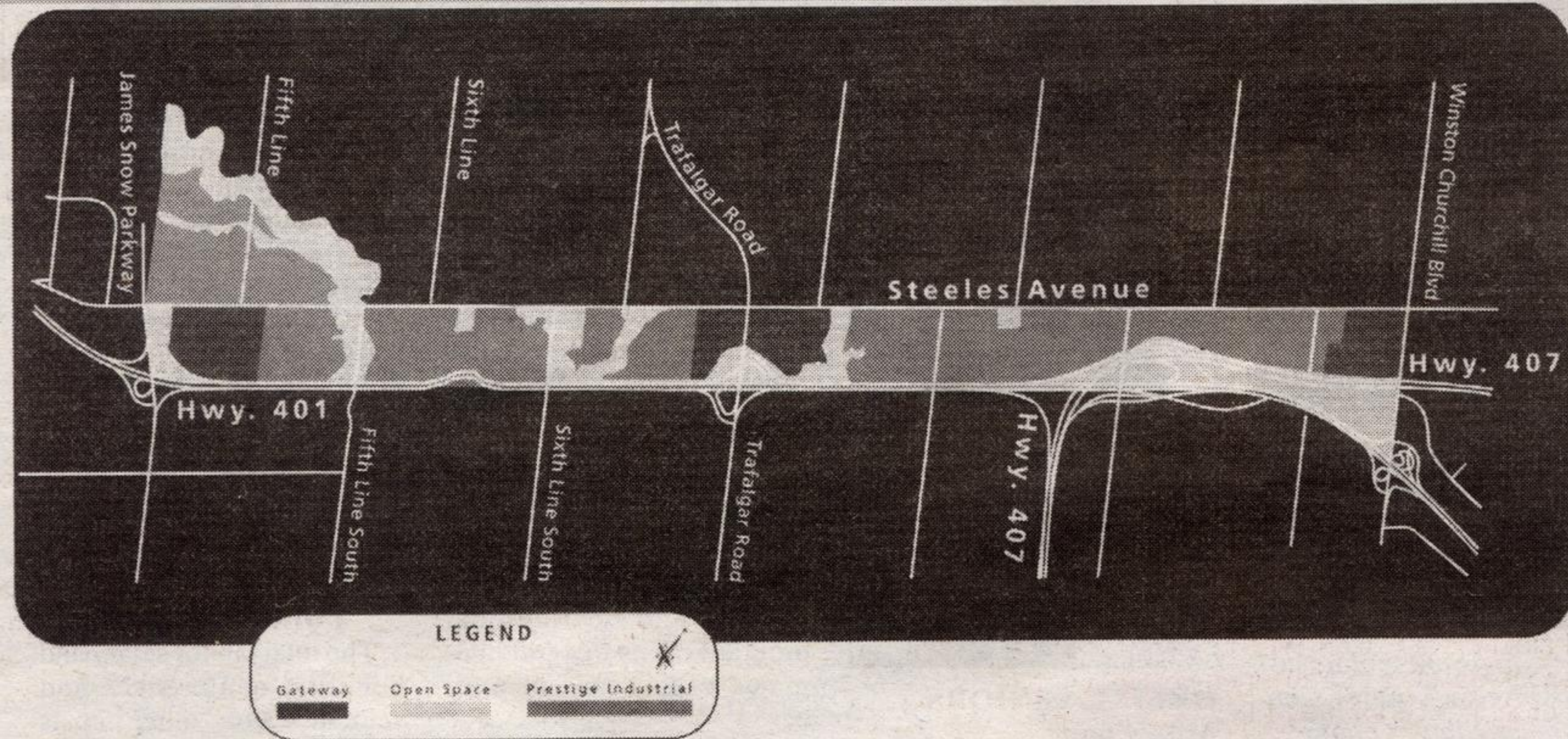


Town of Halton Hills 401 - 407 Gateway Business Park

Four Halton police officers at service



Honouring the tragic deaths of four R.C.M.P. officers in Alberta, Halton Regional Police Service has placed condolence books at each police division for members of the community to sign.

Four members of the Halton Regional Police will be attending the memorial service in Edmonton on Thursday.

"We leave with very heavy hearts" said Deputy Chief Gary Crowell who together with Superintendent Dan Okuloski, Sergeant Val Taylor and Constable Chris Clarke will represent the Halton Regional Police at the memorial service in Edmonton for the four slain R.C.M.P. officers. Deputy Chief Crowell and Sergeant Hay are former members of the R.C.M.P.

The officers will be leaving very early Thursday morning, attending the memorial service and returning late on Thursday evening.

Community members may also express their respect and thoughts by sending an e-mail to: alberta.fallen.members@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Sign deal for 401 corridor...

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- the investment they made through the financing plan will be applied as a credit towards the water and wastewater development charges they must pay to build in the area between Fifth Line South and Trafalgar Road.

Savoline thanked all who helped make the deal a reality and talked about the opportunities the deal will create.

"The new businesses that will be attracted to this area will bring with them more opportunities for our current workforce to live and work in Halton Hills," Savoline said, adding it will open up opportunities for the next generation of business leaders.

In his prepared remarks Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette said development by the partners in the corridor marks the beginning of a new era of industrial and business growth in Halton Hills.

"Opportunity to launch a business park, as we are doing now, comes once in a generation. By entering into this agreement we have kick started a process of industrial development in Halton Hills by seven to 10 years," Bonnette said.

Mold-Masters's Jonathan Fischer, speaking on behalf of the 401 corridor land-

owners, called the signing a "very significant" move that clearly sends the signal that Halton Hills is open for business.

He had high praise for the efforts of Mayor Bonnette and Town Council, saying the deal would not have happened without their diligence. He also thanked all of the Regional officials and staff for their hard work on the deal.

Fischer said while waiting for government to make decisions on a development can often be a long and painful process, that was not the case with this deal.

"Everyone at every level worked together. Each party understood and realized that we had more to gain as a cohesive, co-operative group," Fischer said, adding the deal, that took just a year to put together, is a "spectacular success" that they all should be proud of.

After the ceremony Fischer said his company is in the design phase for a new 300,000-square-foot headquarters, research centre and manufacturing plant on the west side of Trafalgar Road to relocate its manufacturing plant from the Georgetown industrial area.

They hope to break ground late this year, and be ready to open when the water and wastewater services are in place in 2006.

Following the ceremony Bonnette said the impetus for the financing deal was learning just over a year ago that Mold-Masters, the Town's largest employee could leave Halton Hills and build its new headquarters elsewhere because it could not find serviced land.

"This is a tremendous opportunity. Not only will it bring the Town more (tax) assessment, but it gives an opportunity for Halton Hills

residents to get jobs where they live," Bonnette said, adding they've had "some real interesting inquiries" from companies looking at the property that will be serviced.

Recent land purchases in the 401 corridor include First Gulf Developments, which bought a large parcel of land on the north side of Steeles Avenue west of the Fifth Line.

Hopewell Developments also bought land on the south side of Steeles Avenue west of the Sixth Line for an 800,000-square-foot plant, or plants.

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ATTENTION ALL BRANCH 197 MEMBERS

The next general meeting date has been changed due to the March Break.

Instead it will be held on
March 21st, 2005
at 8:00 p.m.



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