

Safety tips for children making the trek to school

School's back!

This is the time of year where, as a community, we all need to pay extra special attention to our driving routines.

There is now a plethora of children out on the streets who are on their way to and from school. We have our school crossing guards posted at busy intersections, promoting the safe travels of our children. We also have some of my colleagues out and about enforcing speeds, stop signs, and compliance with crossing guards in our school zones and community safety zones.

Now is the time where I urge you to

make a conscious effort to drive at or below the posted speed limit, to come to a complete stop at stop signs, and to look around for your neighbour's pride and joy, for our future doctors, teachers, firefighters, police officers, and so on. Look around for our children.

Here are some safety tips for parents to pass onto their children:

**Const.
Chris
Borak**



roach you without you noticing first.

- Wait for the direction of a crossing guard before stepping onto the roadway.

- Walk your bike in all crosswalks at intersections.
- Walk with a friend or in a group.
- Walk in public areas, on a route you have discussed with your parent(s).
- Walk facing traffic so no suspicious vehicle(s) can approach you without you noticing first.

- Know your parent(s) full name, your address, and phone number.
- Talk to your parent(s) or teachers about any suspicious cars or people you see on your way to and from school.

With some extra special attention we can all promote safety for the children of our community.

Contact me personally for crime prevention tips at 905-878-5511 extension 2470, or by e-mailing chris.borak@hrps.on.ca. Please reserve the 911 system for emergency calls only.

—Const. Chris Borak is the community safety officer for District 1



The Regional Municipality of Halton

NOTICE OF FILING OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) Transportation Corridor Improvements James Snow Parkway (Regional Road 4) to 250 metres West of Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3), Town of Halton Hills Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Regional Municipality of Halton has carried out a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address future travel demands on Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) from James Snow Parkway (Regional Road 4) to 250 m west of Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) (see map below). The study was conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environment Assessment (June 2000), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Following the April 6, 2006 Public Information Centre, the preferred alternative was reviewed in light of comments received and modified as required. Taking into consideration the comments that were received from the Town of Halton Hills, regulatory agencies and the public, the recommended alternative includes:

- The widening of Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) from two to four lanes from James Snow Parkway (Regional Road 4) to 250 m west of Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) including intersection improvements.

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision making process undertaken for this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, Halton Region intends to proceed with the detail design and construction as documented in the ESR. The ESR is available for review at the following locations:

Clerk's Department Regional Municipality of Halton

1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, Ontario
L6M 3L1
Tel: 905-825-6000
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clerk's Department Town of Halton Hills (Town Hall)

1 Halton Hills Drive
Georgetown, Ontario
L7G 5G2
Tel: 905-873-2601
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Halton Hills Public Library – Georgetown Branch

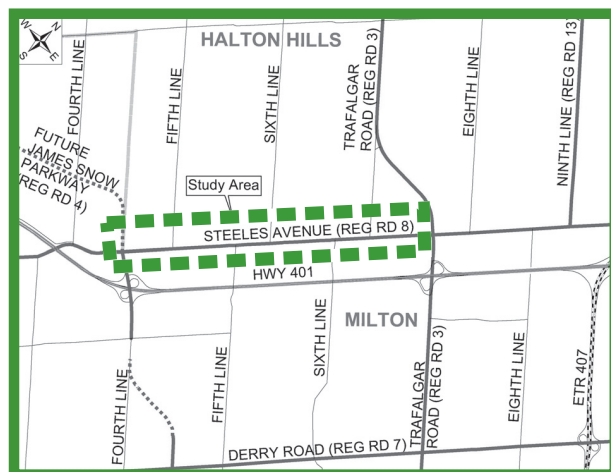
9 Church Street
Georgetown, Ontario L7G 2A3
Tel: 905-873-2681
Tues.- Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Fri.- Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Oct. to May)

Further information may be obtained from **Ms. Lisa Zinkewich, B.E.S, Project Manager, Halton Region, 905-825-6000 ext. 7556**. Please provide any written comments to Halton Region by Monday, October 23, 2006 (within 30 days from the date of this Notice). If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with Halton Region, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address below by Monday, October 23, 2006.

A copy of the request must also be sent to the Region's Project Manager. If no request is received by Monday, October 23, 2006, Halton Region intends to proceed with detailed design and construction as outlined in the ESR.

Minister of the Environment

135 St. Clair Avenue West
12th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1P5



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www.halton.ca/currentEAprojects

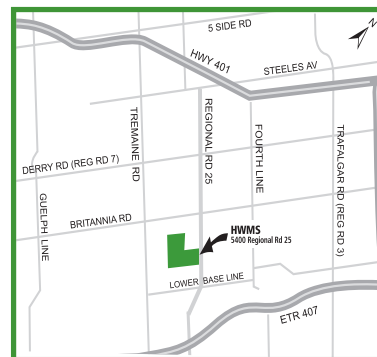
Halton Waste Management Site

Fall Compost Give Away

Friday, September 22 • Saturday, September 23 • Monday, September 25
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thanks to the participation efforts of Halton residents, about 26,000 tonnes of yard waste is collected every year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost. Halton residents are invited to come out to our Compost Give Away to pick up some of this compost as a 'Thank You' for helping divert a usable material from the landfill, thereby extending its life!

- All Halton households are welcome to collect a maximum of seven bags (or equivalent) of compost.
- Residents are responsible for shovelling and bagging their own compost.
- Please bring your own bags/containers and shovel.
- Non-perishable food items or cash donations will also be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area food banks.



House cleaning? We can help!

Bring your reusable clothing and household items to the Salvation Army Depot at Halton's Waste Management Site.

A Community Partnership



Thank you for helping your community in need.

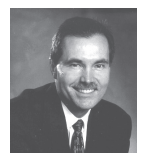
Well Water Information Sessions

Halton Region is committed to providing residents with high quality drinking water. Some residents in rural areas of Halton are not on the municipal water supply, but instead draw their water from private wells, which are not under Regional supervision.

To assist these residents, our Health Department is available to work with private well owners so they can ensure that their drinking water is clean and safe. The Health Department is hosting Well Water Information Sessions on September 27th at Conservation Halton in Lowville and on October 4th at Pineview Public School in Georgetown. Drop in between 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to speak to a Public Health Inspector about how to ensure your well water supply is safe.



A. Brent Marshall
CAO



Dr. Bob Nosal
Medical Officer
of Health

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, September 26 - 9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services
Wednesday, September 27 - 9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works
- 1:30 p.m. - Admin & Finance