



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Halton Region Influenza (Flu) Clinics to Start in Mid-November

Halton Region is advising residents that Influenza (Flu) Immunization Clinics will start in mid-November this year due to a delay with vaccine production that is affecting many communities across Canada. In addition to the delay affecting Health Department clinics, flu vaccine offered by physicians and local pharmacies will also be delayed as a result of this situation.

Flu clinics will start as soon as the vaccine is received. We encourage residents to check our website at www.halton.ca/flu for updates about the availability of the vaccine and for Flu Clinic schedule information. Flu vaccination is free for all residents of Ontario, six months of age and older.

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.

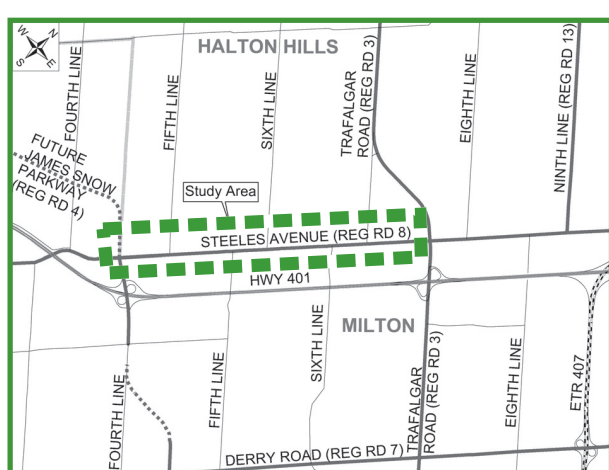
The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision making process undertaken for this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. Subject to comments 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 Toll free: 1-866-4HALTON 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)
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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
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Local groups get grants

Four Halton Hills-based community groups were among 18 that received a share of \$316,745 to be distributed by Halton Healthy Community Fund Partners.

Halton Healthy Community Fund grants are awarded to community-based groups, who form collaborative partnerships to launch projects that enhance various aspects of a healthy community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton with the Halton Catholic District School Board received \$37,363, split over two years, for the In-School Mentoring Outreach program in north Halton. The cash will help to recruit and train volunteers to mentor at-risk children.

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce with Junior Achievement received \$25,000 over two years to expand the J.A. program in Halton Hills. In response to demand by schools and students, the goal is to increase the program by 230 per cent.

Talk 'n Tumble program, led by Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre partnered with the Halton Hills Speech Centre, received \$47,816 over three years. This is a participation class for children with special needs to let them explore use of gym equipment safely and effectively and promote development of social and communication skills. Funds will be used to pay for coaches' salaries, gym equipment, professional fees and training.

Arts Alive received \$4,000 for its Celebration of Arts to be held this October. This celebration acknowledges the contribution of arts related to community groups in Halton Hills, provide an opportunity to showcase talent and to mark the 25th anniversary of the Halton Hills Cultural Centre.

The Halton Healthy Community Funding Partners have been working together for nine years. The partners include the Town of Halton Hills and the Halton Hills United Way.