

Planned Glen bridge work could impact Canada Day bash

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Glen Williams Bridge, east of Confederation Dr., will undergo a nearly \$1-million re-construction this summer, but how it will affect Canada Day celebrations in the Glen is unknown just yet.

The project includes replacement of the existing deck of the 44-year-old bridge and repairs to the structural steel including re-coating of the steel beams.

As the work starts, the road will be closed down to one lane, but once Glen

Williams School is closed for the summer, the entire road will be closed. It's expected the project will be done before school starts in the fall.

The Town is working with the Glen Canada Day organizing committee to minimize the construction's impact on the July 1 celebration, including keeping at least one lane, plus the sidewalk, open until that day, said Town Engineer Chris Mills.

But Mayor Rick Bonnette expressed concern at a recent council meeting whether that was enough space for the

Canada Day parade bands. He pointed out the event is a Glen tradition which attracts 10,000 to 15,000 people. He wondered if the decommissioning of the bridge could be left until July 2.

But Mills replied delaying the closure would delay the reopening after school starts in the fall. He said the Glen Day organizers had indicated to him that option of one lane was satisfactory, but no spectators will be allowed on the bridge.

Detour signs will be posted to direct motorists through the village during the

reconstruction.

Total cost of the bridge reconstruction will be about \$917,000. A federal gas tax allocation is paying \$240,000 of the cost.

Meanwhile, Town staff will report back to council on the best way to spend \$983,607 that the Province allocated to the municipality this year for road and bridge capital projects. The Town expects to get the funds by June 30, and staff will report back to council after that date.

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3 item limit

Bulk Waste Collection



Bulk waste is considered a large household item that will not fit into a garbage bag or container, not including metal items or appliances. **There is a 3 item limit per scheduled bulk collection day.**

Bulk waste is now collected once every four weeks on the same day as garbage. There are a total of 7 bulk waste days in 2008. Please note there is no bulk collection in Halton Hills collection areas 1 and 2. Check your 2008 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar or visit www.halton.ca and use the "Search by Address" tool to find your collection area and schedule!

✓ Acceptable Materials

- Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, etc.)
- Flooring (carpets, under padding and linoleum - bundled in 1.2 m (4 ft) lengths)
- Windows and Mirrors (to avoid glass shattering, place tape across in an "X" pattern)
- Wood (fencing, picnic tables, shelving, skids, doors, etc., dismantled and bundled in 1.2 m (4 ft) lengths)

✗ Unacceptable Materials

- Metal and Appliances (Call-in Collection only, see adjacent advertisement)
- Auto Parts including vehicle seats*
- Propane Tanks
- Tires
- Building and Demolition Debris
- Concrete and Bricks
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Cardboard Boxes
- Tree Branches
- Tree Stumps**
- Soil and Rocks

These items may be disposed of at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS), 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. The HWMS is open Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Only small non-hazardous automobile parts can be accepted at the HWMS.

**Only small tree stumps under 30 cm (1 ft) in diameter can be accepted at the HWMS.

Important Information

- Do not pile items on top of one another.
- Bundle loose materials such as wood and carpets, in lengths no longer than 1.2 m (4 ft) and not more than 23 kg (50 lbs) in weight (3 bundles maximum).
- Some items may be too large or heavy to be collected. If you are unsure, contact Halton Region at 905-825-6000, toll-free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or visit our website, www.halton.ca/waste.
- Put material out in a safe manner, for example, no broken glass or exposed nails.
- Do not put material out in cardboard boxes.



Metal and Appliance Call-in Collection

Metal and appliances are collected on a **call-in** basis only. This service is not offered in Halton Hills collection areas 1 and 2. There is no limit to the number of metal collections you can have in a year.

You must schedule metal and appliance pick up before placing material out for collection. Call Halton Region between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday at 905-825-6000 or 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

Only place metal and appliances at the curb on your scheduled Metal and Appliance collection day.

On your scheduled metal and appliance collection day, place items at the curb by 7 a.m. and no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.

For safety reasons, please remove all appliance doors and empty water from washing machines, dishwashers, etc. Put doors at the curb safely, so they don't become tripping hazards. Place tall appliances such as refrigerators, upright freezers and hot water tanks flat on the ground. Do not lean items against poles or trees.

Acceptable Materials

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| • Air conditioners | • Dismantled swing sets | • Refrigerators |
| • Barbeques (no propane tanks) | • Dryers | • Metal shower enclosures |
| • Metal bath tubs | • Freezers | • Metal sinks |
| • Bicycles (no tires) | • Furnaces | • Stoves |
| • De-humidifiers | • Metal furniture | • Washers |
| • Dishwashers | • Heat pumps | • Water softeners (empty) |
| • Dismantled metal fences (maximum length 1.2m or 4 feet) | • Hot water tanks (empty) | |
| | • Microwaves | |
| | • Pool heaters | |

More Blue and Green for a Better Planet

West Nile virus surveillance

As West Nile virus (WNV) season is quickly approaching, Halton Region has commenced our comprehensive surveillance activities. Tracking of dead birds is one of the most effective surveillance methods for detecting and monitoring the spread of

WNV in the community. Residents have been extremely helpful in reporting dead birds to the Region in the past. In fact, last year over 900 dead bird sightings were reported to the Region. We'd like to ask for your help and cooperation again this year. Starting on May 12th, if you spot a dead bird, please call us to report it, or e-mail us at wvn@halton.ca.



Gary Carr
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Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

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| May 21 Planning & Public Works Committee 9:30 a.m. | May 22 Health & Social Services 9:30 a.m. |
| May 21 Administration & Finance Committee 1:30 p.m. | May 28 Regional Council 9:30 a.m. |