School board to hold public meeting on accomodation plan

Parents and community members are invited to attend a public meeting to review and provide feedback on the Halton District School Board's Long-Term Accommodation Plan.

This plan addresses the accommodation needs of students in elementary and secondary schools. Meetings will be held in each Halton municipality to seek public input and comments.

The Halton Hills meeting will be held Thursday, September 25 at Georgetown District High School (70 Guelph Street) at 7 p.m.

Hydro One clears first major hurdle to build $635-million transmission line

Hydro One has received approval from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to build a $635 million high-voltage transmission line from Kincardine to Milton.

A portion of the line runs through Halton Hills.

In its decision, the OEB found the project that is to transfer more than 3.00 megawatts of power from the Bruce area to southern Ontario to be in the public interest in regard to its impact on price, reliability and quality of electricity service to consumers.

The OEB concluded the economic benefits of the transmission line exceed its estimated cost of $635 million, and that it improves system reliability, which benefits all electricity consumers.

"This decision is an important milestone in our efforts to secure Ontario's clean and renewable energy future," said Laura Formusa, president and CEO Hydro One.

"We are also sensitive to the concerns of property owners, First Nations, Metis, local municipalities and stakeholders affected by the project and have been working with them from day one and will continue to do so to ensure their concerns are managed in a way that is fair and responsible."

The OEB decision is the first major approval required to build the line and conditional upon the project receiving Ontario Environmental Assessment approval.

Hydro One plans to release the Bruce to Milton Draft EA Report for a 30-day period for review by interested parties later this month.

A final EA Report is expected to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment in November.

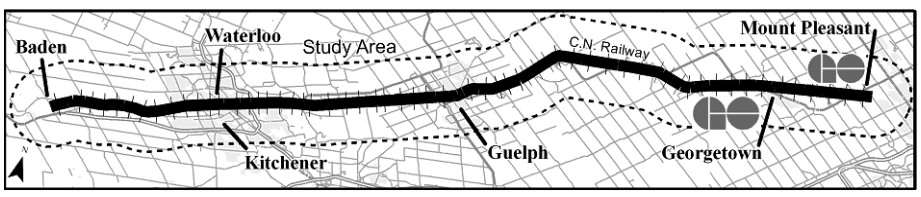
Construction of the line is scheduled to begin once approvals are received and the necessary property rights are in place. The line is planned to go into service in 2011.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

GEORGETOWN TO KITCHENER RAIL EXPANSION

THE STUDY

GO Transit, the Province of Ontario's inter-regional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas, is undertaking a Preliminary Design Study and Class Environmental Assessment to expand rail services from Georgetown to Kitchener. The Study will identify passenger demand for the extended service, track improvements, stations and storage facilities, park and ride facilities and integration with local transit. The study area is from the Mount Pleasant GO Station in west Brampton to the Kitchener/Waterloo Region, as shown in the map below.



THE PROCESS

The project will follow the planning process for a Group "B" project under GO Transit's Class Environmental Assessment Document (2005).

Your participation is an important part of the process and we welcome your input. You are invited to attend one of the Public Information Centres listed below.

DATE:	Tuesday, September 23, 2008	Thursday, September 25, 2008
TIME:	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Italian Canadian Club 135 Ferguson Street Guelph, ON	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 54 Queen Street North Kitchener, ON

DATE:	Wednesday, October 1, 2008
TIME:	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Halton Hills Cultural Centre 9 Church Street Halton Hills, ON

All locations are wheelchair-accessible.

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Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act.* This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in study documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.* With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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