

# Drunken father drives erratically with young son unbuckled in back seat: police

Halton Regional Police Service has arrested a 39-year-old Milton man for alleged impaired driving under what they are calling "vexing circumstances."

Those circumstances involve a man allegedly driving erratically around a Milton neighbourhood and in a field behind a pub-

lic school with his six-year-old son unbuckled in the back seat.

According to police, around 8 p.m. on Saturday night officers responded to several reports from citizens of a vehicle driving carelessly, hitting curbs and swerving in the area of Farmstead Drive and Lou-

is St. Laurent Avenue.

Police located the vehicle driving in a field behind Boyne Public School. The driver was arrested for alleged impaired driving.

"To the officers' surprise, a six-year-old boy was found unbuckled in the back seat," Staff Sgt.

Paul Davies said in a media release.

"The boy, believed to be the driver's son, was turned over to his mother at the scene. The mother was unaware that her estranged husband was driving around with their son in his vehicle."

Police say the man was

driven to the Milton police station where he provided samples of his breath. The readings were allegedly more than four times over the legal limit of 80 mgs.

He faces a criminal charge of impaired driving and Highway Traffic Act charges related to the unbuckled child." Halton po-

lice are grateful to the community for calling in to report such an incident and enabling officers to intercept immediately, thus averting a potential tragedy," Davis commented.

Police will not be releasing the name of the accused to protect the identity of the child.



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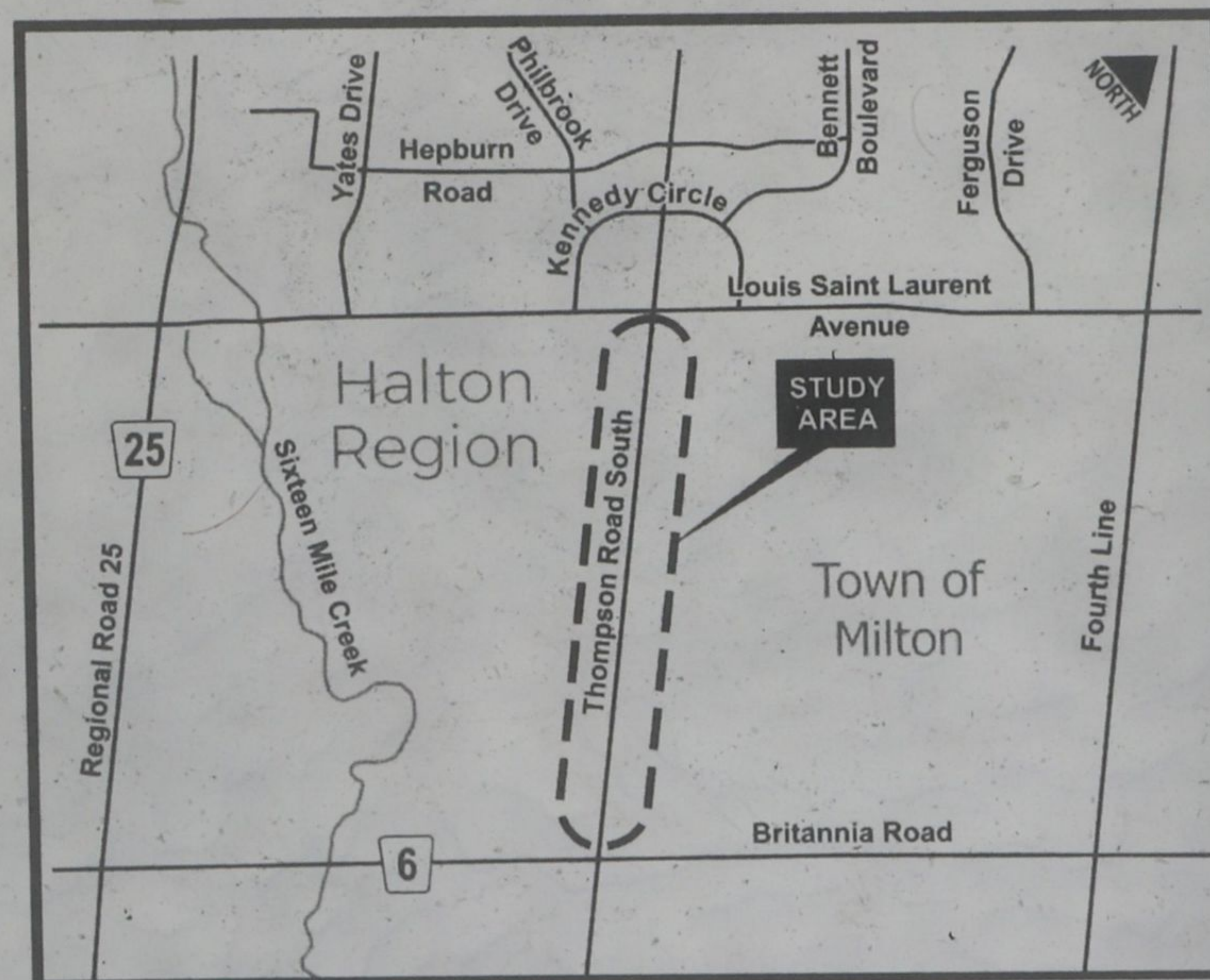
### Thompson Road – Louis Saint Laurent Avenue to Britannia Road

The Town of Milton is carrying out a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the road improvements on Thompson Road, between Louis Saint Laurent Avenue and Britannia Road. The need for these roadway improvements has been identified in the Boyne Survey Secondary Plan. WSP has been retained to assist with the study; the study area is shown on the map.

Thompson Road, between Louis Saint Laurent Avenue and Britannia Road, is currently a two-lane rural road with a posted speed of 60 km/hr. This portion of Thompson Road is designated in the Town of Milton Official Plan to be a minor arterial road with a 35 metre right-of-way, and is within the Boyne Survey Secondary Plan Area. Lands adjacent to Thompson Road are designated to be residential and office areas, with "Secondary mixed use nodes" (i.e. community facilities including significant commercial facilities or subject to provisions of high density residential) identified on Thompson Road, south of Louis Saint Laurent Avenue.

Phases 1 and 2 of the CLASS EA process for the proposed widening of Thompson Road have been addressed through the approved Boyne Survey Secondary Plan (June 2010, as amended in 2013, 2015, and 2017). The Town of Milton is now proceeding with Phases 3 and 4 to fully address all requirements of Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015) for the improvements on Thompson Road.

The Class EA Study will review the available background information, identify the problems and opportunities, assess the alternative solutions and generate preliminary design concepts to address the potential environmental effects, and determine the preferred alternative. Public consultation is a key component of the Class EA process and input will be sought throughout this study. Details for upcoming public engagement opportunities will be advertised as the study proceeds.



For further information on this Class EA Study or if you wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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