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*Water on the way after 15-year wait*

## 'Big Pipe' construction launched



Photo by RON KUZYK

The region's four mayors Gord Krantz of Milton (second from left), Burlington's Rob MacIsaac (left), Ann Mulvale of Oakville (centre), and Halton Hills' Marilyn Serjeantson (right) along with Halton Region Chair Joyce Savoline kick off the long-awaited pipe construction.

By **HOWARD MOZEL**  
 Special to *The Champion*

Water has long been considered the life-blood of any society and with Wednesday's official groundbreaking for the long-awaited water and wastewater pipelines into north Halton, that adage was underscored yet again.

Although the huge project will impact all of Halton, no one was more pleased than Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz. After all, with vastly expanded water and wastewater capacity in his municipality, the development of 6,700 residential units and between 500 and 700 acres of employment lands can now proceed.

"Not only will Milton benefit, but also Halton Hills and Oakville," said Mr. Krantz. "It will benefit everyone in the area."

The huge project has been on the drawing board for almost 15 years. It moved closer to reality in 1994 with regional

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### NEWSLINES

#### Four-car pile up

No injuries or major damage was caused in a multi-vehicle accident at a school crossing in Milton Monday.

Police report the afternoon incident occurred at the corner of Martin and Jasper streets at 3:25 p.m.

The tail-end motorist ran into the car ahead in the lineup, which initiated a chain reaction pile up involving four vehicles.

Motorists are advised to be aware of school crossing areas and exercise caution when travelling through them.

#### WEEKEND INSERTS

- A&P • Biway • Shoppers Drug
  - Zellers • Walmart • Goodlets\*
  - Sears • Cristellos\* • Food Basics\*
  - Canadian Tire • IGA\* • Future Shop\*
  - Enbridge\* • Country Depot\* • Century 21\*
  - Crowne Hill • Home Depot
- MARKETPLACE SATURDAY OCT. 9**  
 • Walmart\* • M&M Meats\* • Sears\*

\*Selected areas only

## Video store robbed by two masked men

A Super Video clerk escaped injury during a late night robbery Saturday.

At about 11:30 p.m., two masked men, one carrying a metal bar, entered the movie rental outlet and threatened the male employee.

There were no customers inside at the time.

One of the culprits swung the weapon toward

the victim, at which point he dodged the blow and fled the store.

He ran over to a nearby convenience store and called the police — who made a sweeping search of the area using their new helicopter and canine unit, but couldn't locate the suspects.

There were no injuries as a result of the incident

but an undisclosed amount of cash was removed from the video shop's register.

The masked bandits were described as both being about six feet tall with dark clothes.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon at 878-5511, ext. 2415.

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