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Enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner... but please take the time to prepare your meal carefully. Keep poultry refrigerated until ready to stuff then cook immediately. Cook to well done at the thickest part of the thigh and remove the stuffing immediately upon removing from the oven. Following the meal refrigerate your leftovers in separate containers.

And last but not least, scrub counters, boards and utensils with hot soapy water.



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Police board calling on government to come to the aid of region's traffic woes

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The Halton Regional Police Services Board has joined the growing chorus of those calling for substantial government support to address the region's mounting traffic woes.

In response to problems associated with traffic growth and congestion, the board has passed a motion calling for immediate participation and funding contributions from both the federal and provincial governments to help with effective traffic management.

The board's motion made clear reference to a Region of Halton transportation study which identified that an additional \$700 million annual investment to road infrastructure is necessary to meet current levels of service.

Gasoline taxes collected by the federal government and Queen's Park total close to \$2 billion a year, but neither level of government currently provides road subsidies.

"Public health and safety are paramount," said



"The situation has become critical and we need to respond now."

JOHN DAY

Halton Hills regional councillor and Police Services Board member John Day, who proposed the motion.

"Police and other emergency services are finding it increasingly difficult to respond to road traffic problems.

"The situation has become critical and we need to respond now."

As a result of the board's motion, regional chair Joyce Savoline has invited Police Services Board chair Don Robinson to participate in upcoming

discussions with Halton area MPs and MPPs.

Last week Ms Savoline also urged the Oakville and Burlington Chambers of Commerce to lobby the governments for more funding. After all, say regional staff, the economic toll of congestion and gridlock is now in the billions of dollars.

About 50 per cent of the gross provincial product and output is generated in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton-Wentworth areas. They account for 21 per cent of the gross national product.

Ms Savoline also called upon the board to secure support from similar boards across Ontario on this issue and to communicate the urgency of the matter directly to Halton's MPs and MPPs.

Regional staff recently announced that Halton's population is expected to grow by about 200,000 by 2016, which will increase the number of cars from roughly 201,000 to 324,000.

Halton residents currently make 750,000 car trips per day, a number that is estimated to jump to 1.2 million by 2016.

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Dream Nails recently celebrated its grand opening at 500 Steeles Ave., within the confines of Fioravante Hair Design. From left to right are Fioravante owner Tony Manchesi, Mayor Gord Krantz, Dream Nails owner Jen Van Der Westhuizen and Sue Horn, a long-time friend and client of Ms Van Der Westhuizen.

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Geraldine Hesketh (left), Interior Design Consultant from Comfi Interiors is shown with Lori Penrice (right) the happy winner of the September Marketplace "Find the 10 Differences" Contest.

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