

# The Regional Municipality of Halton

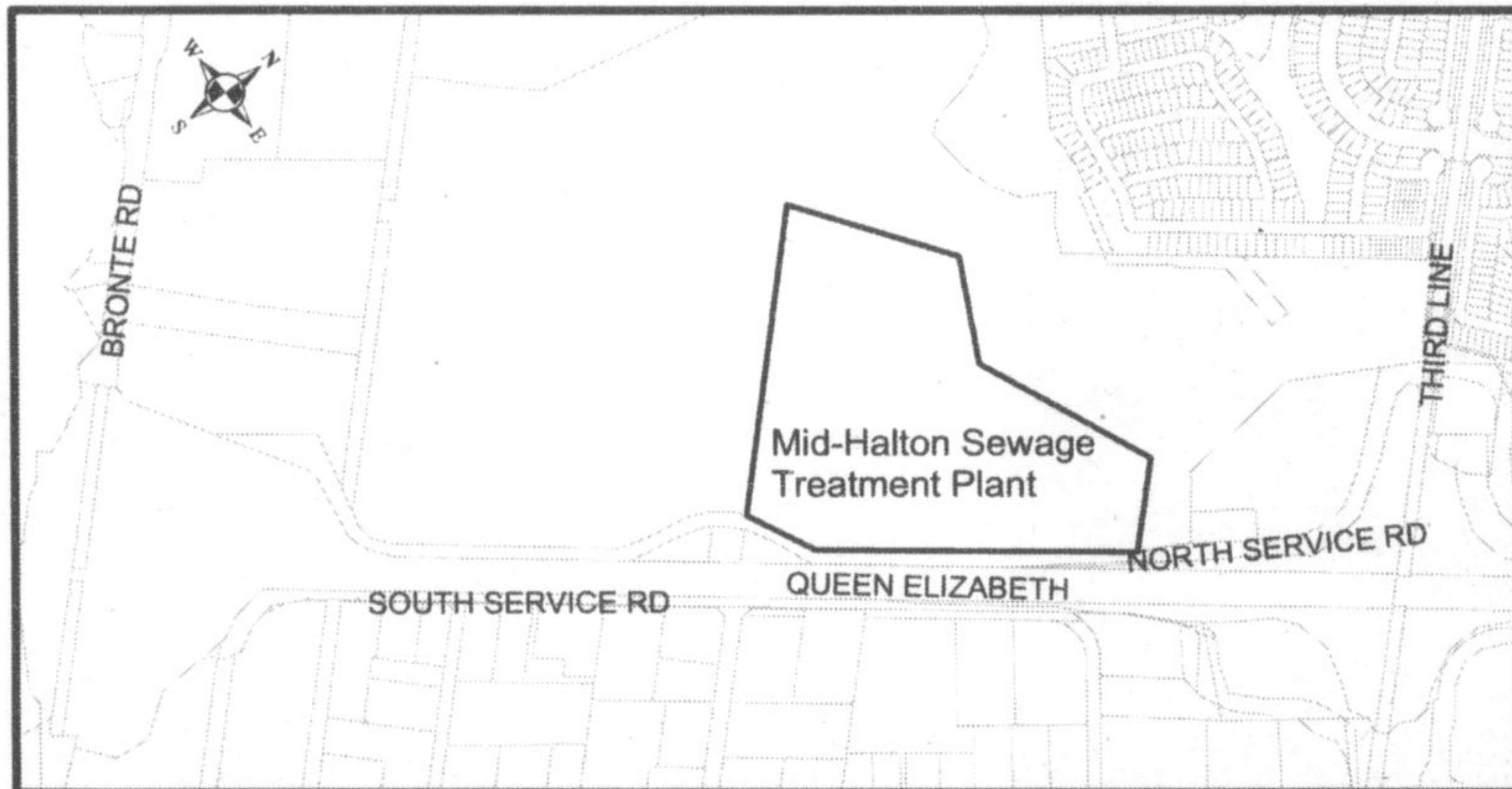
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### Mid-Halton Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion Phases 3 and 4 Class Environmental Assessment Study

In March 2003 the Regional Municipality of Halton completed a Water and Wastewater Master Plan review, which identified the required water and sewer infrastructure projects to service future growth in Halton Region. One of the major projects identified in the Master Plan review was the expansion of the Mid-Halton Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). The Mid-Halton Plant is located on the North Service Road between Bronte Road and Third Line in Oakville, and services residents and businesses located in the northern portion of Oakville, Milton and along the Halton Hills 401 Corridor.



The Region is following the required Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process to plan for the Mid-Halton STP expansion. Under this process alternative ways to expand the plant will be reviewed to establish a preferred design that will meet all treatment goals and achieve the desired balance between community, environmental and operational objectives.

A key component of this study involves consultation with interested stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies). Halton Region will host two public meetings during this EA process. The first of these is scheduled for:

**Thursday, January 29th, 2004**

**Open House from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m./Presentation at 7:00 p.m.  
Auditorium at Halton Regional Headquarters  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville**

At this meeting, attendees will be able to meet the Project Team and members of the Citizens Advisory Committee, learn about the current operations at the plant, the design criteria for the expansion, and the factors being considered in selecting the preferred design alternative.

For more information or to be placed on the mailing list, please visit the Region's website at [www.region.halton.on.ca](http://www.region.halton.on.ca) or contact:

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### Transportation Master Plan Study

The Region of Halton has initiated a Transportation Master Plan Study to develop a dynamic integrated transportation strategy that considers all modes of travel. This study will provide Halton Region with the strategies, policies and tools needed to manage traffic safely, effectively, and cost efficiently and to offer a range of transportation choices to meet the needs of Halton residents. Ultimately, the Halton Transportation Master Plan Study will result in a more liveable community that supports the mobility needs of residents, businesses and visitors in both the rural and urban areas of the Region. This study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class *Environmental Assessment (June 2000)*, which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The study will define transportation opportunities, identify and evaluate alternative solutions (including alternative travel modes) and identify an overall transportation network to serve Halton Region for the next 20 years.

The second of three rounds of Public Information Centres (PICs) were held in late September to mid-October 2003 in each of the Region's local municipalities at which time input was received from the public on the preliminary evaluation results including transportation opportunities and solutions.

The study team is currently conducting a review of alternative transportation solutions including transit and roadway alternatives for the Regional road network and will be presenting the preferred transportation infrastructure network and plan at the third round of Public Information Centres (PICs), which will be held in each of Halton Region's local municipalities at the following locations and dates:

Municipality	Date	Time	Location
Town of Halton Hills	January 20, 2004	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Town of Halton Hills Council Chambers 1 Halton Hills Drive
Town of Oakville	January 22, 2004	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Region of Halton Auditorium 1151 Bronte Road
Town of Milton	January 27, 2004	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Town of Milton Hugh Foster Hall (next to Milton Town Hall), 43 Brown Street
City of Burlington	January 29, 2004	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Travel Lodge Burlington on the Lake Nelson Room, 2020 Lakeshore Road

A presentation will take place at 7:00 p.m., followed by a workshop. Local staff will be present to discuss the status of transportation studies and initiatives currently being undertaken by the local municipalities. If you have any questions related to the study or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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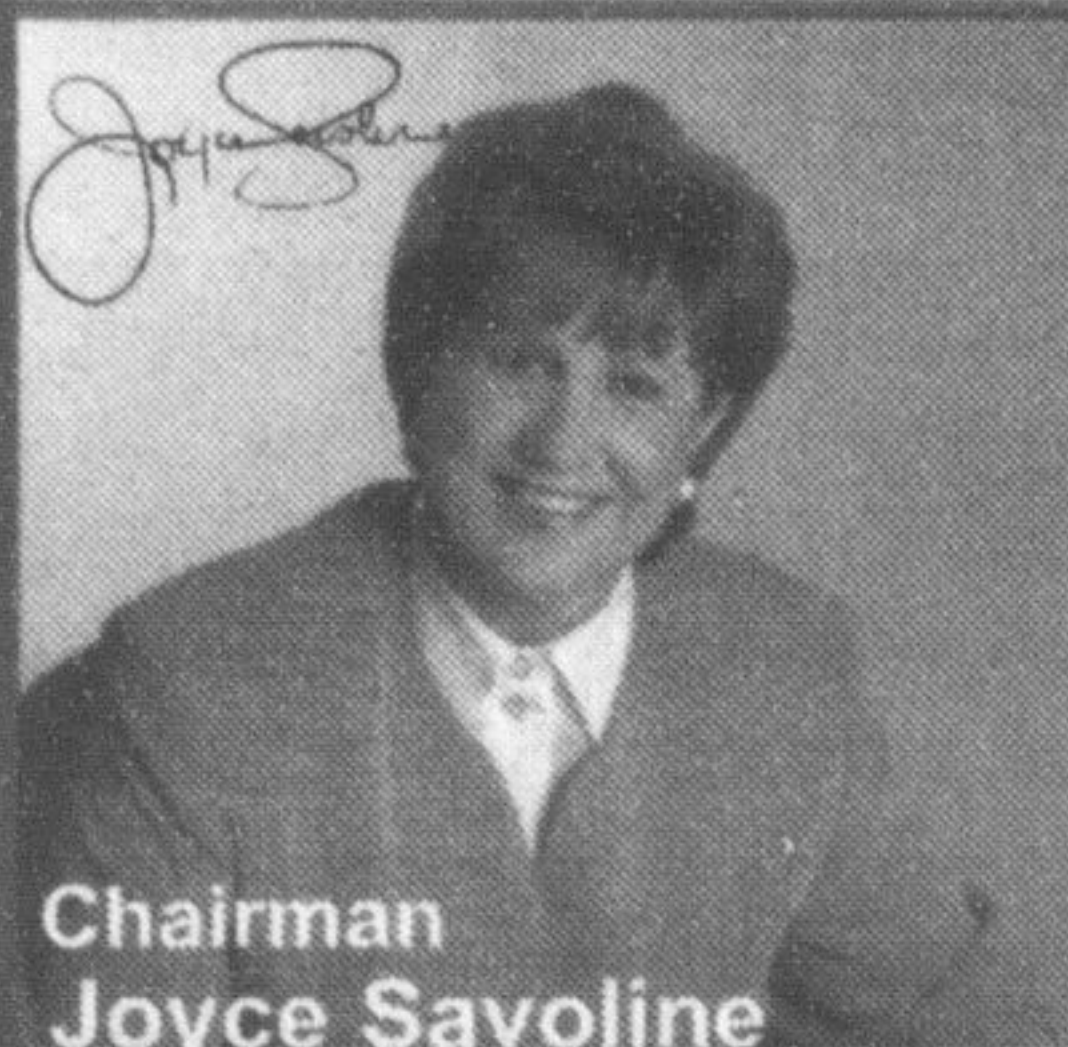
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Additional information related to the study and consultation process may be obtained through the study website at:  
[www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/planningroads/transp/masterplan](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/planningroads/transp/masterplan)

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## Burn it Smart!



Chairman  
Joyce Savoline

Canadians love fireplaces. Many of us find the allure of a fireplace irresistible, particularly at this time of year. The beauty of an open fire, the cozy or romantic atmosphere it creates, and the sometimes-misplaced notion that a fireplace can reduce a home's heating costs. The truth is that conventional "open" wood burning fireplaces can produce more smoke than heat, which wastes energy and creates air pollution, which can have an adverse effect on your health. If you choose to burn wood, consider upgrading your conventional fireplace with a clean burning/low emissions, EPA-certified fireplace insert. By installing a high efficiency gas or propane insert, you can still achieve wonderful ambiance, good efficiency and cleaner outdoor air. Enjoy the fire, not the smoke.

For more information, please visit [www.region.halton.on.ca/health](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/health)

## Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

- Jan. 20 6 - 9 p.m.** - Transportation Master Plan Public Consultation - Halton Hills Council Chambers, Georgetown
- Jan. 21 9:30 a.m.** - Halton Regional Council
- Jan. 22 6 - 9 p.m.** - Transportation Master Plan Public Consultation - Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St., Milton