

Get free compost from Region starting Monday

Local green thumbs can enrich their gardens by taking advantage of the Region's spring compost give away that starts Monday.

The compost, available at the Halton Waste Management Site, is created from residential yard waste picked up from curbsides as part of Halton's strategy to divert waste from the landfill and is integral to the Region maintaining one of the highest waste diversion rates in the GTA — 41.6 per cent.

"Halton is committed to supporting waste diversion through composting," said Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline.

"One of the many benefits of our yard waste collection program is that leaves and garden waste can be turned into compost and reused as a soil amendment for gardens instead of being thrown away. Composting not only benefits our residents by providing them with top-quality product for their gardens, but also helps extend the life expectancy of our landfill site."

Twice a year, residents are invited to collect compost as a thank you for supporting the environmentally-friendly initiative.

Residents are encouraged to bring along a donation of a non-perishable food item for local

food banks. Cash donations will also be accepted in lieu of food contributions.

"Last year, during our spring and fall compost give away days, 8,030 Halton households collected Regional compost to help their gardens grow. Our residents generously donated 1,026 boxes of food — that's almost 12 tonnes," said Ms Savoline.

"In addition to their generous food donations, a record of \$12,320 was collected to help support the important work of local food banks. Halton residents should be proud. Their ongoing efforts make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate,

as well as having a positive impact on our environment."

This is the 11th year of Halton's compost give away program. Residents must bring their own bags or containers, up to a maximum of seven per household, and a shovel in order to bag their own compost. This spring, more than 1,000 tonnes of refined compost will be available to residents.

Compost will be available until May 16 at 5400 Regional Road 25. The landfill site is open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

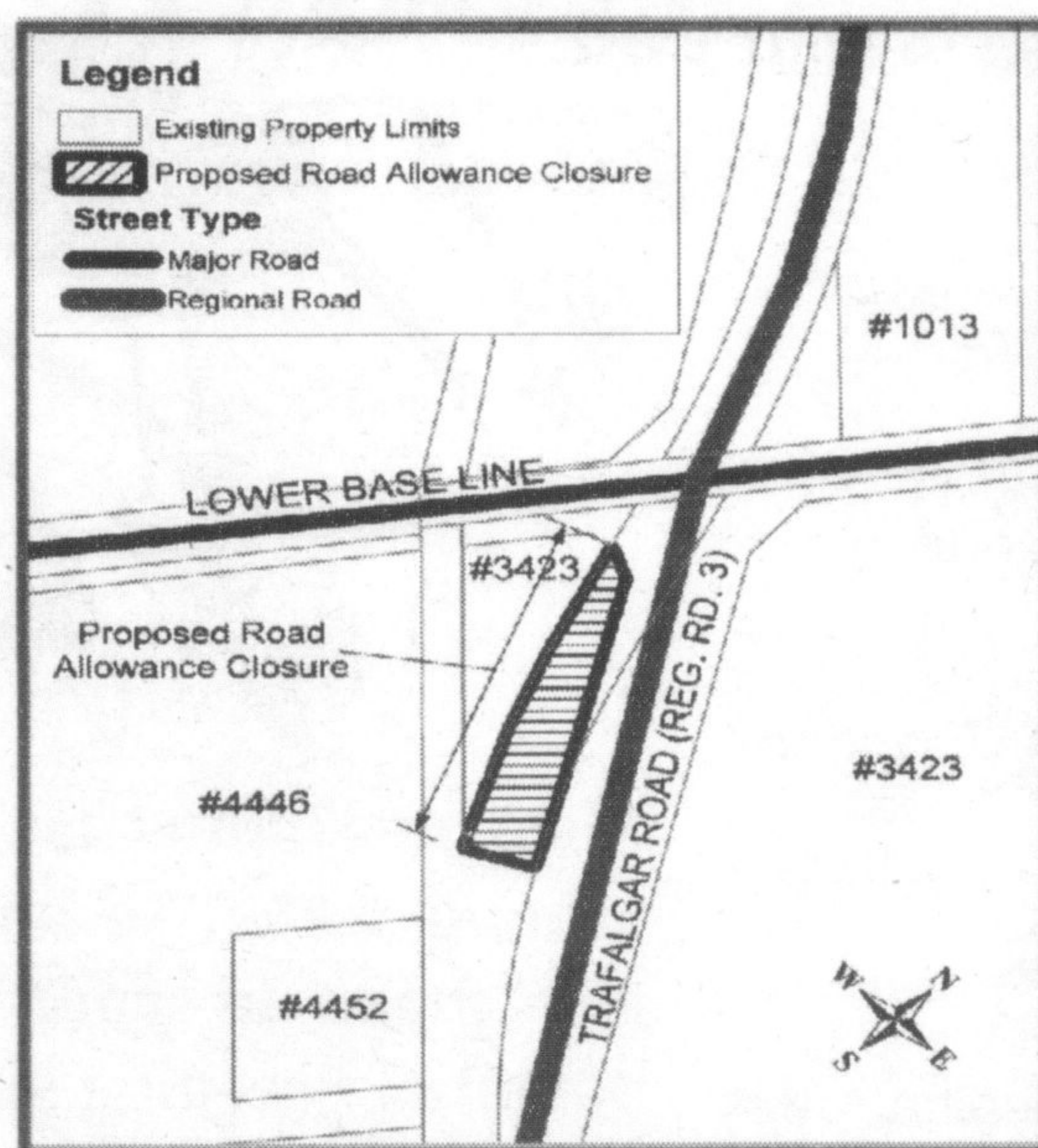
Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) at Lower Base Line, Town of Milton

The Regional Municipality of Halton is recommending the approval of a by-law for the permanent closure of a road allowance adjacent to Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) in the Town of Milton. Regional staff are recommending that the property in question be declared surplus, thereby requiring deletion from the Regional Road system.

The property is located on the southwest quadrant of the intersection of Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) and Lower Base Line, more specifically referred to as follows:

Part of Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3), being part of Lot 12, Concession 2, north of Dundas Street. (Trafalgar) Town of Oakville, Regional Municipality of Halton
Part of PIN 24930-0098 (LT)

Pursuant to S. 34(1) of the Municipal Act and Halton Region Notice Provisions Policy, public notice must be given for a minimum of 2 consecutive weeks, not less than 14 days prior to the consideration of the by-law. Regional Council proposes at its Planning and Public Works Committee meeting on May 25, 2005 (9:30 am) and Council meeting on June 1, 2005 (9:30 am) to pass a by-law for the permanent closure of this road allowance adjacent to Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) in the Town of Milton.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) New Watermain, Wastewater Mains, Sewage Pumping Station and Forcemain, Town of Halton Hills Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Regional Municipality of Halton is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment for a new trunk watermain, trunk wastewater mains, sanitary sewage pumping station and forcemain on Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) between Fifth Line South and Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) in the Town of Halton Hills. The need for these infrastructure components has been identified in the Region's "Water & Wastewater Master Plan Review" adopted by Regional Council in March, 2003.

The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule B project as detailed in the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (June 2000).

A key component of this Class Environmental Assessment is consultation with interested stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies). A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been scheduled to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope and discuss issues related to the project including assessment of: (1) a wide range of options for providing water, wastewater, sewage pumping and forcemain infrastructure to satisfy the needs identified in the "Water & Wastewater Master Plan Review", and (2) options for the crossing of watercourses and the placement of the new watermain, wastewater mains, sewage pumping station and forcemain. A Public Information Centre has been arranged for:

Date: Thursday May 12, 2005
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Hornby Glen Golf Course
8286 Hornby Road
(1 km north of Steeles Avenue)

A number of alternatives have been examined and these, along with impacts of such improvements on the social and natural environments, will be presented. Following the PIC, the preferred solutions will be confirmed in light of comments received from the public and review agencies and a Project File for the watermain, wastewater mains and forcemain, and a separate Project File for the sewage pumping station, will both be placed on the public record.

If you are unable to attend the PIC and wish to comment on the project, please contact:

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