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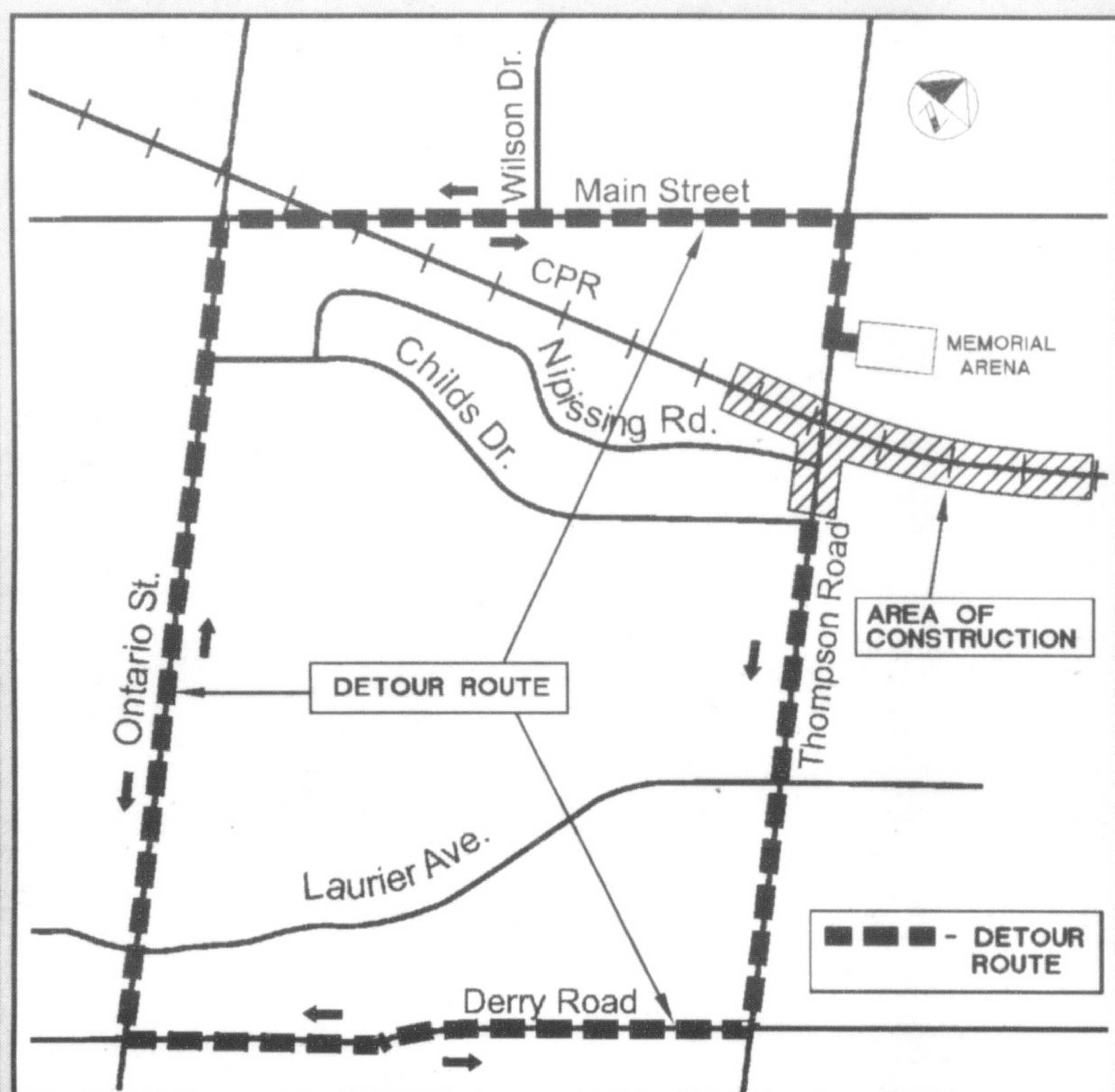
Temporary Road Closure

Thompson Road South from Main Street East
to Childs Drive

The Town of Milton, in conjunction with Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) and GO Transit, are in the initial phase of the construction of a Grade Separation at the CPR crossing on Thompson Road South, north of Nipissing Road. The initial Phase of the project includes road grading in preparation for a track diversion.

In order to expedite this work, the following road closure will occur on Thompson Road South from north of the CPR crossing to Childs Drive, as noted below:

From: Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 7:00 a.m.
To: Sunday, December 4, 2005 at 11:00 p.m.



Access to
Milton Memorial Arena
and Lions Sports Park
will be provided on
Thompson Road
from Main Street East.

Access to
Milton Baptist Church
will be provided
from Thompson Road South.

Efforts will be made to schedule work during the day light hours, however, weather conditions may result in construction activities during evening/morning hours.

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Smoke alarm alerts man to Reg. Rd. 25 house fire

A smoke alarm may have saved the life of a Milton resident after his Regional Road 25 home caught fire Friday morning.

The 21-year-old resident was awakened from a sound sleep at about 11:30 a.m. by the alarm, said Milton Fire Chief Larry Brassard.

The man, who was the only person inside the home at the time, then fled the house — located just north of Hwy. 401 — narrowly escaping the fast moving fire and thick smoke.

He was taken to Milton District Hospital by Halton Emergency

Medical Services, where he was treated for smoke inhalation.

The blaze caused about \$25,000 damage to the home, a single storey brick building.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but it may be linked to a refrigerator, Chief Brassard said.

Close call

The situation could have been deadly if not for the smoke alarm, he said.

"Undoubtedly, the smoke alarm in this residence was crucial in

waking (the resident), giving him enough time to escape," he said.

He's reminding Milton residents that smoke alarms are required in every residence, and make practical Christmas gifts.

Unfortunately, too many people don't give smoke alarms the attention they deserve.

"It's amazing that a simple \$10 alarm can save lives and prevent thousands of dollars in damage, yet some people still don't have alarms in their homes, or don't bother to replace a \$2 battery," Chief Brassard said.

Man charged with robbery, assault

A Milton resident has been charged in connection with an altercation in which a man had a knife pulled on him earlier this month.

Police said the incident occurred at about midnight November 8 in the visitors parking area of an Ontario Street North condominium complex.

A man pulled out a knife and demanded cash from a 28-year-old Milton man. The victim refused and was

then struck. His personal identification plus a quantity of cash were stolen.

The two men knew each other, police said. There were no resulting serious injuries.

A suspect was later arrested in Brampton on an unrelated matter, and Halton Regional Police were notified.

A 20-year-old Beaver Court man has been charged with robbery and assault with a weapon.

NDP AGM to be held this Thursday

The Halton NDP Riding Association will host its annual general meeting Thursday evening in Milton.

The event will be held at the E.C. Drury Food School, located on the high school's Ontario Street campus, and will start at 7:30 p.m.

Those who attend can meet Halton's NDP candidate, Anwar Naqvi.

The evening will also feature guest speaker Dr. Imran Musa, who'll talk about the potential impact of an Avian Flu outbreak on the region.

After the presentation, NDP members in attendance will elect a riding association executive. Lapsed memberships can be renewed at the meeting.





For more information visit www.haltonndp.ca.

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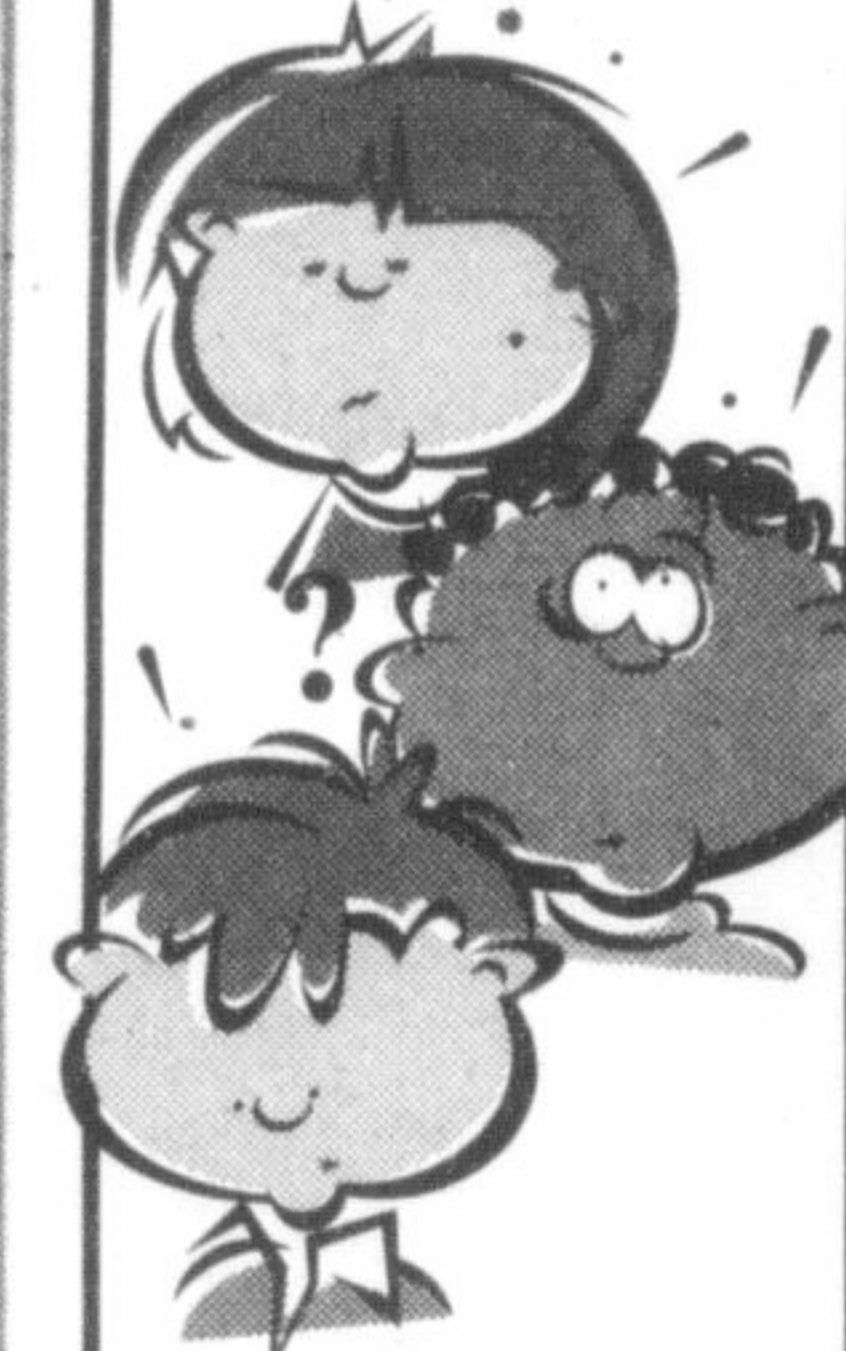
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