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## VOTER NOTIFICATION CARDS ARE ON THE WAY!

#### ELECTION DAY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006 ARE YOU ON THIS LIST?

Voter notification cards will be mailed in early October to all Milton residents whose names appear on the voters' list. The notification cards identify each resident's ward, voting subdivision, designated voting location on Election Day and the location, dates and times for advanced voting.

In order to ensure voter eligibility some residents will be required to declare their citizenship. To aid in this process a citizenship declaration will be provided on the voter notification card.

Voters receiving a notification card with a declaration are asked to sign the declaration to confirm their status as a Canadian citizen. We ask all voters to bring their voter notification card and proper identification with them when they vote. Voters whose cards contain the declaration must bring the notification card with them when they vote, or they will be required to complete an application to amend the voter's list. Unless Canadian citizenship status is confirmed on or by Election Day the voter's name will be removed from the voter's list for future elections.

Electors who have not received a voter notification card by October 11 or require corrections to the listed information are asked to contact the Town of Milton Clerk's Division at 905-878-7252, ext. 2130 or 2137.

Troy McHarg Town Clerk

#### NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

### THOMPSON ROAD SOUTH FROM MAIN STREET EAST TO CHILDS DRIVE

The Town of Milton, in conjunction with Canadian Pacific Railway and GO Transit, are in the second Phase of the construction of a Grade Separation at the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing on Thompson Road, north of Nipissing Road. The second phase of the project will move the tracks from the current location onto the new bridge and the final alignment.

In order to expedite this work, the following road closure will occur on Thompson Road South from Main Street East to Childs Drive as noted below:

Sat. October 7, 2006 (7:00 AM) to Mon. October 9, 2006 (11:00 PM) and

Sat. October 14, 2006 (7:00 AM) to Sun. October 15, 2006 (11:00 PM)

Access to Milton Memorial Arena and Lions Sports Park provided from Main Street East.

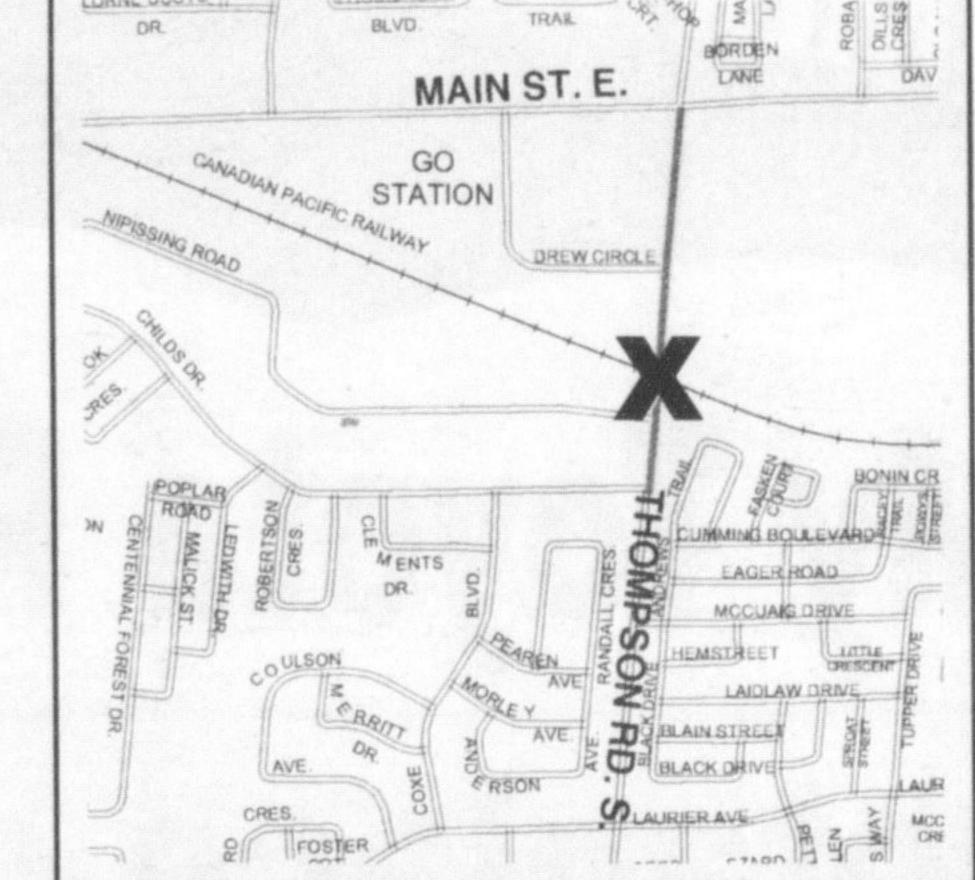
Access to Milton Baptist
Church provided from
Nipissing Road. Please
access Nipissing from Childs
Drive.

Any inquiries should be directed to the following:

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# Motion to look into stalling growth passes unanimously

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paid on the new homes and residents to move in to afford the infrastructure upgrades.

He also pointed to the Region's timelines for road construction in Milton as a contributing factor to the problem.

"I hope we can catch up," he remarked.

Wards 1 and 3 Councillor Barry Lee presented a more positive view on the state of the town, saying he thinks residents are going to see some relief from the traffic problems soon.

But when it comes to slowing growth down, Lee had one thing to say — "We're kidding ourselves."

"Tinkering with growth... I don't think we can without getting into severe legal implications," he said. "I think it could be dangerous."

Town CAO Mario Belvedere told council it'll take staff four to five months to complete the report that'll outline financial, legal, policy and infrastructure implications of slowing growth.

After hearing that, Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau said she's not sure if it's fair to tie up staff for months and commit the incoming council to dealing with the matter. She suggested the motion be brought forward once the new council is in place.

She also expressed skepticism about supporting a resolution that could be "election self-serving."

Ward 1 Councillor Rick Day countered that one could call supporting the motion "elec-

tioneering or a good chance to get issues out and voted on."

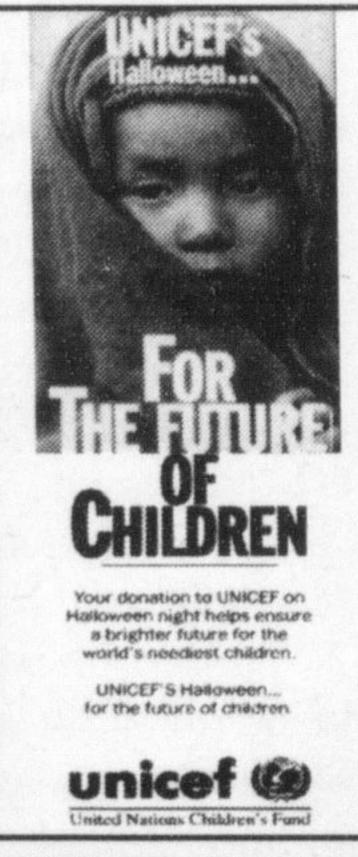
In the end, Lunau reluctantly did vote in favour of the motion, telling The Champion she supports the intent of the idea, but not the timing.

Furik's resolution indicated about 80 per cent of the required road upgrades in Milton are on regional roads. It also pointed out that council has been advised the Town has no legal authority to declare an absolute moratorium on residential growth.

The motion was unanimously supported by council.

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