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Big infrastructure dough comes in from Province

The Town is slated to receive more than \$1 million in provincial funds to invest in local infrastructure.

The municipality recently got news that it has been approved for \$1,193,212 from the Province's 2008 budget to be spent on roads and bridges.

"On behalf of town council, I would like to thank the Province for their investment in our community," said Mayor

Gord Krantz. "I applaud the Province for recognizing the need to invest in municipal infrastructure as a way to strengthen the Ontario economy. Funding helps growing communities such as Milton to continue providing quality services and programs for residents."

The money comes from the Ontario government's new \$400-million Municipal Roads

and Bridges Fund for projects outside Toronto. The funds are distributed based on population.

The grant will be transferred to the Town by June 30, along with details on the types of eligible projects the funding is intended to address.

The Town will determine at that time where the money will be used.

Rural bridge, road work projects moving ahead

Two rural road construction projects received an initial stamp of approval this week.

At its meeting Monday night, the Town's community services committee endorsed plans to replace the Barnstable Bridge on Lower Base Line between Fifth and Sixth lines and reconstruct the Fourth Line of Nassagaweya from No. 10 Sideroad to No. 15 Sideroad.

The bridge is currently a single-lane structure with a seven-tonne load restriction.

The new structure will carry two lanes of traffic without load restrictions.

The replacement is expected to cost more than \$2 million, which is offset by the \$1.4 million in funding the Town received from the provincial and federal governments.

It's hoped that work on the bridge will start this summer.

The Fourth Line project will see the section of road reconstructed and paved. The budget for the work, which is slated to get underway by July, is \$900,000.

Both projects will go before town council at its meeting Monday, Apr. 28 for consideration.



MILTON COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Power of Attorney Presentation

Tuesday April 22, 7pm – an educational presentation by Constable Jackie Brennan

on the important topic of Power of Attorney
Where: Milton Police station, 490 Childs drive

Police Day

Saturday May 10, 10 am to 2pm –

a fun family day of interactive activities

Where: Halton Regional Police Centre, 1151 Bronte Road Oakville

Public Forum

Sunday August 17, 2 pm to 5 pm –

presentations on community issues such as road safety, neighborhood watch programs and other crime prevention topics.

Where: Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria blvd.

Volunteer Recruitment Fair

Saturday October 18, 10 am to 1 pm –

a day where potential volunteers can meet with various non-profit Organizations in Halton to network and learn about available opportunities.

Where: Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria blvd.

For more information please call Tony Lambert, Milton Community Policing Committee Chair 647-302-7017 or visit our website www.haltonpolicingcommittees.ca

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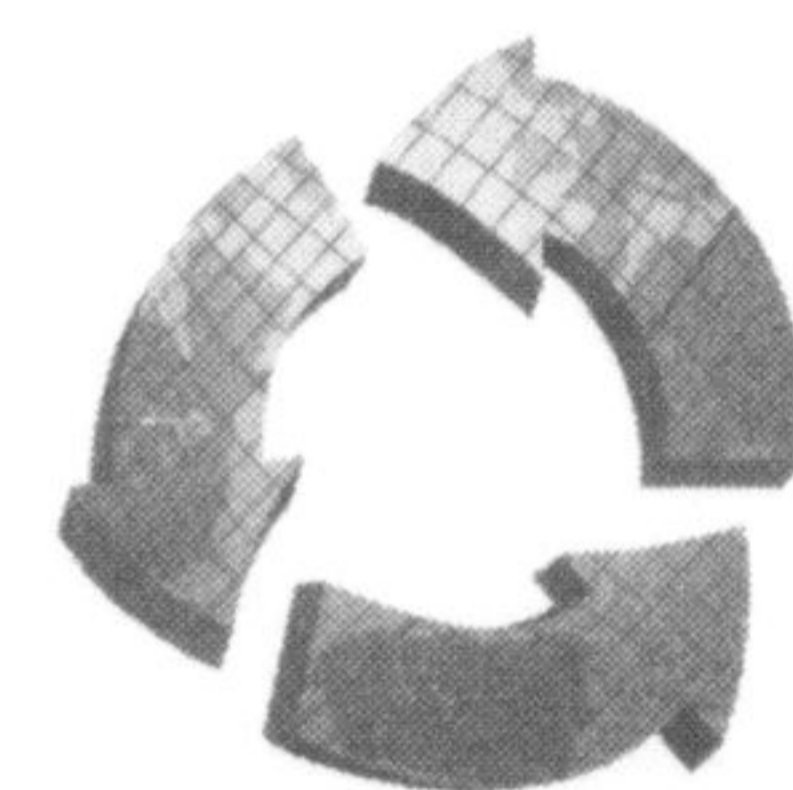
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