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NEW TO TOWN: From left, Indigo regional manager Sean Bonnell, customer experience manager Doug Jack, general manager Susan Almeida and assistant customer experience manager Jan Kelly stand in front of the new 22,000-square-foot Indigo store at James Snow Parkway and Steeles Avenue. The store's grand opening will be held this weekend with family entertainment, author readings and numerous other activities taking place both tomorrow and Sunday.

Old house on property to be preserved ?

pipes drilled down into the ums and pollution-free ground at each bungalow. building techniques. Each home would also have a 4,500-watt rooftop solar power array, de Sylva said.

He said he also intends to preserve a historic home on the property that was once owned by former Miltonian Johnson Harrison, who died in 1907.

Harrison, son of early settler and Milton's first schoolteacher Elizabeth Harrison, built the Georgian brick house in 1860, according to the Milton Historical Society.

De Sylva said he plans to submit the development applications to the Town soon, and will hold a publicity launch in late October.

De Sylva said his environmental developments today are different than the subdivisions in Meadowvale he worked on 30 years ago — a type of residential building he now predicts will be gone in 30 years as Canada's communities become more like Europe's.

"How'd the epiphany happen? One word — thinking," he said of his enthusias-

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"Any fool can repeat what the last guy did — that's

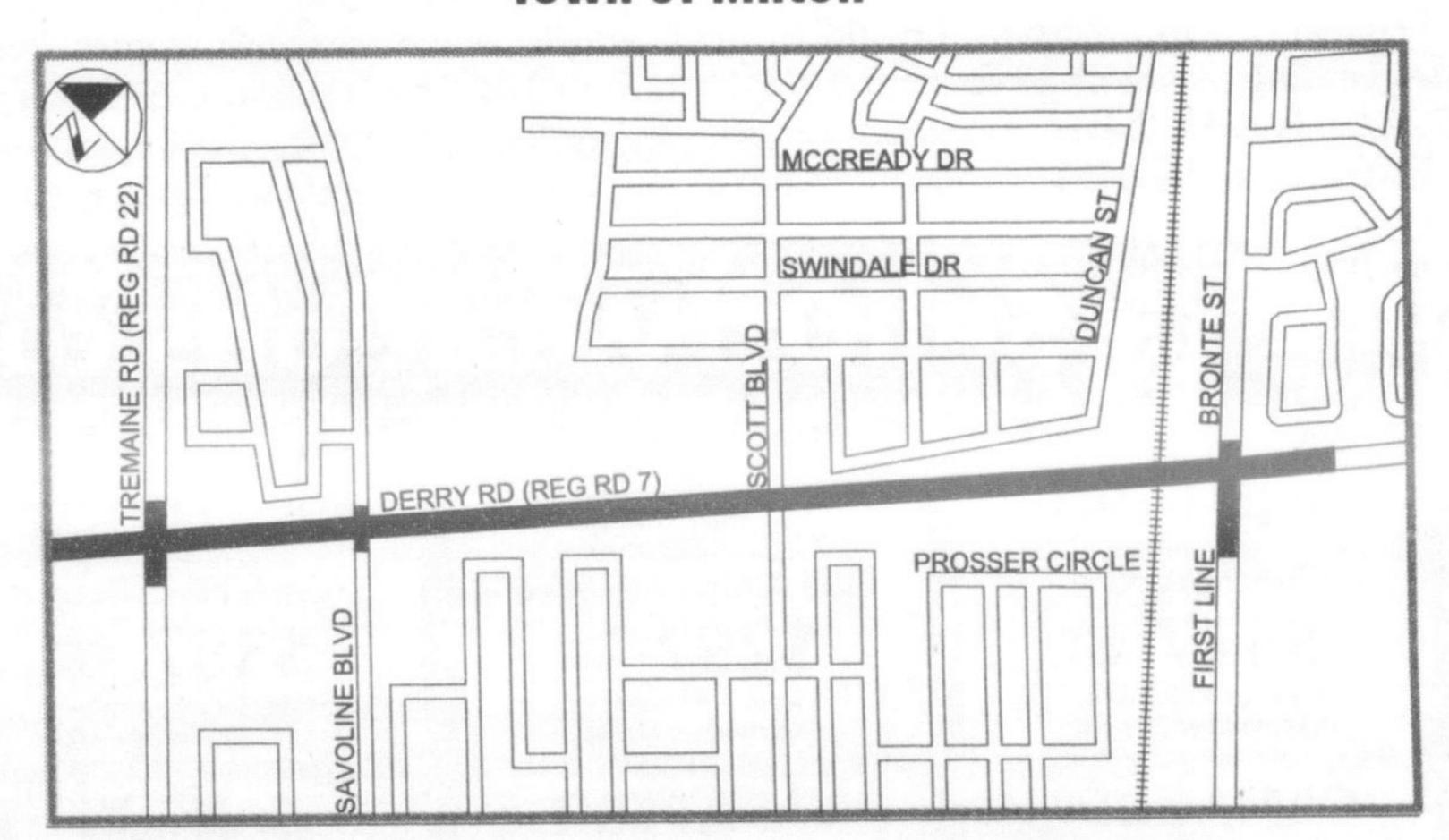
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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Reconstruction of Derry Road (Regional Road 7) from Tremaine Road (Regional Road 22) to Bronte Street/First Line, **Town of Milton**



Contract Number: Scheduled Start Date: Scheduled Completion Date: Construction Supervisor:

R-2260B-09 September, 2009 December, 2010 **Jennifer Trimble** Ext. 7675

Rates Rise Again

Ontario Regulators Approve More Increases to Car Insurance Rates

Are Rates REALLY Going Up Even Further?

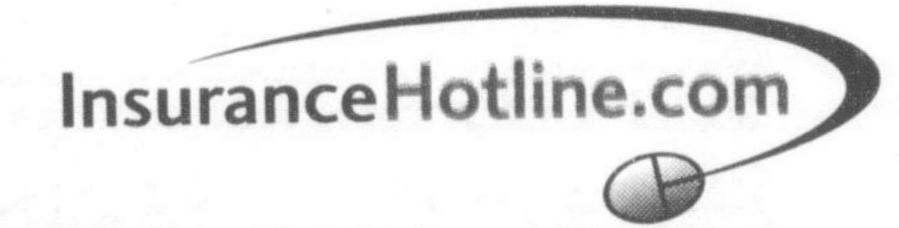
Unfortunately, the answer is yes. The most recent round of rate increases approved by Ontario regulators has confirmed everyone's worst fears. Car insurance rates are continuing on their one-way trip upwards at a time when consumers are already coping with the economic downturn. The most recent increases for the second quarter of 2009 bring the average increase across Ontario insurers over the last 12 months to 7.8%. Depending on the insurance company you are with and your situation, you might be on the road to seeing double-digit increases.

Is There Any Hope Of Paying LESS for Car Insurance?

Absolutely. Rates may be on the rise, but the size of the increases can vary significantly from one company to the next and from driver to driver, so don't be fooled by the headlines which suggest we're all doomed to pay more for car insurance. The truth is that rates charged by different insurance companies to insure the same driver, with the same car, for the same coverage, can vary by hundreds and even thousands of dollars. And with rates varying so wildly across companies, chances are you are not with the company that has the lowest rate for your profile right now.

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Volunteers needed for provincial drinking water lead testing program

Halton Region is committed to providing residents and businesses with safe, clean drinking water. Halton has routinely tested for the presence of lead and historically there have been no issues with lead in our municipal drinking water. However, as legislated by the Ministry of Environment, Halton Region must test for the presence of lead in drinking water at consumers' taps. Halton Region is looking for residents and businesses to volunteer for this community-wide drinking water sampling program.

- · We are looking for people who live in an older home who suspect they have a lead service connection or lead in their home's plumbing. (Homes built before 1952 may have lead service connections or internal lead plumbing, and homes built before 1990 may have lead solder connecting copper pipes.)
- Halton staff will require access to your property to collect a sample. Testing is free and the results will be shared with you.

Please register for this program by October 1, 2009. For more information call Halton Region at 905-825-6000 or 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or visit the website at www.halton.ca/LeadInWater to register online.

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