



The Regional  
Municipality of Halton  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**(Under Sections 17 of the Planning Act)**  
**Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 38 (ROPA 38)**  
**"An Amendment to Incorporate the Results of**  
**Sustainable Halton and a Comprehensive Review**  
**of the Regional Official Plan"**  
**Applicant: Halton Region**

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, has scheduled a Statutory Public Meeting on the Halton Regional Official Plan Review.

This Statutory Public Meeting will be held to provide the public with an opportunity to make representations to the Planning and Public Works Committee with respect to the proposed amendments to the Halton Regional Official Plan, 2006, as set out in proposed ROPA 38, pursuant to Section 17 of the *Planning Act*.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 2, 2009  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Halton Regional Centre  
 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

Those wishing to address the Planning and Public Works Committee at this December Statutory Public Meeting must register with the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000, ext. 7200, before 4:30 p.m., on the day before the meeting in order to be listed as a delegation at the meeting. Or, they may register with the Clerk prior to the meeting.

**Purpose and Effect:** Proposed ROPA 38 would incorporate the results of the Sustainable Halton process and a comprehensive review of the current Halton Regional Official Plan. It is also intended to meet the statutory requirements of the five-year review of the Plan under Section 26 of the *Planning Act*. The implications of the proposed ROPA 38 are region-wide. Following consideration by the Planning and Public Works Committee on December 2, 2009, a recommendation for the adoption of ROPA 38 will be presented to Regional Council on December 16, 2009.

**For More Information on Proposed ROPA 38:** For questions regarding the Statutory Public Meeting or proposed ROPA 38, contact **Perry Vagnini, Senior Planner at 905-825-6000, ext. 7987, or toll free at 1-866-442-5866 or by email to Perry.Vagnini@halton.ca.** To submit comments, send them in writing to Perry Vagnini, Senior Planner, Legislative & Planning Services, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1. All information may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or by contacting Perry Vagnini, or by visiting the website [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).

**Note:** If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed ROPA 38 is adopted by Regional Council, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding ROPA 38 to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed ROPA 38 is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, after ROPA 38 is approved by the Province of Ontario, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed ROPA 38, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, November 13, 2009

Susan Lathan, Regional Clerk  
 The Regional Municipality of Halton



GRAHAM PAINE / CANADIAN CHAMPION

**THE JOY OF READING:** Five-year-old Damara Marshall finds a quiet place to read one of her favourite books — 'Listen, Said the Donkey: Tales of the First Christmas' by Jean Little — during Sunday's 12th annual 'I Love to Read' children's book festival. The event was put on by the Milton Public Library and held at Bruce Trail Public School.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #3

### NIAGARA TO GTA CORRIDOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

#### PHASE 1

The public is invited to attend the third round of Public Information Centres (PICs) to review and comment on the transportation alternatives under consideration in the Niagara to GTA (NGTA) corridor.

Study team members will be available to answer questions and receive comments. PIC #3 will be held on:

<b>Tuesday November 24, 2009</b> 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Upstairs Hall 383 Morningstar Avenue, Welland	<b>Thursday November 26, 2009</b> 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ancaster Fairgrounds Marritt Hall 630 Trinity Road, Jerseyville	<b>Tuesday December 1, 2009</b> 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Burlington Halton Hall 3063 South Service Road, Burlington
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Information to be presented at the PICs will be available on the study website beginning on November 24, 2009.

Comments may also be submitted via the study website at: [www.niagara-gta.com](http://www.niagara-gta.com).

#### THE STUDY

Phase 1 of the Planning and Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the NGTA Corridor, initiated by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO), will support the transportation objectives of the provincial *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe* by providing for the efficient movement of people and goods within the corridor.

Phase 1 of this study includes the following key steps:

- Develop a Study Plan (PIC #1);
- Identify transportation problems and opportunities (PIC #2);
- Identify and assess transportation alternatives that address the identified problems and opportunities (PIC #3); and
- Select preferred transportation alternative(s) and recommend a multi-modal Transportation Development Strategy for future work (PIC #4).

Since the last round of Public Information Centres (PICs #2), the following has been completed:

- The *Draft Area Transportation System Problems and Opportunities Report* was made available for public review in July 2009;
- Consultation with Municipalities and Advisory Groups regarding the generation of alternatives and the process for assessing alternatives;
- Development of Individual Transportation System Alternatives and Draft Discussion Papers for each Transportation Mode;
- Development of Combination Transportation Alternatives; and
- Assessment of the Individual and Combination Alternatives.

#### THE PROCESS

The Niagara to GTA Corridor Planning and EA study is being undertaken in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* (EA Act) and the Niagara to GTA Corridor Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference, which was approved by the Minister of the Environment in June 2006.

#### COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this study will be collected to assist the MTO. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation to meet the requirements of the EA Act. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information (e.g., name and address), all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information, or to be added to the mailing list for this study, please visit the study website or contact:

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