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Above is a rendering of what the expanded Milton District Hospital's front entrance will look like. Construction began this week on the 330,000-square-foot facility. Supplied image

Hospital expansion underway

By Rachael Williams CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Construction is underway for the Milton District Hospital expansion project.

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) announced the commercial and financial closing details of the state-of-the-art hospital expansion at Monday's committee of the whole meeting. The contract value is approximately \$512 million, which reflects substantial completion payment and monthly service payments to the Plenary Health team, selected in January to design, build, finance and maintain the project.

"This brings us one step closer to fulfilling our vision," said HHS President and CEO Denise Hardenne.

That vision is to create a distinctive centre of healthcare excellence that provides,

Funding to fight intermodal hub moves forward

By Rachael Williams
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The Town of Milton is looking to put its money where its mouth is in an attempt to stop the proposed CN intermodal terminal, destined for south Milton, from being built. Nearly two weeks after CN Rail announced its proposal to build a 400-acre intermodal and logistics hub a stone's throw from residential properties, Town staff are recommending that \$300,000 be allocated to fight the move.

Ward 6 Councillor John Pollard made a motion supporting the recommendation during Monday's committee of the whole meeting in front of an audience of concerned residents and stakeholders. It passed unanimously.

If the funding is approved by town council at its April 13 meeting, a portion of the money will be used for consultants to

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