Let's keep GTHA moving during Pan Am Games

Dear Editor,

The Pan Am/Parapan Am Games are almost here. That means it's time to put Ontario's transportation plan for the Games in motion.

The Province's plan was developed to help keep you moving during the Games. We consulted with transit and security experts and have adopted successful strategies used during the Vancouver and London Olympics.

Starting June 29, an expanded temporary High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes network will help everyone get around. When the Games start, the Province is supporting enhanced public transit across the GTHA like more GO and TTC service, as well as accessible options for spectators. Remember, your Games ticket is your free Gamesday public transit pass.

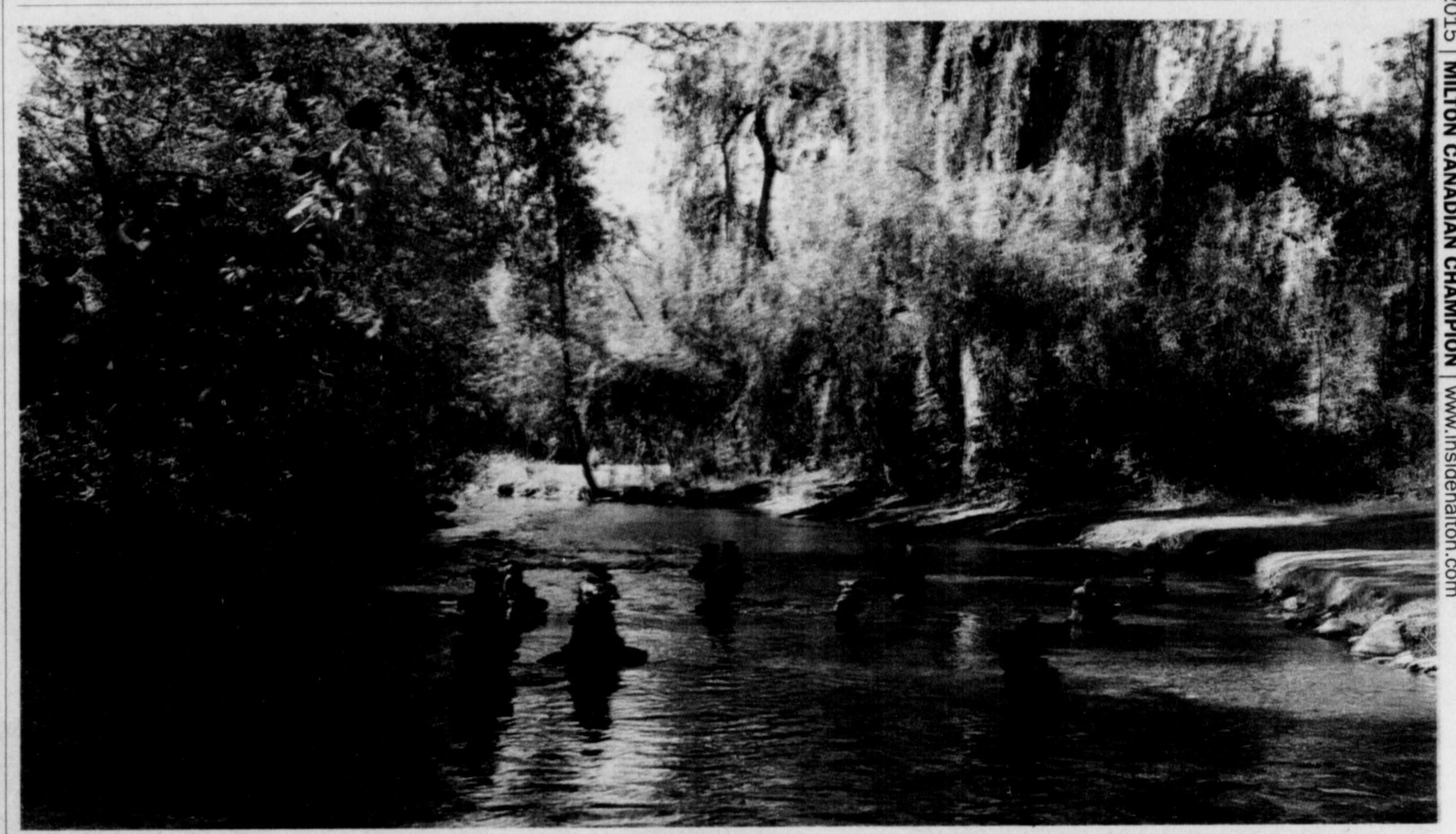
Businesses are also adjusting delivery times and offering employees flex time to help reduce traffic, and Ontario is playing its part by coordinating construction and reducing lane closures, all to keep the region moving.

I encourage spectators and travellers to use trip planning tools, like the 2015 Games trip planner app (2015gamestripplanner.ca) and triplinx (triplinx.ca).

Ontario's traffic plan is the right plan to keep our region moving.

Steven Del Duca, Ontario Minister of Transportation

SNAPSHOT



PEACFULL SETTING: Champion reader Marty Seeds captured this image of Sixteen Mile Creek behind his Peru Road home, which is a great place for stacking rocks and catching crawfish with his grandchildren.

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