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Transportation report finds progress being made to alleviate congestion

Halton Region is continuing to make progress in decreasing congestion.

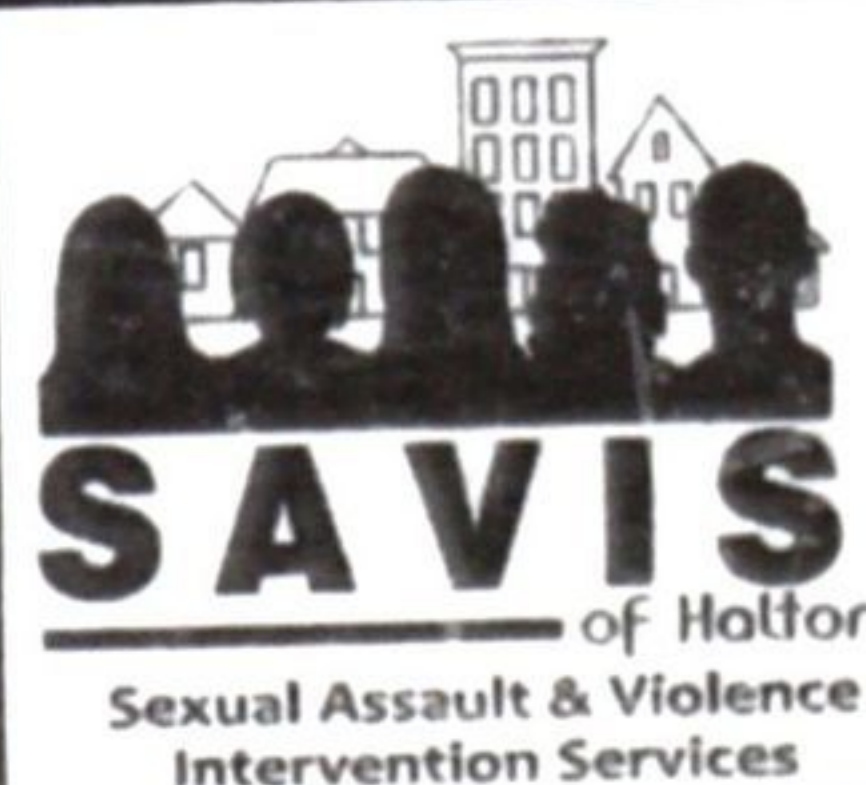
According to a report outlining the progress the Region has made when it comes to its transportation system, regional roads are also safe, efficient and well-maintained. Regional Council affirmed an investment of nearly \$1.4 billion in transportation and road safety over the next 10 years. On average, \$120 million is committed annually for ongoing and new construction projects.

The 2015 Transportation Service Progress Report, received by Regional Council, provides an overview of where that money is being spent when it comes to activities related to planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the regional transportation system.

"I'm proud of the work Halton Region has done to create a safe and well-maintained

road network," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "Our population continues to grow at a rapid pace. The investments we are making in our roads as we roll out the Transportation Master Plan will meet that growth and also support the economy by moving people and goods efficiently throughout the region." Regional roads are operating more safely and efficiently, year-over-year, thanks to proactive programs such as the Comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan, Drive SAFE and intersection and speed reviews.

The Red Light Camera Program has also helped reduce high-impact collisions at all 12 intersections where they have been installed, according to the report, which states another two red light camera units are forecasted to be installed within the Region this year.



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