

# TOWN OF HALTON HILLS NOTICE OF COMPLETION



# **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**

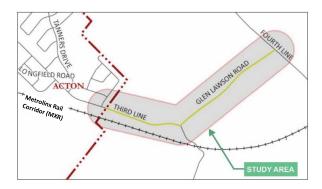
## Glen Lawson Road / Third Line from the Acton Urban Boundary to Fourth Line

#### **STUDY BACKGROUND**

The Glen Lawson Road / Third Line corridor currently serves as a connection between south Acton and Fourth Line. Increased traffic volumes along this corridor in addition with safety concerns related to the current geometry and this road been identified as a proposed on-road cycling route reinforced the need to consider improvements.

This study assessed current and future transportation demand and developed and evaluated suitable alternative solutions to safely and efficiently accommodate traffic along this corridor. Alternative solutions considered include Glen Lawson Road / Third Line intersection improvements and/or new alignments from the Acton Urban Boundary to Fourth Line.

#### **STUDY AREA**



### **STUDY PROCESS**

The Town of Halton Hills undertook a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association MCEA (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). The study process included public and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternative solutions and alternative design concepts, an assessment of potential impacts associated with the proposed improvements, and development of measures to mitigate.

A notice of Study Commencement was issued April 30, 2015. Public Information Centre #1 was held on Thursday October 15, 2015, and Public Information Centre #2 was held on Thursday June 23, 2016. Following the Public Information Sessions, the preferred Alternative Design was reviewed in light of the comments received and modified as required. The resulting Preferred Alternative Design for the Glen Lawson Road / Third Line from the Acton Urban Boundary to Fourth Line, generally consists of the following:

- Providing a stop sign for the northbound road users on Third Line
- Clearing vegetation to improve sightline visibility
- Upgrading guiderail systems throughout the study area
- · Adjusting the road profile to improve visibility between the intersection of Third Line and the town of Acton
- Widening the paved road width with shoulders

A copy of all study materials and documents can be accessed via: <a href="http://www.haltonhills.ca/EnvironmentalAssessments/GlenLawsonRd.php">http://www.haltonhills.ca/EnvironmentalAssessments/GlenLawsonRd.php</a>.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT**

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a thirty (30) day review period from and including November 17, 2022, to December 17, 2022, at the following location:

The Town of Halton Hills 1 Halton Hills Drive Halton Hills, ON, L7G 5G2 8:30 am to 4:30 pm If you have questions or comments regarding the study and/or the ESR, please contact the project manager (see contact information below). If concerns regarding this study cannot be resolved in discussion with the Town of Halton Hills, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address below, by David Piccini. A copy of the request must also be sent to the project manager. If no requests are received by December 17, 2022, the Town of Halton Hills intends to proceed with detailed design and construction as outlined in the ESR.

Town of Halton Hills Project Manager Steven Ziegler, P.Eng., PMP 1 Halton Hills Drive Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2 E: sziegler@haltonhills.ca Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks The Honourable David Piccini 77 Wellesley Street West, 11<sup>th</sup> floor Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

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#### **FEEDBACK**

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study. Please contact either of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments, wish to obtain more information regarding the study, or be added to the study mailing list:

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This notice first issued November 17, 2022.