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Dufferin Camera to Monitor Truck Route Compliance

Halton Hills, ON – A new camera installed on Maple Avenue near Town Hall will capture license plate information to monitor the compliance of trucks operated by third party brokers contracted to deliver and transport materials for Dufferin Aggregates (Dufferin) as part of the Dufferin Acton Quarry. The initiative was requested and negotiated by the Town, and is fully paid for and operated by Dufferin. The camera will take pictures of license plates and will computer-match them to truck plates registered with Dufferin. All other license plate information will be erased by the end of each day. The public's information is not stored or shared.

"I'm very pleased that Dufferin is taking this proactive approach, to ensure compliance by their (contractors)," said Mayor Bonnette. "Maple Avenue is not to be used as a primary truck route and the camera initiative supports this direction from the Town."

Councillor Moya Johnson concurred: "Ward three residents have been dealing with the impacts of gravel truck traffic for many years. This new system will reduce the volumes greatly and improve the quality of life for all who use or live on Maple Avenue and River Drive. I am grateful that Dufferin has committed to work with their drivers to monitor and limit truck volumes using Maple Avenue."

Dufferin has been supplying aggregate materials for the Acton and Georgetown area for many years, and is also a source of aggregate for many municipalities in the Greater Toronto Area. As per Town direction, only trucks making deliveries into the Georgetown area are to use Maple Avenue, while all other contractors are expected to use alternate truck routes. Information about Dufferin's monitoring initiative is available at www.dufferinactonquarry.com.

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is the 2013 recipient of the National Municipal Environmental Award from the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators and is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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