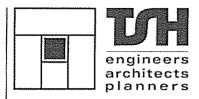


Regional Municipality of Halton

New North Oakville Transportation Corridor and Crossing of Sixteen Mile Creek

Appendix B-3.5: TAC Meeting #5 - January 26, 2006



Project:

New Burnhamthorpe Road

Transportation Corridor and

Potential Future Bridge Crossing of

16 Mile Creek

Class Environmental Assessment

TSH No.

42-80377

Meeting Date:

Thursday January 26, 2006

**Meeting Time:** 

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Report Date:

Friday February 3, 2006

Recorder:

Brenda Jamieson

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TECHNICAL AGENCIES COMMITTEE MEETING #5

Note: If any of the contents of this meeting report differ in any respect from your own recollection of the points discussed or decisions reached, please notify us immediately. In the meantime, we will proceed in accordance with the understanding described herein.

LOCATION:

Region of Halton - Halton Room

PRESENT:

Rob Thun

Town of Oakville

Dave Bloomer

Town of Oakville

Joseph Lai Michael Coakley Ministry of Transportation Ontario Realty Corporation

Michael Coakley
Jane Clohecy

Halton Region
Halton Region

Doug Corbett Joseph Choi Edward Soldo Chris Duyvestyn

Halton Region
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Christen Audet

Gartner Lee Limited

Mike Delsey Brenda Jamieson TSH TSH

REGRETS

Conservation Halton

**PURPOSE:** 

To provide an update on the status of the project and to review the short-listed route

alternatives and the approach for the Stakeholder Meeting

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### 1.0 Project Overview

Mike Delsey provided an overview of the study activities to date and reviewed the short list of route alternatives, the 16 Mile Creek crossing alternatives and bridge options, and the issues requiring resolution, specifically the Highway 407/Transitway crossing and the ORC Land Assembly and Green Space Protection Area.

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### 2.0 Discussion

 Completion of the assessment and evaluation of alternatives is dependent on the completion of the detailed environmental field work for the 16 Mile Creek Valley scheduled for this spring. The Town of Oakville advised that additional Town/ Halton/

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environmental field work was undertaken for the 16 Mile Creek Valley as part of their Secondary Plan Study and that this information could likely be provided to the Region (eg. migratory bird inventories, etc.).

Depending upon the extent of the information available and its compatibility with Conservation Halton's requirements, it may be possible to advance the completion date for the assessment and evaluation of alternatives and the selection of the preferred alternative. The Town of Oakville will provide available environmental documentation to the Project Team as soon as possible. The Project Team will review the implications on the project schedule. It was recommended that the natural environment specialists from GLL, the Town and Conservation Halton meet to review and discuss the data.

Conservation Halton has reviewed and provided comments on the detailed work
plan for the environmental field work. The detail work plan will be finalized to
address Conservation Halton's comments, taking into consideration
environmental documentation to be provided by the Town of Oakville.

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• The OMB hearing regarding the Oakville Secondary Plan (pertaining to the lands east of 16 Mile Creek) has been set to commence on August 9, 2006. A 9-month period has been allocated for the hearing. In the meantime, the Board ordered both parties to meet and work towards achieving agreement on disputed issues on an issue by issue basis.

Info

 At an advance presentation of the short-listed route alternatives to landowners on January 25, 2006, several landowners raised a concern about Alternative E3 (southerly route alignment between Neyawaga Boulevard and Ninth Line) due to land impacts.

Info

 A right-of-way width of 35 m to 42 m is planned for the new transportation corridor. The final width will be dependent on the roadside development and the corridor amenities (e.g. bike lanes, paths, median, etc.)

Info

• The cross section of the roadway will be defined at the next stage of the study. The new transportation corridor is proposed as a four lane arterial roadway with cycling and pedestrian amenities, similar to Upper Middle Road. Options to be considered include providing a 3 m multi-use path in the boulevard on either side of the corridor and / or 1.5 m dedicated bike lanes adjacent to the through lanes.

Info

There is uncertainty associated with the north crossing of 16 Mile Creek in the
vicinity of Highway 407 due to the requirements of the 407 Legal Agreement
(eg. 407ETR has the right to "quiet enjoyment" of the 407 corridor; i.e. no
development is permitted within the Highway 407 controlled access corridor).

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 The Ministry of Transportation advised Halton Region that the Draft 407 Transitway Functional Planning Study Report can be released for public review.

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The bridge type for the 16 Mile Creek crossing has not yet been defined. A range of options have been considered at a conceptual level of detail to allow for a comparison of route alternatives. During the next stage of the study, further consideration will be given to the bridge requirements, with particular emphasis on the work in the valley to allow for an assessment of environmental impacts. Joseph Choi recommended that the bridge type not be specified in the Class EA to allow for more flexibility in detail design.

Info

The Class EA Study currently being undertaken by ORC pertains to the disposal of lands adjacent to the Dundas Street corridor. The lands to be disposed of are currently being confirmed by ORC and will be disposed of through a tendering process. ORC would like to dispose of the lands prior to January 2007 (i.e. prior to the completion of the New Burnhamthorpe Road Transportation Corridor EA).

**ORC** 

It was noted that the lands to be disposed of will likely be designated as employment lands. Access to the lands would preferably be via the new Burnhamthorpe corridor since opportunities to provide direct access to the lands from Dundas Street will be limited. Shifting Alternative E3 northerly to skirt along the north edge of the parcels slated to be disposed of was discussed but is not preferable since it results in a single side loaded roadway and would also impact the woodlot at Bronte Road.

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The south crossing of 16 Mile Creek impacts the cemetery lands on the east side of 16 Mile Creek (i.e. planned expansion area at the north end of the site). TSH will contact Chris Mark, Director of Parks for the Town of Oakville, to discuss future plans for the cemetery and the potential impacts associated with the south route alignment alternative.

No comments or concerns were raised about the presentation material for the January 26th Stakeholder Meeting.

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### 3.0 Next Steps / Planned Meetings

A meeting has been scheduled with stakeholders for the evening of January 26, 2006.

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Following the Stakeholder Meeting, the short list of alternatives will be finalized and the assessment and evaluation of the short listed alternatives will be undertaken to identify a preferred alternative.

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The next TAC meeting will be scheduled for late May 2006.

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The next PIC for the project is planned for the Spring of 2006, likely June. A stakeholder meeting will be held prior to the PIC.

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Following the PIC, the functional design plan will be finalized and the Draft ESR prepared and circulated for review prior to filing.

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The study is scheduled to be completed in early 2007.

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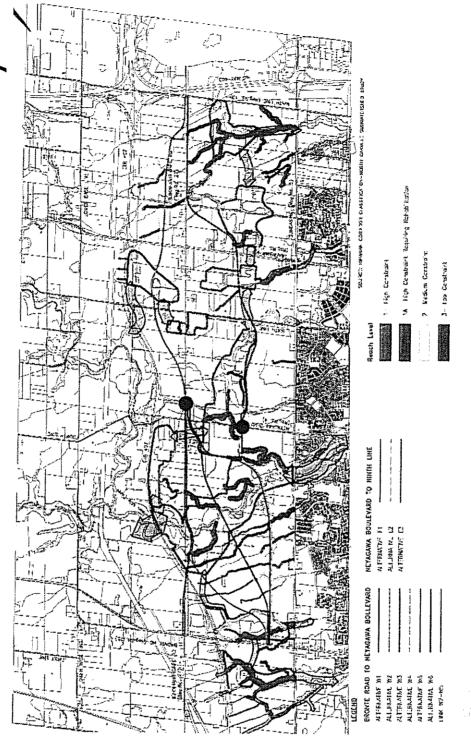
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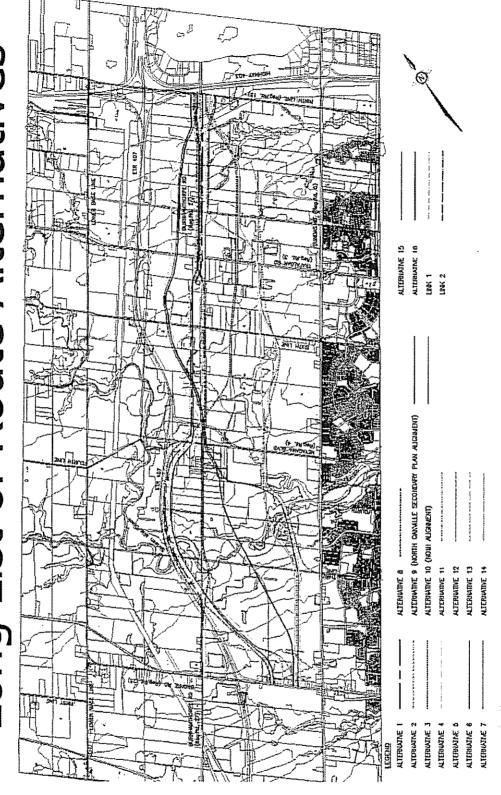


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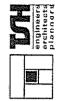




## Long List of Route Alternatives

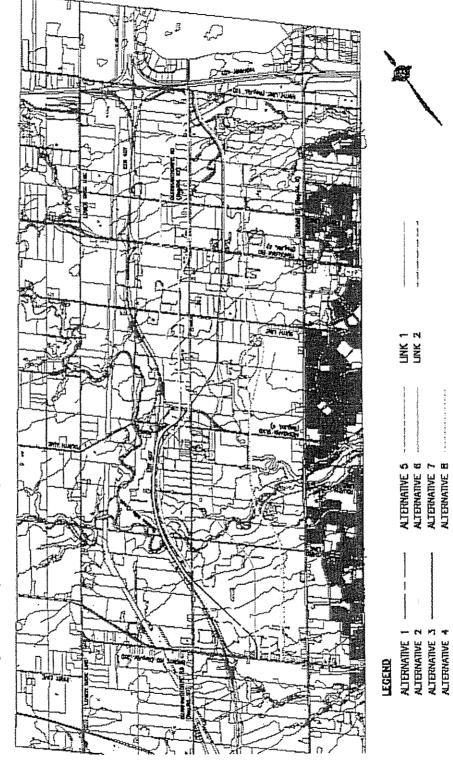






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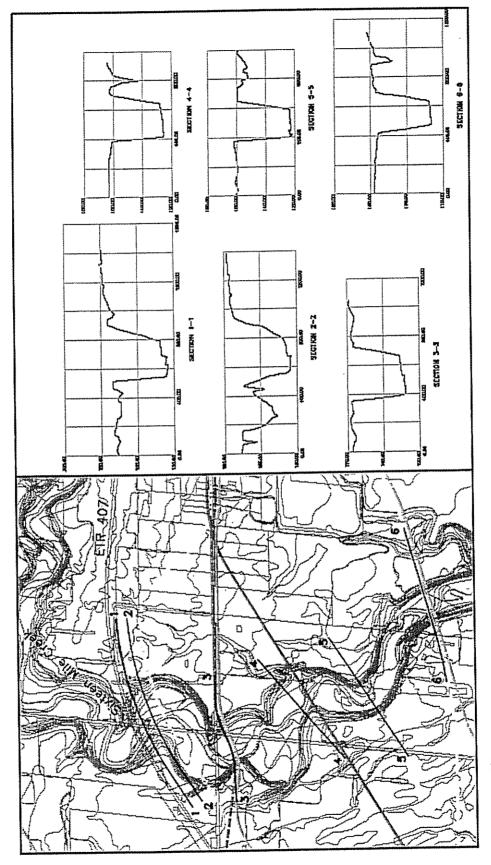
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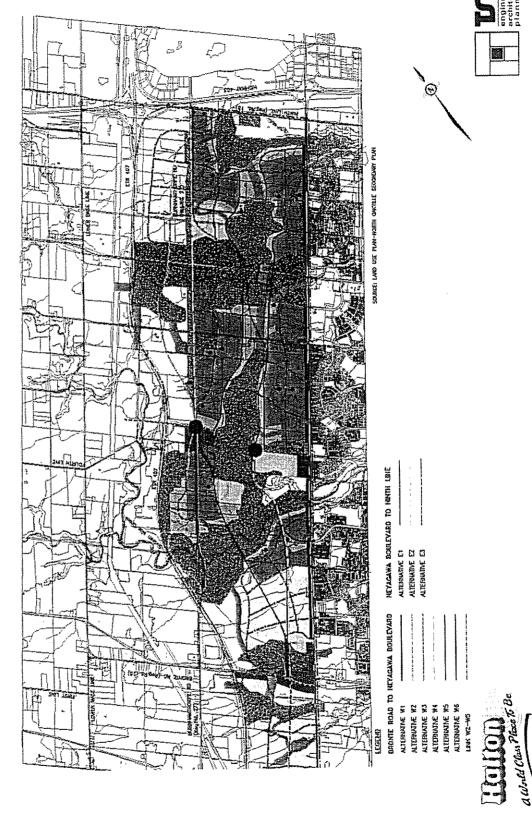
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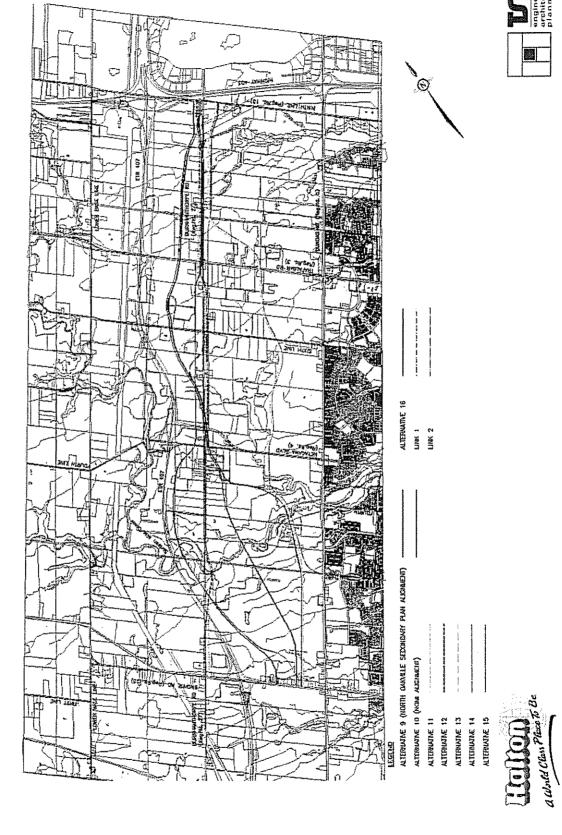




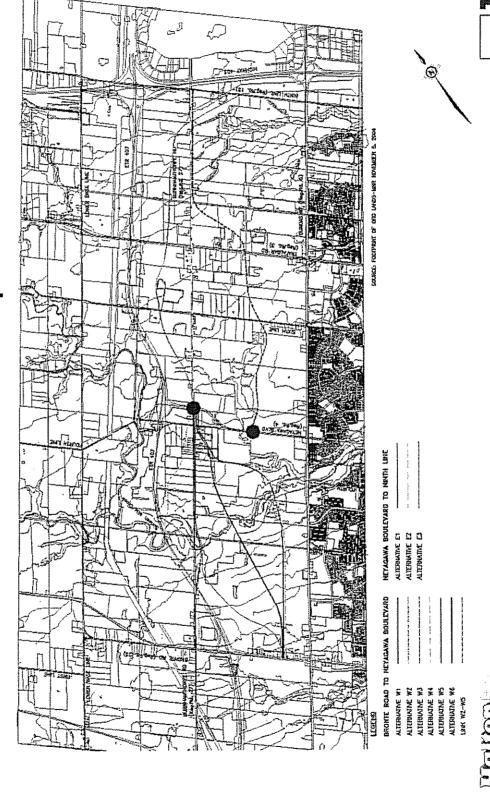
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# NOSP, NOMI & Additional Routes

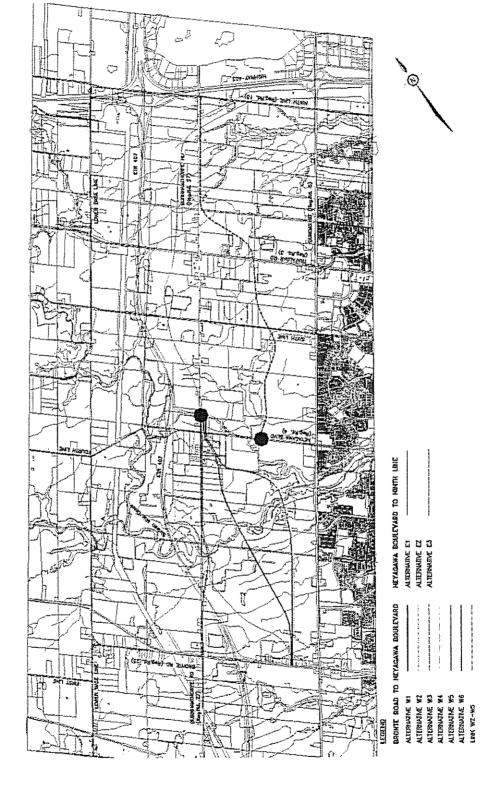


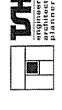
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## Short List of Route Alternatives





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