

# **Building a Better Halton**

**September 11, 2019** 

Britannia Road (Reg. Rd. 6)

Phase 1: Tremaine Road (Reg. Rd. 22) to Regional Road 25



**Notice of Construction – Project PR-2667B** 

September 2019 to Spring 2022

### **About This Project**

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Britannia Road is a critical east-west corridor that residents rely on to get to work, school, services and home every day. In 2014, Halton Region undertook an Environmental Assessment (EA) study for Britannia Road (Regional Road 6) which identified several improvement opportunities, including the need to widen the road to six lanes with street lighting, bicycle lanes and multi-use pedestrian trails.

To accommodate growth and improve traffic flow, Halton Region is making these improvements to Britannia Road between Tremaine Road and the 407 ETR. The project will be completed in three phases:

- Phase 1 Tremaine Road to Regional Road 25 (Project PR-2667B)
- Phase 2 James Snow Parkway to Highway 407 (Project PR-2668B/2669B)
- Phase 3 Regional Road 25 to James Snow Parkway (Project PR-2670B)

#### BRITANNIA ROAD CORRIDOR PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS

Beginning the week of September 16, 2019, Halton Region will begin construction activities for Phase 1 of the improvements to Britannia Road between Tremaine Road (Reg. Rd. 22) and Regional Road 25, Wards 3 and 4, in the Town of Milton (see attached map). As part of the preliminary work required for the project, utilities such as Milton Hydro and Bell Canada have already started to mark and relocate their existing infrastructure.





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Phase 1 is expected to be complete in spring 2022 and at that time, residents, businesses and motorists in the area can expect to see the following improvements:

- Road widened from 2 to 6 lanes;
- New overpass bridge structure at the CN Rail crossing west of First Line;
- New multi-use pathways and on-road bicycle lanes;
- New signalized intersections and street lighting; and
- New storm sewers.

Phase 2 and 3 are being constructed as separate projects with construction to begin in 2020 and be completed in 2023 (subject to construction funding). Updates will be provided on these two phases through future notices.

### PLANNING AHEAD AND MITIGATING IMPACTS

We understand that Britannia Road is a key transportation corridor in Halton Region. As such, the Region will be implementing construction impact mitigation plans to minimize disruptions to residents, businesses and motorists in the area. To help you plan ahead for construction activity, please read the project related information below.

**Traffic delays:** This work may cause traffic delays, lane shifts or lane restrictions. We will make every effort to minimize any potential inconvenience.

- Construction will be phased, allowing for one lane in each direction to be maintained on Britannia Road. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times.
- Portable Variable Message Signs will be used on site to keep motorists informed of current traffic impacts. Advanced notice of any traffic delays (closures, lane restrictions) will be provided so residents are able to plan ahead.
- To improve safety, the speed limit has been lowered within the project limits.

**Dust and mud:** There may be increased levels of dust and mud near the work site. The contractor is required to manage these impacts and conditions will be monitored by Halton.

**Night work:** Night work may be required as part of this project. We will provide advance notice of any change in work hours.

**Noise:** You may experience noise as a result of Regional improvements. We will schedule work in accordance with local noise by-laws.

**Truck traffic:** You will notice occasional increases in truck traffic around the ongoing work. Please be aware and use extra caution while driving.







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We have recently enhanced the ways you can stay up-to-date on Regional improvement projects.

A **Construction Ambassador** has been assigned to this project and can meet with you to address any questions you have about the project.

As construction proceeds, we will communicate with you through **an enhanced communications strategy** including a project website, email updates, notices to property owners, construction signboards, social media, newspaper advertisements and more.

To receive regular project updates by email, please sign up on our project webpage.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

Building a Better Halton is about more than construction. It is about investments in infrastructure, service delivery improvements and building complete communities that maintain the high quality of life that residents expect and enjoy.

For more information about Regional improvement projects:

- Visit halton.ca
- Sign up to receive email notices and updates
- Email accesshalton@halton.ca or call 311.





