

# **Building a Better Halton**

Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) Improvements

Leighland Avenue to North of Hays Boulevard



## **Region Project – PR-2079B**

## Fall 2019 to Fall 2021

## About This Project

## **IMPROVEMENTS**

To keep traffic moving and maintain infrastructure in a state of good repair, Halton Region is making improvements to Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) from Leighland Avenue to north of Hays Boulevard, Wards 5 and 6, Town of Oakville (see attached map). Improvements will include the following upgrades:

- Widening of Trafalgar Road from four to six lanes;
- Installing new sidewalks and off-road bike lanes;
- Installing new transit infrastructure;
- Installing new street lighting and traffic signals;
- Installing equipment for the Regional Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS);
- Installing new sound walls and landscaping; and
- Replacing watermain and stormwater management infrastructure.

Utilities, such as Oakville Hydro, have already started to relocate their existing infrastructure, including hydro poles to prepare for this construction.





#### About This Project

#### PLANNING AHEAD

To help you plan ahead for construction activity, please read the project related information below. Wherever possible, mitigation plans will be put in place to minimize disruptions.

**Noise:** You may experience noise as a result of Regional improvements. Work will be scheduled in accordance with local noise by-laws.

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

**Traffic Delays:** The project may cause traffic delays, lane shifts or lane restrictions. We will make every effort to minimize any potential inconvenience. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times. See "Mitigating Construction Impacts" below for additional information.

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

**Tree Removals:** To accommodate the Trafalgar Road improvements, we will be removing trees along the road corridor. Some pruning of hazardous trees and limbs may be required. A Certified Arborist will direct the planting of new trees and replace trees previously lost through management of hazardous trees.

**Vibration:** You may experience some vibration due to the work being done. As a precaution, we recommend that you remove or secure objects on shelves and walls.

#### MITIGATING CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

We understand that the Trafalgar Road south-north corridor is the busiest road corridor in Halton Region. The Region is implementing these improvements to accommodate changing and growing travel demands through widening of the road, installing new transit infrastructure, advanced traffic management systems, and new off-road bike lanes.







Halton will be using the following methods and technologies to reduce the negative impacts of construction for residents, businesses and corridor users

- **Construction will be phased**, with the road widening construction on one side of the road at a time. This enables two lanes of traffic to be maintained in each direction.
- Creating a "Smart Work Zone" by deploying:
  - Travel Time Variable Message Signs;
  - Traffic Signals Controlled by Video Detection;
  - o Traffic Monitoring through Closed Circuit Television (CCTV); and
  - Coordination of Network Traffic Operations.
- Coordination with **Oakville Transit** to mitigate impacts for transit users.
- Installation of watermain crossings using **trenchless technologies** to tunnel under Trafalgar Road and avoid full road closures.
- Enhanced communications strategy including a project website, notices to property owners, construction sign boards, newspaper advertisements, etc.
- Designated **Construction Ambassador**, who will be the Region's "one-window" point of contact for project inquiries and concerns.

#### 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 this project or other Regional improvement projects:

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## **PROJECT LIMITS MAP**



