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Dear Amanda Holden,

Lakeshore Road Reconstruction & Streetscape Project Navy Street to Allan Street



Streetscape materials and furnishings selections
The town is moving forward with a much needed project to reconstruct Lakeshore Road East and is looking for additional public input as it plans the



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Cornwall Road Reconstruction and Widening - Chartwell Road to Morrison Road

This project includes the widening of the existing roadway and also includes several other improvements:

future streetscape for downtown.

After extensive public consultation through the Downtown Transportation Study, staff recommended a contemporary theme for the downtown streetscape design which was approved by Town Council in 2015.

What's next? Tell us what you think

Now that we've selected a contemporary theme, it's time to choose the materials and furnishings which will be used. This is an important step in the street design process and we want to hear from you. Shown below are two contemporary palettes of materials and furnishings. Let us know which you like best. Online feedback is open until April 1.



For further details or to provide your feedback, please visit [Lakeshore Road Reconstruction](#).



Metrolinx / GO Transit

Metrolinx is hosting Public Community Meetings as part of the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) for Electrification across the GO rail network.

Electrification of the GO Rail Network: Electrification of Metrolinx-owned rail corridors will enable more frequent and faster train service. Over the next 10 years, the GO rail network will be expanded to enable up to 15-minute, electrified train service in core areas and an increase of four times the number of train trips on off-peak hours and twice the current number of trips during peak hours.

New Stations on the GO Rail Network: Today 64 GO train stations serve thousands of customers. They would like to add even more stations so more people can access transit throughout the network. There are three sites that are being considered in our area, with the possibility that one may become a future GO station. The three sites are Winston Churchill, Ford Drive and Maple Grove. Details are available at [Metrolinx](#).

- Widening of the existing roadway to include two lanes in each direction. The existing travel lanes will serve as the future eastbound lanes. Two future westbound lanes will be constructed.
- The widening will include a planted, landscaped median Island. Plantings will be completed by the Town of Oakville Parks department after construction is complete.
- The existing vegetated berms along Cornwall Road and the rail corridor will NOT be impacted.
- Additional tree plantings along the roadway will be included after construction is complete. Tree plantings will be completed by the Town of Oakville Forestry department
- Pathway improvements will be completed along the old Cornwall Road corridor. Tree plantings are included and will be completed in the fall of 2016 by the Town of Oakville Park's department
- Pedestrian facilities including a concrete sidewalk and multi-use asphalt pathway will be constructed

Project schedule and staging

Pending the completion of design, tendering and project award, construction is scheduled to begin in early summer of 2016 and will be substantially complete in December, 2016.

- Cornwall Road will not be closed during construction. One lane of traffic will be maintained at all times, delays can be expected.
- Minor surface works, restorations and tree plantings to occur in 2017
- Existing culvert crossings of Wedgewood Creek on Cornwall Road and Morrison Road will be replaced in 2016.
- Transit will not be operating on Cornwall Road during the construction period. Transit will be diverted around the construction limits.

Further details are available at [Cornwall Road Reconstruction and Widening](#).



Residents Association AGMs

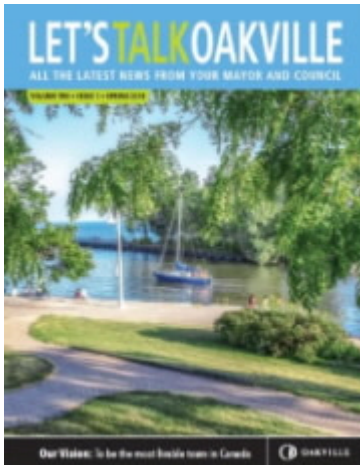
Three of our local residents associations are holding their Annual General Meetings soon. Please mark down the date and plan on attending.

Joshua Creek R.A. Thursday, March 31, 7:00 pm - Otellos Banquet Hall (Ford Drive and Royal Windsor).

Trafalgar-Chartwell R.A. Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm - Grace Lutheran Church on Spruce St.



I have received a number of calls regarding the construction trailers that have been placed in the GO train surface lot, west of the parking garage on Cornwall. Metrolinx is starting construction on a new operations facility. The new facility (pictured above) will be located adjacent to the Oakville GO Station. Construction is not expected to affect the existing parking structure or station and is expected to be completed in late 2018.



The Spring edition of Let's Talk Oakville, Council's town-wide newsletter, is currently being delivered to all Oakville households. This publication presents information about what's happening across all six wards.

To read the spring edition online, please visit [Lets Talk Oakville](#).



Chartwell-Maple Grove R.A. Thursday, April 28, 7:00 pm - St. Mildreds-Lightbourn School on Linbrook Rd.



Community Spirit Awards Nominations now open!

The Town of Oakville is once again honouring community champions who positively contribute to the life and spirit of the town. Nominations are now open for the 15th Annual Community Spirit Awards recognizing outstanding individuals, groups and businesses in seven categories.

Nominations will be accepted until Monday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the following award categories:

- Access Award, sponsored by Access Abilities
- Arts Award, sponsored by The Oakville Beaver
- Group Volunteer Award, sponsored by the Town of Oakville
- Heritage Award, sponsored by Genworth

Financial Canada

- Individual Volunteer Award, sponsored by Paradiso Restaurant
- Senior Award, sponsored by the Town of Oakville
- Youth Award, sponsored by RBC Royal Bank

Nomination forms are available at all town recreation facilities, Town Hall, and Oakville Public Library branches or can be completed online. For more information about Oakville's Community Spirit Awards categories and nomination requirements, please visit [Community Spirit Awards](#).





Sustainable Food Systems
Our Recipe for the Future

The Halton Food Council is an independent, volunteer-based non-profit organization representing a broad range of sectors and interests across the food system in Halton Region. Their mission is to promote and support a sustainable local food system and to inspire people into action. To learn more about this organization, visit [Halton Food Council](#).



Join the Oakville Chamber Orchestra for its 2015/16 season finale on April 30th or May 1st featuring OCO Youth Concerto Grand Competition Winners in the Junior Category: Catherine Ma, piano, & Tiffany Yeung, violin.

To find out more about each concert, see [Oakville Chamber Orchestra](#). Individual tickets are available [online](#), phone at 905-483-6787 (OPUS), or via email at mail@oakvillechamber.org.



Since 1999, the Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children has supported children, youth and their families in the Halton and Peel Region. The Lighthouse is a forum for companionship with others who have experienced a life altering death with the loss of a mother or father, brother or sister. The journey of acceptance and healing takes time, space and understanding. The Lighthouse is such a place.

Learn more about the Mercedes-Benz Oakville 10k In support of Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children at [Run Information](#).

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