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Ontario government supporting transportation improvements to connect communities in Halton Region



Government of Ontario

The Ontario government is providing support for transportation infrastructure in Halton Region and the Town of Oakville to build the Wyecroft Road Extension and connect communities in the region. Currently, Wyecroft Road is disconnected at Bronte Creek with no crossing. The Wyecroft Road Extension Project would connect both sides of Wyecroft Road, including building a bridge over Bronte Creek. The road extension and bridge would include a mixed-use path for active transportation. [READ MORE](#)

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CBC News

Drivers across Ontario have had to contend with severe winter weather over the past week and while the storm has passed, a Kitchener driving instructor says it's never too late to brush up on your winter driving skills. Mick

Sayer is the president of Advanced Road Craft, which offers courses on driving for the season. [READ MORE](#)

Ontario adds new rest area on Highway 401



Government of Ontario

The Ontario Government is improving road safety along Highway 401 with the opening of a new rest area for commercial vehicles, which will provide a safe area for truck drivers to stop. After working closely with the Mayors in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, Ontario acted quickly to build the new rest area by repurposing a former Truck Inspection Station located on Highway 401 Westbound in Gananoque. [READ MORE](#)

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