

Clear sailing for commuters by Christmas?

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but of the three major construction jobs, the only one currently on schedule is Aecon Construction's work in Caledon Village. Mr. Mackenzie said that with the sidewalks and most of the paving finished and many of the new street lights already turned on, the Aecon crews "are currently

working on surface course paving and pavement marking. Completion of the project is anticipated by end of October."
Similarly, work on the Highway 410 extension is proceeding well, with bad weather the only factor that could see the new freeway unavailable until next spring.
"The work is progressing although there have

been major utility relocation delays since work started in late summer, 2007," Mr. Mackenzie said, adding that the ministry and contractor "have been working around the conflicts wherever possible."
Denying rumours that bridge work was causing delays, he noted that the reduced speed limit at the temporary Valleywood intersection on Highway 10 suggested by Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones has succeeded in reducing the accident frequency there. (The limit was cut to 60 km/h from 80.)
The signalized intersection will be removed when the 410/10 contract is completed.

"We are currently working on sewers, shoulders and paving along the mainline Highway 410," Mr. Mackenzie said, noting that the final stage of work yet to be done is at the new Hurontario/Valleywood interchange. Although signs still cite a fall 2009 completion, he said the ministry is working "toward contract completion in early Summer 2010, and possibly opening the highway this winter if weather permits."

He said the resurfacing work on Highway 10 by Graham Brothers started in August "and is proceeding ahead of schedule, with completion expected by November, weather permitting."
Ironically, the first of the three Highway 10

contracts let (also to Brampton-based Graham Bros.) is shaping up to be the last to be completed.
Construction work on the eight-kilometre stretch started two years ago, and a lot of work remains to be done in the Credit River flats south of Orangeville, where the contract includes widening of the two bridges over the notionally navigable river.

Mr. Mackenzie traced the long delays in the project to "two major issues related to the bridges across the Credit River," which both involved the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).
He said the "existing site conditions revealed during construction necessitated re-design requiring DFO's approval," and there were "piling problems during construction that had to be resolved in compliance with DFO's in-water work restrictions."

Graham Bros. is currently working on paving and doing the remaining work on the bridges, "with completion by the end of November, weather permitting."
Anyone driving past the two bridges recently would have noticed that while only some concrete restoration work is required on the old southern bridge before it is resurfaced, the northerly bridge appears to be months behind schedule, with no concrete yet poured on the bridge's central section.
Mr. Mackenzie said that although widening of the roadway has been

completed south of the flats and the pavement markings long since completed, the Ministry has decided to permit only one lane of traffic in each direction and the 60 km/h limit retained until all the remaining work has been completed.
This had been decided upon "in order to maintain traffic continuity and avoid lane drops at the bridges."

The fifth construction project slowing most Toronto-bound commuters is the widening of Mayfield Road between Dixie Road and the eastern edge of Snelgrove. That Peel Region project has the same 60 km/h speed restriction found on the four MTO projects.



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Local health network CEO honoured

At the University of Ottawa's recent 2009 Telfer School of Management Alumni Association Gala of Excellence, Mimi Low-Young, CEO of the Central West Local Health Integration Network, received the Dean's Philos Award, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding philanthropic achievement and social commitment.
Ms. Low-Young received her Masters of Health Administration and her Certificate in Business Administration from the U of O. On receiving the award, she emphasized that it was her family upbringing that fostered her commitment to community and caring for others.

Whether it is in her charitable work or in the leadership she gives to the healthcare sector Low-Young is motivated by the desire to give back.
Speaking of her parents arriving in Canada as immigrants, she mentioned how her father found a \$2 bill on the airport tarmac. He kept the bill in his wallet for the rest of his life as a symbol of the opportunity Canada offers and taught his children to give back to their country and their community.
"Today, I still have that same \$2 bill," she said. "It reminds me of the values my parents gave all their children — to give back to the communities that have given them so much."

THE TASTE OF AUTUMN, a gourmet event of the season and major fundraiser for the Rotary Clubs of Orangeville and Orangeville Highlands, took place Friday at Hockley Valley Resort. Server Jessica Weatherhead displayed a plate of some of the delectable appetizers that came with a six-course dinner prepared by six of the area's finest chefs. There was also a silent auction.

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Oct. 13	10:30 am Accessibility Committee Meeting, Committee Room, lower level, Municipal Building, 87 Broadway.
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Dated at Orangeville this 1st day of October, 2009
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Estate Trustees With A Will by their solicitors
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DATED at Orangeville this 17th day of September, 2009.
Mary Joyce Kucopy (also known as Judy Kucopy) and John Kucopy, Estate Trustees, by their Solicitors, STUTZ & ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 269 Broadway Orangeville, Ontario L9W 1K8
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