

Dear Ward 11 Neighbours,



I am so very honoured to serve our amazing community as your Councillor and represent your interests at the City and Region. I truly appreciate your continued trust, engagement, and support. I am excited to share with you my Fall 2025 Region of Peel newsletter and provide you with timely updates and

information on important projects, programs, and services in our community.

Peel Region is progressing with the East to West (EWD) Sanitary Sewer Diversion Project in Ward 11. This work will improve wastewater service by installing a large sanitary sewer pipe along Derry Road, Old Derry Road, Old Creditview Road, and Creditview Road. A new 2.4 meter round sanitary trunk sewer that extends along Derry Road from Dixie Road to Mavis Road has been recently completed and the next two sections are anticipated to be in-service by 2028.

Peel Region is also planning major upgrades to our water system. This project includes an Environmental Assessment

(EA) Study, to evaluate twining of two large water mains: the Streetsville Transmission Main and the Meadowvale North Transmission Main. Together, these mains will move drinking water between the Herridge, Streetsville, and Meadowvale North pumping stations and reservoirs and increase water system capacity.

In this newsletter, you will also find more information on the transfer of regional roads and waste collection to Peel municipalities; recent Peel Police safety initiatives; protecting yourself against respiratory illnesses; addressing encampments in Peel; holiday season waste disposal tips, and more.

I invite you to share your thoughts, feedback and questions with me at any time. My staff Kimberly Duarte, Anita A. Solomon, and I are always available to assist you. Please feel free to get in touch by calling my office at 905-896-5011 or sending me an e-mail at brad.butt@mississauga.ca.

Yours sincerely,



Brad Butt, Councillor, Ward 11

Peel Transition Implementation Act

As you may know, the Province has re-introduced the Peel Transition Implementation Act, which, if passed, will transfer jurisdiction over regional roads — including related stormwater infrastructure — from Peel Region to Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon. The Act would also transfer jurisdiction over waste collection from Peel Region to the three lower-tier municipalities.

Regional roads and related stormwater infrastructure would transfer from Peel Region to Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon on July 1, 2026.

Mississauga City Council approved October 1, 2027 as the new date to transition waste collection services from Peel Region to the City of Mississauga. Previously scheduled

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for January 1, 2026, this change aligns with the timing of the City's new waste collection contract, ensuring a smooth transition.

The recommendation was presented by the Transition Committee, made up of staff from Peel Region, City of Mississauga, City of Brampton and Town of Caledon. The recommendation was approved by the Town of Caledon, the City of Brampton, and Regional Council.

The transfer of waste collection responsibilities includes collection of waste, including garbage, organics and yard waste. City staff will present an implementation

plan to Mississauga City Council in 2026 that will outline the transition in more detail.

Until October 1, 2027, waste collection in Mississauga will continue to be provided by Peel Region. Residents should continue to direct any questions or waste collection related concerns to the Region. Visit peelregion.ca/waste for more details about waste collection.

New provincial recycling program

As you may also know, beginning January 1, 2026, the Region will no longer be responsible for collecting recycling in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon.

In 2021, the Government of Ontario enacted the Blue Box Regulation, which requires producers of recycling products and packaging to pay for and run recycling programs. Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization and the administrator of Ontario's common collection system, will take over the operation of the Region's recycling program on behalf of producers. The Region will continue to operate its 6 Community Recycling Centres. For more information, visit circularmaterials.ca.

Call 911 for emergencies only

Call 911 when police, fire fighters, or paramedics are needed immediately for a life-threatening emergency or a crime in progress. Many residents are calling 911 for non-emergencies: situations that are important, but not life-threatening or a crime in progress. In 2024, the 911 call centre received 767,966 calls. Approximately 15% of these were accidental or non-emergencies.

For government services, dial:

- **211** for social services like housing, employment or senior supports.
- **311** for municipal services such as garbage, building permits, and bylaws.
- Town of Caledon at 905-584-2272.
- Peel Region at 905-791-7800

For health and mental health support, refer to or dial:

- **811** for confidential answers to health questions, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- **988** a Suicide Crisis Helpline that offers a safe space to talk 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To report a non-emergency situation or submit a complaint, dial:

- Peel Police at 905-453-3311.





Twinning of Meadowvale North and Streetsville Transmission Mains

To meet the growing needs of our community, Peel Region is planning major upgrades to our water system.

Watermains are underground pipes that bring tap water from our water treatment facility to your neighbourhood. This project includes an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study, to evaluate twinning of (adding a 2nd pipe beside an existing pipe) 2 large watermains:

- The **Streetsville Transmission Main**, and
- The **Meadowvale North Transmission Main**

Together, these mains will move drinking water between the Herridge, Streetsville, and Meadowvale North pumping stations and reservoirs. By installing new pipes, Peel Region can increase system capacity to serve our increasing population.

The goal of the Environmental Assessment study is to determine the preferred alignment for the new mains. It will study different route options, assess their technical feasibility and how they may impact the community and the environment.

Share your feedback

A **Public Information Centre (PIC)** will be held later this fall. Here, residents will be able to:

- Learn about the project and the alternative routes being considered.
- Review the evaluation of the routes.
- Share feedback before a preferred option is chosen.

Details about the PIC, including the date, time, and location, will be posted on the project webpage and shared with the community. Visit peelregion.ca/construction/environmental-assessments/twinning-meadowvale-north-streetsville-transmission-mains for more information.

Peel's east-to-west sewer diversion project update

Peel Region is progressing with the East to West (EWD) Sanitary Sewer Diversion Project. This work will improve wastewater service by installing a large sanitary sewer pipe along Derry Road, Old Derry Road, Old Creditview Road, and Creditview Road. This project is being constructed entirely by tunnelling at 4 major access points and is divided into 2 contracts.

Wastewater is created when water goes down a drain or toilet. Sanitary sewers are underground pipes that carry this wastewater from your home or business to a water resource recovery facility.

Contract 1

Contract 1 involves installing a new 2,400 mm (2.4 m or 8 ft) round sanitary trunk sewer that extends along Derry Road from Dixie Road to Mavis Road. As of September 2025, this section is ready for its intended use, with only minor finishing work remaining. However, existing sewer diversions into this new trunk cannot be made until work on the 2nd contract is complete.

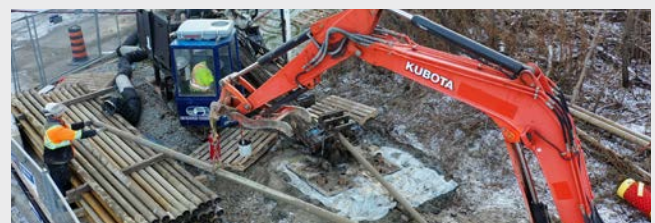
Contract 2

Contract 2 involves the installation of 2 shorter sections of 2,400 mm trunk sewer on either side of the section constructed in Contract 1. The 1st section of sewer stretches along Derry Road, between Bramalea Road and Dixie Road, and the other runs from Derry Road and Mavis Road to Argentia Road and Creditview Road.

Currently, the construction of 3 tunnel shafts is complete, and the excavation of the 4th at Gooderham Estate Boulevard and Old Derry Road has started. Tunnelling began in late 2024, and about half of the large tunnel drive is complete. The tunnel boring machine has reached the north side of the Credit River and is getting ready to cross the softer ground in the river valley.

The project also includes the construction of diversion chambers, connecting structures, and maintenance holes. Contract 2 has a targeted in-service date in the 2nd quarter of 2028.

For more details and updates, visit peelregion.ca/construction/project-16-2291.



Keeping our **community** safe

Project ERASE: Over 2,100 charges laid by Peel Police

Peel Regional Police have arrested more than 130 individuals for provincial and criminal offences related to street racing and other high-risk driving behaviours, as part of Project ERASE (Eliminating Racing Activities on Streets Everywhere). Officers targeted hotspot locations across the Greater Toronto Area, leading to the investigation of 684 vehicles and the seizure of nearly 100. More than 2,100 charges were laid, including 86 for stunt driving and 125 for unnecessary noise.

Peel Regional Police partners with neighbouring police services to help eliminate street racing and other high-risk driving behaviours through Project ERASE. This annual, multi-jurisdictional enforcement campaign focuses on high-visibility, strategic operations to address street racing, stunt driving and illegal car rallies across the GTA.

Auto theft update

Peel Regional Police has recovered almost half of the vehicles stolen in Peel since the beginning of 2025, with a total value of \$26 million. In addition, 479 auto theft-related charges have been laid against 257 individuals.

In 2022, rates of organized auto theft began to increase and Peel Police held the first ever auto theft summit in 2023. Peel Police also made significant investments in its Commercial Auto Crime Bureau, becoming one of the largest in the country. The efforts have helped tackle the issue with results as follows:

- More than \$380 million in recoveries since January 2023 which equates to over 7,400 vehicles recovered
- More than 1,100 auto theft-related charges laid against 543 individuals since January 2023
- 16% decrease in auto thefts in 2024 compared to 2023
- 45% reduction in auto thefts compared to the same period last year, a \$60 million reduction

Project Bengal: community complaint leads to arrests

Officers from the 11 Division Community Incident Response Team (CIRT) have arrested and charged multiple individuals after conducting search warrants at residences in Mississauga. Project Bengal was a 4-month drug and stolen property investigation led by CIRT, which originated following a community



complaint reporting suspected drug trafficking activity in the Meadowvale area. The investigation revealed an organized crime group involved in both drug trafficking and targeting commercial retail businesses.

During the searches, officers seized over half a kilogram of cocaine and a variety of other illicit narcotics, along with a significant amount of stolen property and proceeds of crime. As a result, 11 individuals have been arrested and charged for offences related to drugs and stolen property.

Project Night Train

Peel Regional Police have dismantled 2 interconnected criminal networks linked to a series of violent home invasions and jewelry store robberies across the GTA, which left several victims with severe, life-altering injuries and resulted in approximately \$2 million in stolen property. Project Night Train focused on 17 violent incidents that occurred between May and December 2024.

6 adults and 6 young persons have been arrested and charged with a total of 136 criminal offences, including attempted murder, robbery, firearms-related charges, possession of property obtained by crime, and more. To date, investigators have recovered nearly half of the approximately \$2 million in stolen property.



Encampments in Peel

Peel Region is working with Brampton, Caledon, and Mississauga to respond to homeless encampments in Peel. Peel Region uses a human rights-based approach to ensure the needs of residents in encampments are being met with homeless supports and services, while addressing health and safety concerns and protecting public spaces for the greater community.

The Encampment Response Team is notified whenever someone calls 311 to report a complaint or concern about an encampment in Peel. The team includes staff from Peel Region, the City of Brampton, the City of Mississauga, and the Town of Caledon (including local fire and emergency services), Peel Regional Police, and Peel Outreach.

Call 311 if you:

- Have concerns about an encampment in Peel.
- See excessive litter in a park or encampment.

Call 911 if you witness:

- Any illegal activity.
- A health emergency.

Do not attempt to handle the situation yourself. Call the Street Helpline at 1-877-848-8481 if you're worried about someone living on the street.

To learn more: peelregion.ca/housing-social-support/encampments-peel.

Protect yourself this fall and winter



As the weather gets colder, people tend to spend more time indoors. This makes it easier for germs to spread and increases the risk of catching respiratory illnesses such as influenza (the flu), COVID-19 or respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Practice these public health measures to prevent the spread of seasonal respiratory infections:

- Stay home when sick.
- Clean your hands regularly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.

- Get vaccinated and stay up to date with your vaccines.

If you are sick and unable to stay home, wear a well-fitted mask in public indoor settings and avoid contact with vulnerable individuals to prevent the spread of illness.

For more information on how to stay healthy during the respiratory illness season, visit peelregion.ca/health/diseases/respiratory-illness-season.

Getting vaccinated

Vaccines are a safe and effective way to protect yourself and others from seasonal illnesses.

The flu and COVID-19 vaccines are available for all adults and children 6 months and older who live, work, or study in Peel region.

The RSV vaccine is available for all adults 75 years and older, and for select high-risk adults 60 to 74 years. RSV prevention options are also available for infants and at-risk young children.

The flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines are available through various healthcare providers and clinics.

For more information on these vaccines and their availability, visit peelregion.ca/health/vaccinations.



Holiday season **waste disposal tips**

This holiday season, as we are surrounded by the festive spirit, let's not forget to dispose of our gift wrappings, decorations, and other holiday waste items properly.

Non-metallic wrapping paper should be placed in the recycling bin, while metallic gift-wrapping paper should be put in the garbage. Gift bags (tag and rope removed) belong in your recycling bin.

Each year, Canadians produce over 500,000 tonnes of waste from gift wrap and shopping bags.

Help reduce the amount of waste by considering these tips:

- Wrap gifts in reusable material like scarves or reusable gift bags or boxes.
- If a gift comes in a nice box or bag, there's no need to add additional wrapping. Instead, consider adding a reusable bow or making a gift tag from old Christmas or birthday cards.
- Make eco-friendly wrapping paper using kraft paper, old newspapers, maps, and pages from old books.

Peel Region also collects real Christmas trees and wreaths from the curb on select days in January.

You can check your pickup calendar to find your day before setting out your tree and wreaths.

Tips for residents:

- Ensure your Christmas tree is shorter than 3 m (10 ft.) for curbside collection. Trees that are taller than 3 m (10 ft.) must either be cut in half or taken to your nearest Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for disposal.
- Make sure to remove all nails, wires, tinsel and other decorations and tree stands. These items cause contamination, increase processing costs, and make the final product (compost) unsellable.
- Place your tree at the curb on your scheduled tree pickup day or bring it to any of our 6 Community Recycling Centres.
- Condominium and apartment residents should speak to their property manager regarding proper disposal options.

For tips on proper disposal of gift wrap, Christmas trees, decorations and other holiday waste, use Peel's waste sorter at peelregion.ca/waste/sorter. To find your pickup day, visit peelregion.ca/waste/calendar.

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