

"Dear Residents and Council Colleagues:

As a follow up to my previous e-mail sent regarding the road core sampling carried out WITHOUT permission under the direction of St. Mary's it is my intention to have the City of Hamilton pursue legal action in order to recoup the necessary cost of repair and reconstruction to the effected roadways.

As many of you may already be aware the 11th Concession was recently reconstructed and resurfaced. It was very disturbing to discover that in the course of St. Mary's desire to determine their own information regarding the structural caliber of our roadways they sliced up that very same road 36 times.

When any roadway is cut it decreases the integrity of the road.

After waiting many years to have this road reconstructed and resurfaced only to have it torn up is not only unethical it is unlawful.

In addition to which, Milton and Hamilton jointly own and are responsible for Milborough Town Line a road which was also denied for testing by the City of Milton.

In light of the fact that both municipalities were blatantly disregarded and financially effected by St. Mary's it is my intention to seek remedy through legal action.

It is not enough for St. Mary's to "back fill" these roadways when it took in many cases 40 years or longer to have them reconstructed and resurfaced.

A united front on this issue will enforce not only adherence to our by-laws but protection against future violation and unforeseen costs to both municipalities.

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