

Heart Lake Road Wildlife Signs

Date: June 2015

Location: Heart Lake Road

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Region: Peel

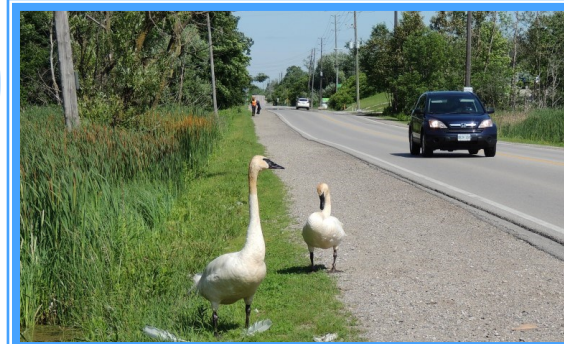
Municipality: Brampton

Partners: TRCA, City of Brampton, Region of Peel,

2015 EM Accomplishments

Etobicoke & Mimico Creek Watersheds

As part of the ongoing Road Ecology Volunteer Monitoring Study, City of Brampton and TRCA continue to make steps in protecting this natural area. The Provincially Significant Wetlands along Heart Lake Road are home to an abundance of wildlife. Each year, these animals are subject to high mortality rates from vehicles. As part of the awareness outreach, Brampton Roads staff installed awareness signs to encourage motorists in reducing speed and better appreciate this natural area. These signs include; yellow wildlife crossing, seasonal flashing to reduce speed, significant natural area and reflective road inserts. TRCA and Brampton continue to work together to install additional mitigation which may include directional wildlife fencing and/or an eco-passage. Staff and volunteers continue to collect data on fatalities and conduct a base line turtle population study. This data will help with decision making to protect this diverse ecosystem.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Signs Installed	Reflective Inserts
6	Along both north and south bound lanes

