

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY West River Wastewater Pumping Station 51 West River Street, Oakville PR-2964A

Study

The 2011 Sustainable Halton Water and Wastewater Master Plan identified the requirement for higher pumping capacity at the West River Wastewater Pumping Station (WWPS) in the Town of Oakville to service growth to 2031. Accordingly, Halton Region initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study that will consider a wide range of WWPS and collection system upgrade alternatives, in order to select the most appropriate station design concept that meets Halton Region’s latest design standards. The impact of the WWPS upgrade alternatives on social, cultural, economic and natural environments will be evaluated and assessed during the study.

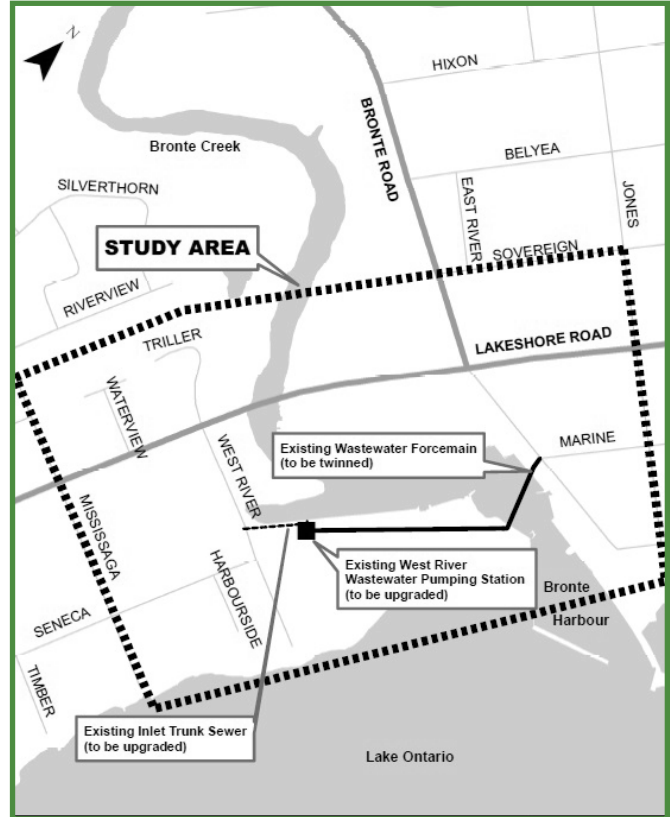
Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Class EA Study, which will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and determine a preferred solution in consultation with the Town of Oakville, regulatory agencies, and the public. The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule B of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended 2015)*, which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Public and review agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input will be sought throughout this study. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is anticipated to be held in the spring of 2017. Details regarding the forthcoming PIC will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, a Project File will be prepared and placed on public record for a minimum 30-day review period. The document will detail the planning and consultation processes and the preferred alternative.

Comments

Comments received through the course of the study will be considered and documented in the class EA Study Report. Additional information related to the study and consultation process may be obtained through the website:

halton.ca/EAsprojects



Please contact either of the following project team members listed below if you have questions or would like to provide comments on the Class EA Study.

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