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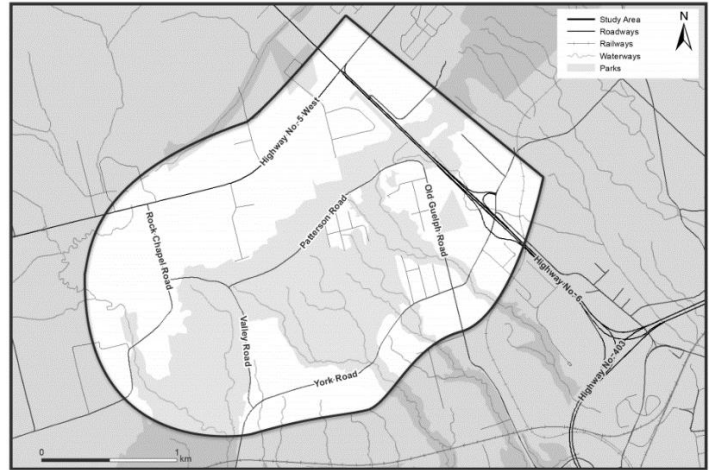
WATERDOWN TRUNK WATERMAIN TWINNING CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Notice of Commencement

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The City of Hamilton has initiated a Schedule 'B' Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to construct a new trunk watermain to service the community of Waterdown. The need for a new watermain from Pumping Station (PS) HD016 to Waterdown was identified in the City's Drinking Water Quality Management System (DWQMS) Infrastructure Review to support growth and due to the criticality of the existing single trunk main that supplies water to Waterdown community.

The purpose of this Class EA study is to determine the preferred alignment and design concept of the new trunk watermain.



THE STUDY PROCESS

This study is being planned as a Schedule "B" Class EA, satisfying Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Class EA process, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. This study will define the problems/opportunities associated with the watermain, develop and evaluate alternative strategies, determine the most feasible solution, and identify methods to avoid or minimize impacts to the community and natural environment. A Conceptual Design will be completed to identify the main aspects of the project preferred alternative.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY?

The City of Hamilton encourages the public and stakeholders to participate in this planning process. Public input and comments are encouraged throughout the EA process and can be directed to the project managers. There are two Public Information Centres (PIC) planned for this study. The first PIC will be held in Fall 2019, with the notice published in local newspaper two weeks in advance of the PIC and will present the study area's existing condition and the problem/opportunity statement as well as obtain feedback about the study. Additional project information is located on the study's website at: www.hamilton.ca/waterdowntrunkwatermainEA.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you may have with respect to this study. Comments received through the course of the study will be considered in selecting the preferred solution. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of the Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of public record.

Anyone that wishes to comment on or to be involved in this study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

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