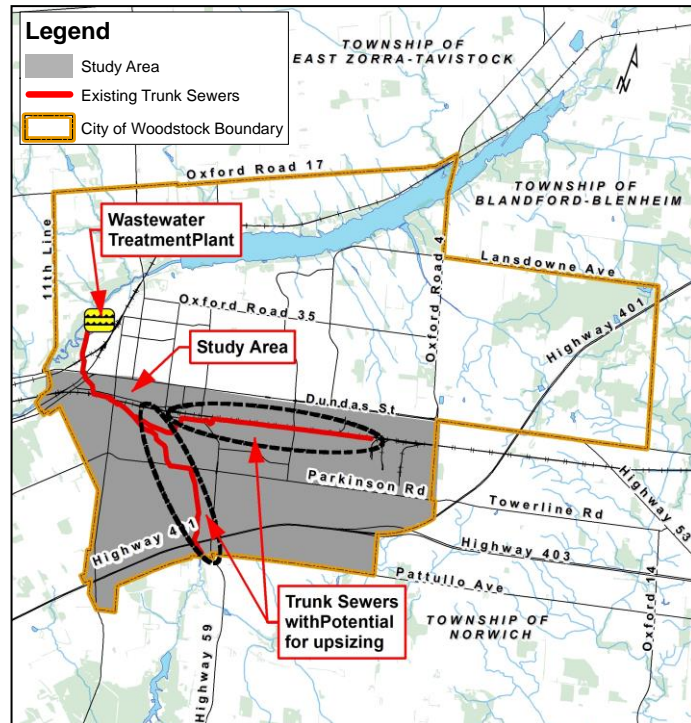


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The Study

The City of Woodstock (the City) and the County of Oxford (the County) have initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Master Plan study to investigate options for sanitary sewer servicing of unserviced lands within the City. The study will also address near term and long term wastewater (sanitary sewage) servicing requirements in the south part of the City (see map) that may result in servicing these lands. Existing sanitary trunk system capacity, performance and potential upgrades that can meet current and future demands will be reviewed and confirmed.

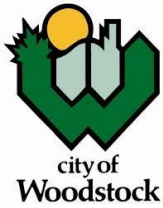


The Process

The Master Plan Class EA Study is being completed in accordance with Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA and will follow Approach # 2 fulfilling the requirements for Schedule A, A+, and select Schedule B projects. The project team will examine a full range of alternatives and improvements and identify a preferred wastewater servicing strategy for the south part of the City that can be implemented in phases.

How to Get Involved

The City and County would like anyone with an interest in the study to have an opportunity to provide input, which will help the project team in the decision-making process. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned for fall 2017 to present the purpose and scope of this study, review alternative solutions to address the problems/opportunities and identify a recommended wastewater servicing strategy.



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Advanced notification of the PIC will be advertised on the City of Woodstock website and in similar newspaper advertisements, in addition to being sent by mail to those on the study mailing list. Comments from review agencies and members of the public are encouraged, now and throughout the study.

To learn more, visit the project website at
<https://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/wastewaterservicing>

To provide comments, receive additional information or be added to the study mailing list, contact either of the following team members below:

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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

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