

WARWICK AREA FLOODING STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ADDENDUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Background

The Norwich and Warwick Area Flooding Study Class Environmental Assessment was completed in July 2012 to address flooding of basements, yards, and local streets in the area.

The recommendations that came out of the environmental assessment included strategically located underground storage facilities and an upgrade of the Hughson Street storm sewer.

The City of Woodstock implemented solutions from the environmental assessment, including upgrades to the Hughson Street Storm sewer, construction of the Knightsbridge Park stormwater management facility (an underground facility at the Fairgrounds property), and the DM Sutherland facility.

Since then, flooding in the area has reduced and the City stopped receiving flooding complaints from area residents. The remaining stormwater management solution – the Cambridge/Warwick underground stormwater management facility - proceeded to the detailed design phase where the updated cost estimates proved to be much higher than estimated in the initial environmental assessment.

Due to the success of the management solutions already implemented and the higher-than-expected costs and severe impacts and disruption to local residents caused by construction, the City of Woodstock has asked AECOM to revisit the environmental assessment to investigate new alternative solutions that will be more cost effective and less disruptive to the local residents.

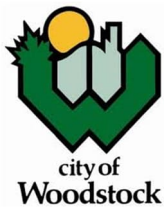
How to Get Involved

The City would like anyone with an interest in this project to have an opportunity to provide input and help inform the decision-making process.

An online Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled for **December 11th, 2023**. This PIC will present the background information, existing conditions, the alternative solutions considered, the evaluation summary and recommended solutions in addition to providing next steps in the process.

The online PIC format will be a video presentation that can be viewed at your leisure and will be available for the duration of the study. The video can be found at the following website starting on **December 11th, 2023**:

<https://warwickfloodingreview.ca/>



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Comments are encouraged now and throughout the study. If you have comments or questions, require further information or would like to be added to the study mailing list to receive future notifications, please contact:

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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.