

WARWICK AREA FLOODING STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ADDENDUM NOTICE OF ADDENDUM

The City of Woodstock (the City) through their consultant AECOM Canada Ltd. has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Addendum for the Warwick Area Flooding Study, originally completed in July 2012. The original Environmental Assessment reviewed the cause of flooding in the Norwich and Warwick areas and evaluated alternative solutions. Six alternative solutions were evaluated, and the preferred alternative consisted of strategically located underground storage facilities and an upgrade of the Hughson Street storm sewer. All the recommended alternatives have been implemented except the Warwick Street / Cambridge Street underground storage facility. When this storage facility proceeded to detailed design, the updated cost estimates for the recommended underground storage facility proved to be much higher than initially estimated.

In 2022, the City initiated a study to identify new and more cost-effective solutions that could be evaluated against the previously recommended solution and complete an addendum to the Warwick Area Environmental Assessment Study. This addendum was completed following the 'Schedule B' process of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2023). The recommended solutions include localized protections for selected areas (**See Map 1**):

- Basement window protections
- Curb protections
- Grading modifications
- Low Impact Development (LID)
- Pumping

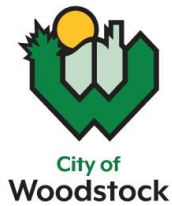
An addendum report has been prepared and a copy will be placed on public record on December 2nd, 2024, for thirty calendar days. The addendum report can be reviewed by members of the public and/or any other interested parties on the City of Woodstock's website:

<https://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/en/city-governance/municipal-studies-and-plans.aspx>.

If there are any outstanding concerns or issues with this project during the 30-day review period, please address them to the city staff listed below and we will attempt to seek a mutually acceptable resolution.

If no issues or concerns are raised by January 6th 2025, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and may proceed with the design as outlined in the addendum report.

To provide any comments, please contact either of the following team members no later than January 6th 2025.



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Map 1

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.