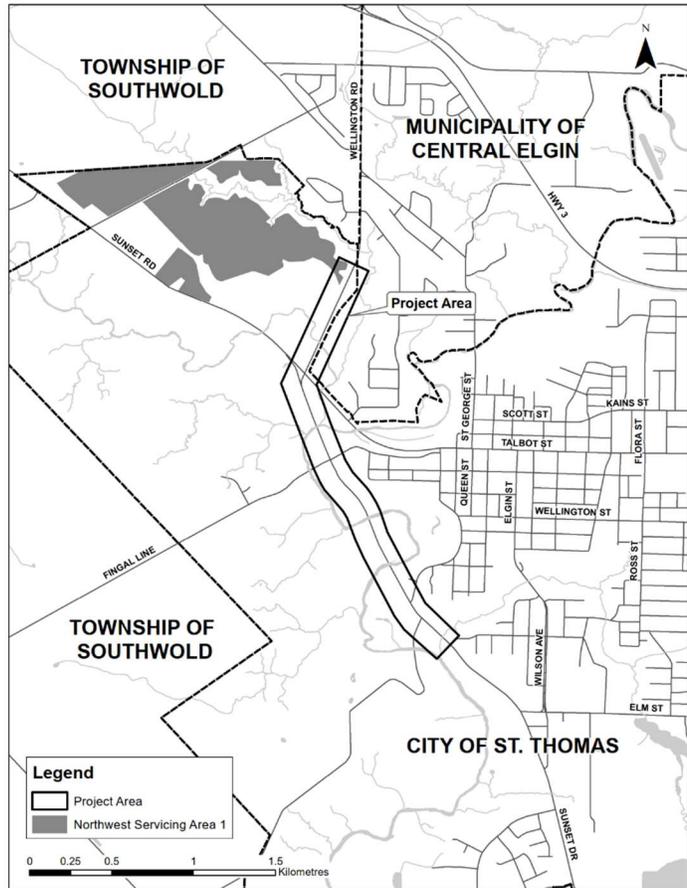


Notice of Study Completion

Northwest Area 1 Sanitary Servicing Class Environmental Assessment Study

The City of St. Thomas retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to complete a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to develop new sanitary servicing infrastructure to support urban growth area in the northwest corner of the City of St. Thomas. The growth areas were identified in the City's Positioned for Growth Study.

The Northwest Area 1 Sanitary Servicing Class EA Study was completed following the requirements for a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) (2000, as amended) project. Study recommendation is for phased construction of a new sewer from Northwest Servicing Area 1 to a new pump station on the west side of Wellington Road approximately 470 m north of Sunset Road, a forcemain from the new pump station to the existing Sunset pump station, and a twinned forcemain from the Sunset pump station to the St. Thomas Wastewater Treatment Plant.



A Project File Report documenting the process is available for review on the City website for a period of at least 30 calendar days, beginning Sept 14, 2021.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Interested persons may provide written comments and concerns directly to our project team by October 14, 2021:

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City of St. Thomas
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A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor

Toronto ON M7A 2J3

minister.mecp@ontario.ca, and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor

Toronto ON, M4V 1P5

EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the City of St. Thomas by mail or by e-mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.