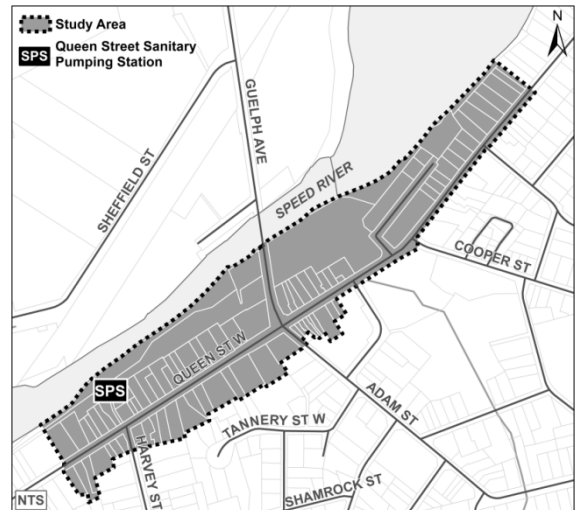




NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE AND PROCESS CLOSURE – QUEEN STREET SANITARY PUMPING STATION MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

THE STUDY

In July 2016 the City of Cambridge initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for improvements to the Queen Street Sanitary Pumping Station (SPS). The existing Queen Street SPS (refer to map) is one of the largest and oldest pumping stations within the City and receives flows from the southeast part of Hespeler. In response to a recent condition assessment and a reduction in flows due to changes in the sanitary collection system, the City reviewed a number of options to improve the SPS facility operations. Following detailed analysis, the preferred solution was to upgrade the existing Queen Street SPS including replacement of standby power equipment and construction of a new underground storage tank. All work will take place on the existing SPS property.



THE PROCESS

The SPS improvements were being planned as a Schedule “B” project under the Municipal Class EA document. In accordance with Class EA guidelines, the project schedule selection was reviewed. The City has concluded that the proposed improvements are a Schedule A+ project. Schedule A+ projects are pre-approved subject to public notification prior to implementation. The Class EA study process includes public and agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the effects of the project and development of mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Input from the public is important to this study. You are invited to attend a Public Information Centre (PIC) to learn more about the project and provide feedback.

The PIC will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016
Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: WG Johnson Center, Activities Room;
31 Kribs Street, Cambridge, ON

The City intends to proceed to design in 2017 with construction planned for 2018. Any parties that wish to comment on the Class EA study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

More information can be found at: <http://www.cambridge.ca/QueenStSanitaryPS>

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