



**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**  
**RIVERSIDE DAM**

**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT and PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

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The City of Cambridge has initiated a study to investigate possible alternatives for the future of the Riverside Dam (ref. Key Plan). A structural evaluation completed by the City in 2009 identified that the Riverside Dam is currently in disrepair and a study is required to evaluate various management options for the dam, including repair, replacement, removal, or combinations, leading to the selection of a preferred alternative. Once the overall problems related to the dam and its surrounding environment are better understood through additional technical assessment, a set of alternative solutions will be evaluated and presented to the Public and Agencies for comment at various points throughout the study.

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and regulatory agencies). Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to provide interested parties with an opportunity to review and discuss issues related to the project. The first PIC is planned for:

**Date:** April 3, 2012  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Preston Auditorium – Boardroom  
1458 Hamilton St., Cambridge, ON N3H3G5

The first PIC will be an opportunity for area public, park users, and other stakeholders to review various information related to the Riverside Dam, the Speed River, and Riverside Park, which will assist in better understanding the area's natural and social environment. Participants at the PIC will be encouraged to provide input on area issues and opportunities which will help guide subsequent study phases focussed on evaluating alternatives for the dam.

The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule 'B' project as described in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) document (October 2000, as amended in 2007), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding the study are being collected to assist the City of Cambridge in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation.

If you require further information, or if you have specific comments related to this project, please contact either of the following:

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