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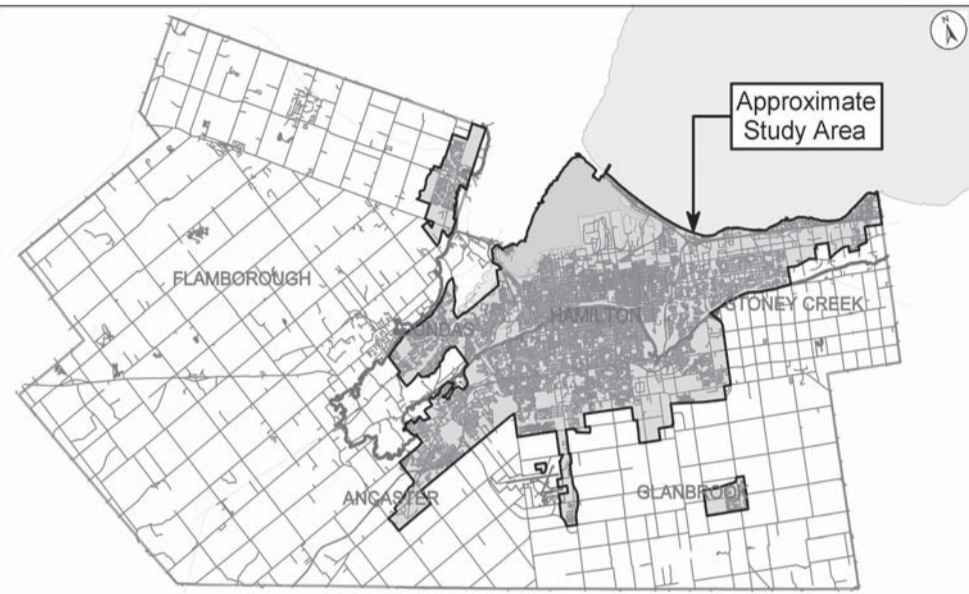


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

CITY OF HAMILTON WATERCOURSE EROSION ASSESSMENT STUDY

Hamilton
Public Works

THE STUDY
The City of Hamilton has initiated Phases 1 & 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process to assess the city wide watercourse erosion sites (within the urban boundary) to protect public property, health and safety from erosion. In this study, an implementation plan to rehabilitate and restore erosion sites that are posing the greatest risk will be developed.
The study area consists of all the urban watercourses within the City of Hamilton boundary as shown on the map below.



THE PROCESS
This study is being planned using a Master Plan approach and is fulfilling Phases 1 & 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2007).

Public consultation is a key component of this study. Public Information Centres (PICs) have been scheduled to present the findings from the Phase 1 study that inventoried watercourse erosion where risk to public health and safety is a concern, for example: damage to sewers, roads and bridges, loss of private property, failure of dams, etc.

You are invited to attend the PIC to learn about the state of watercourse erosion within the study area and provide feedback on erosion issues within your neighbourhood.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The following PICs will be held to provide further information and to receive public input:

DATE: November 24, 2009
TIME: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Stoney Creek Council Chamber, 777 Jones Rd., Stoney Creek, Hamilton

DATE: November 26, 2009
TIME: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Cope Town Recreation Centre, Main Hall, 1950 Governor's Road @ Highway 52, Dundas, Hamilton

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

There is an opportunity at any time during this process for interested persons to review outstanding issues and bring concerns to the attention of the Project Managers. If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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

This Notice issued on November 13 and November 20, 2009

NOTICES



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CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF COMPLETION Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment Biosolids Management at the Woodward Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant

THE STUDY
The City of Hamilton provides treatment of wastewater generated in the communities of Hamilton, Dundas and Waterdown. Residuals (sludge) generated from wastewater treatment are managed at the City's largest plant, the Woodward Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Woodward Avenue WWTP is bounded by Woodward Avenue to the west, Brampton Street to the south, the Woodward Avenue Water Treatment Plant (WTP) to the north and an old landfill to the east. At this plant, sludge is stabilized in an anaerobic digestion process, and dewatered. The resulting digested and dewatered biosolids are currently applied to agricultural land, or stored temporarily during winter and wet weather, prior to land application or landfilling. Gas produced through the anaerobic digestion process is used for energy production (currently about 1.6 MW) through co-generation.

The Hamilton Biosolids Master Plan endorsed by Council in 2007 identified the preferred biosolids management strategy to address future servicing commitments and support future growth for the next 20 years and beyond for the Hamilton Area. The Biosolids Master Plan was prepared under the Environmental Assessment Act, and met the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 (environmental screening requirements) of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (EA) and, within the City's "Building a Strong Foundation" umbrella, the GRIDS framework.

The solution recommended in the Master Plan includes thermal production for biosolids management and continuing the use of digestion for energy production through co-generation.

THE SCHEDULE C CLASS EA PROCESS

In 2008, the City initiated Phases 3 and 4 of the Class EA (Schedule C), including public consultation, for the new thermal reduction facilities. Phase 3 of the Class EA involved the development and evaluation of alternative design concepts, and the selection of a preferred design concept and implementation plan for thermal reduction facilities at the Woodward Avenue WWTP. Phase 4 involves the preparation of the Environmental Study Report (ESR) and a 30-day public review of the ESR.

PREFERRED DESIGN

Phase 3 of the study identified a preliminary recommended design concept which was presented to the public at a Public Information Centre (PIC) on June 22, 2009. Subsequent to public comment received, the preferred design includes construction at the Woodward Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant site of a new fluidized-bed biosolids incinerator with enhanced emissions control. With energy recovery being a primary objective for new facilities, the design concept includes the expansion of existing co-generation facilities, a new digester gas purification facility to produce natural gas quality fuel for City maintenance vehicles, and the use of excess incinerator heat for steam power generation. The biogas and co-generation components of the design are Schedule A Class EA activities and are therefore pre-approved, however, the City will be proceeding with these components as a Schedule A+ activity and the public will be further advised/notified prior to their implementation. The planning and design for a fluidized bed biosolids incinerator is a Schedule C Class EA activity, and is subject to the completion and filing of an Environmental Study Report (ESR) for 30-day public review and comment.

This Notice of Completion is issued with respect to the following project:

Proposed Project
Establish a new biosolids incinerator site for the purposes of biosolids disposal (Schedule C)

PUBLIC INPUT INVITED

The ESR document describing the planning process undertaken, technical design analyses and conclusions reached will be placed on public record for 30 calendar days in accordance with the Municipal Class EA. Supporting documentation with respect to Human Health Risk Assessment and Air Modeling will also be filed with the ESR. **The 30-day "Review Period" will begin on November 13, 2009, and will end on December 14, 2009.** Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and obtaining the necessary approvals, the City of Hamilton intends to proceed with implementation of the recommended Schedule C project.

The Class EA document is available for review during business hours at the following locations:

Stoney Creek Municipal Service Centre	777 Highway No.8
Glanbrook Municipal Service Centre	4280 Binbrook Road
Dundas Municipal Service Centre	60 Main Street
Ancaster Municipal Service Centre	300 Wilson Street East
Flamborough Municipal Service Centre	163 Dundas Street East, Highway No. 5
Hamilton Public Works Department - Reception Desk	City Centre - 77 James Street North - Suite 320

The Class EA document is also available for review on the internet through the City's Biosolids webpage:

<http://www.myhamilton.ca/myhamilton/CityandGovernment/CityDepartments/PublicWorks/WaterAndWasteWaterDev/Reports+and+Studies/BiosolidMasterPlan.htm>

If after reviewing the document, you have questions or concerns, please follow this procedure:

- Contact the following City staff to discuss your questions or concerns:
Mr. Chris Shrive, P.Ag., Senior Project Manager
Infrastructure & Source Water Planning
Environment & Sustainable Infrastructure Division
Public Works Department, City of Hamilton
55 John Street North, 6th Floor,
Hamilton ON L8R 3M8
Telephone: (905) 546-2424, ext. 7209
Facsimile: (905) 546- 905-4491
E-Mail: Chris.Shrive@hamilton.ca
- Arrange a meeting with the above if you have significant concerns that may require more detailed explanation.
- If you raise major concerns, the City will attempt to negotiate a resolution of the issues. A mutually acceptable time period for this negotiation will be set. If the issues remain unresolved, you may request the Minister of the Environment, by order, to require the City to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act before proceeding with the Schedule C project.

Requests must be submitted in writing to the Minister of the Environment within the 30-day review period (by December 14, 2009):

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West,
12th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

A copy of the letter must also be sent to the City of Hamilton, to the attention of the Project Manager (address above).

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WASTE REDUCTION TASK FORCE PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Hamilton is working with the Waste Reduction Task Force (WRTF) to implement the Solid Waste Management Master Plan. The 19 recommendations set out the framework for the City's waste management system over the next 25 years. Members of the public are invited to attend and learn more about how we will reach 65% Waste Diversion by 2011.

The WRTF will hold its next meeting on:
Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
in Room 202 at the Hamilton Convention Centre,
1 Summers Lane, Hamilton.

Next month's meeting:
Wednesday, December 9, 2009



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