

9.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

9.1 Public Information Centres No. 3

The third set of Public Information Centres were held at the Winterberry Heights Church (September 25, 2006) and the Chedoke Presbyterian Church (September 26, 2006). Each of the Information Centres included:

- A series of posters which defined:
 - The Environmental Assessment process
 - The GRIDS process
 - The Recommended Growth Option
 - Problem Statement and Goals
 - Existing Conditions
 - Alternative Management Strategies
 - Preliminary Preferred Strategy
 - Proposed Stormwater Facility Retrofit Locations
 - Proposed Stream Restoration projects
- A comment sheet was distributed to attendees, and involved the following questions:
 - A number of different types of Best Management Practices (BMP's) have been presented (i.e.: Source Controls, Conveyance Controls, End-of-Pipe Controls, Restoration Measures and Rural Structural and Non-Structural Measures). Which types of BMP's do you think are important components of any Management Strategy that should be considered?
 - A number of Best Management Practices that have been shown would be implemented by homeowners, or owners of commercial or industrial properties. Which of the following factors may reduce your willingness to implement the Best Management Practices as illustrated?
 - Do you agree with the five Management Strategies that have been presented? Are there other Strategies that could be considered?
 - A Preliminary Preferred Strategy has been presented for each of the watersheds within the City of Hamilton. Do you agree with each of the strategies that have been presented? If not, which strategies do you disagree with, and why?

A copy of the poster boards, comment sheet and summary responses is provided in the Public Consultation Appendix.

This information centre was held in conjunction with the Transportation Master Plan. Comments from attendees were limited in comparison with the Transportation Plan.