



City of Hamilton

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER NO 1

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY ANCASTER ELEVATED WATER RESERVOIR

Project Background

The City of Hamilton is planning to construct an elevated water reservoir to provide floating storage for the Pressure District 18 in Ancaster. The City has initiated a Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for this project in accordance to the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, as amended in October 2007). The need for an elevated water reservoir was documented in the City of Hamilton's Water and Wastewater Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment Report (November 2006).

The Study Process

The purpose of this Class EA study is to determine the preferred location to construct an elevated water reservoir within the study area (see Figure).

Consultation with, and input from the public and government review agencies will be a vital component of the Class EA study. Members of the public and review agencies are invited to provide comment for incorporation into the overall planning and design of the Ancaster Elevated Water Reservoir. Additional notices will be advertised to inform, and to solicit further input from the public as the study progresses.

Public Information Centre (PIC) No. 1

As part of this study, two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to present the findings of the study to the public and other stakeholders, and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments and feedback to the project team.

PIC 1 will be scheduled as following:

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM (Presentation at 6:00 PM)

Location: Ancaster Municipal Building & Library, 300 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON L9G 2B9

The purpose of PIC 1 will be to introduce the background and objectives of the study, to communicate the approach to the evaluation of alternatives, to present the alternative sites, and to request public input. Information will be presented on display boards and staff from both the City and GENIVAR will present the information and respond to questions from participants. A comment sheet/questionnaire will be available for attendees to provide written feedback. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this event, please contact any of the individuals listed below by August 26, 2012. Advance requests are highly encouraged to enable us to meet your needs adequately.

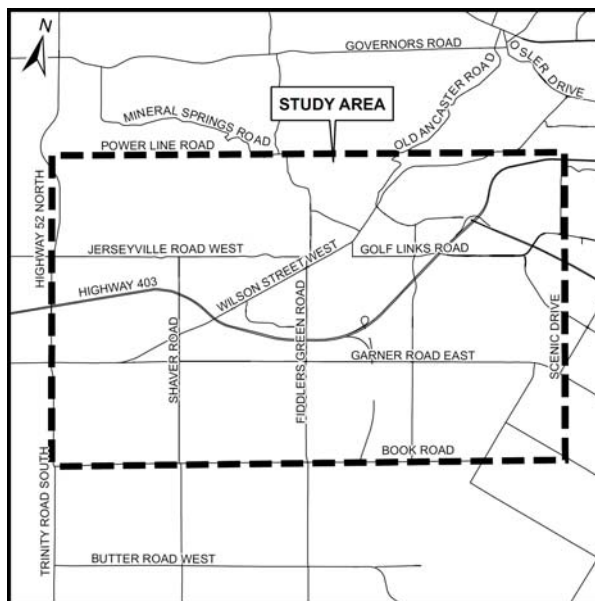
Comments

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you may have with respect to this study. Comments received through the course of the study will be considered in selecting the preferred solution. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of the Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

As part of the consultation process, a mailing list for notification purposes is now being compiled. If you wish to receive further information about this project, to submit a comment, or to be added to the mailing list, please contact:

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