NOTICE OF COMPLETION
OLD DUNDAS ROAD SEWAGE PUMPING STATION (HC005) WET WEATHER RELIEF
MASTER PLAN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

THE STUDY
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A Project File report describing the planning process followed and the conclusions has been completed and has been placed on public record for a review period starting October 17, 2014 and ending November 17, 2014. It will be available for review at:

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Office of the City Clerk
71 Main Street West
City Hall, 1st Floor
Hamilton, ON L8R 4YS
(905) 546-CITY

Location Number 2
Public Works Department
77 James Street North
Suite 400
Hamilton, ON L8R 2K3
(905) 546-CITY

Location Number 3
Ancaster Library
300 Wilson Street East
Ancaster ON L9G 2B9
905-648-6911

City Website
http://www.hamilton.ca/OldDundasRoadSPS-MP

Preferred Alternative Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Schedule
Private Property Works Not Applicable
Public Property Works Schedule A
Inline/Offline Storage Schedule A+
Emergency Overflow Schedule C

Please contact the City Project Manager regarding disability accommodation requirements as soon as possible.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS
If after reviewing the document, you have questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact the following staff:

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Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON M4V 2T5
Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information Act and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be become part of the public record.

This Notice Issued October 10 & 17, 2014.