



Region of Waterloo

Notice of Study Completion

Spring Valley Sewage Pumping Station Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

What is this study all about?

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (Region) has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the Spring Valley Sewage Pumping Station (SPS), located at 365 Riverbend Drive in the City of Kitchener. The study was conducted to determine the preferred solution for the Spring Valley SPS to:

- Meet future servicing requirements,
- Increase operating flexibility and reliability, and
- Meet current industry standards and best practices.

How was this study done?

This study was undertaken as a Schedule 'B' project in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA process (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

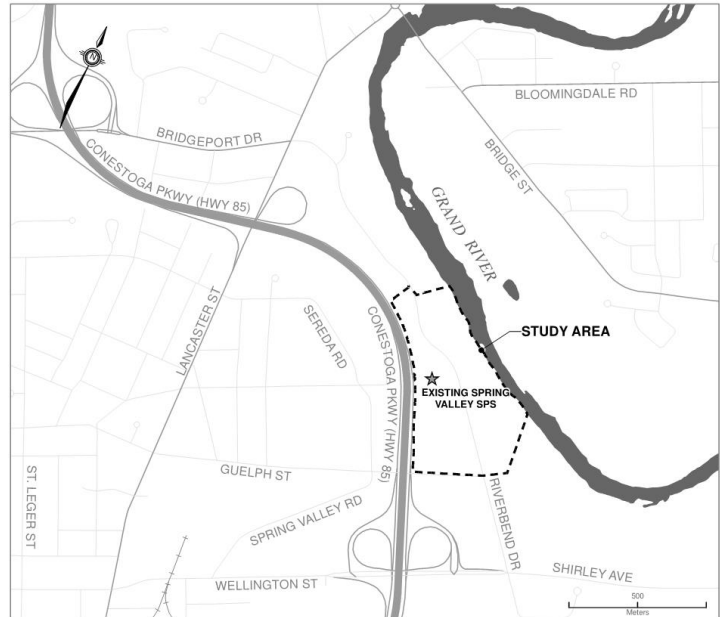
Study Findings

A preferred solution has been identified as constructing a new station in the open area north of the existing Spring Valley SPS. The benefits of the preferred solution include the ability to minimize operational impacts to the existing station during construction, the proximity of the proposed new station site to the existing station and sewer network, and the best overall score considering environmental, social, technical, and financial factors.

Project File Report Available for Review

A Project File Report, which documents the study process and findings has been prepared and is available on the Region's website at: <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/CurrentWaterProjects/>

The review period for the Project File Report will be between August 24th and September 23rd, 2021. Please provide written comments on the Project File Report to Ms. Nicole Sapeta, Region of Waterloo, by the end of the business day on September 23rd, 2021, at the address provided below.



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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Indigenous and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the MECP.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email by September 23, 2021 to the following individuals. Requests should also be sent to Nicole Sapeta at the Region by mail or by e-mail.

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All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this project are being collected under the authority of the “Municipal Act” to assist the Region of Waterloo in making a decision. Under the “Municipal Act”, personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location that may be included in a submission becomes part of the public record. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be referred to Nicole Sapeta at the Region.

This notice was first issued on August 20th.