Wastewater Treatment Master Plan Update
Notice of Project Commencement

Background

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (Region) is responsible for treating wastewater from homes and businesses throughout Waterloo Region, and operates 13 wastewater treatment plants and 6 Regionally-owned wastewater pumping stations. The Region’s Wastewater Treatment Master Plan recommends the long-term strategy for these facilities.

The Master Plan was last updated in 2007, and encompassed planning to the year 2041. In light of recent growth trends, changes to the regulatory environment, climate change, and river water quality changes, the Region is updating this Master Plan. This update will assess the current status of its wastewater treatment facilities and recommend the preferred wastewater treatment strategy, to the year 2051. This strategy will be consistent with the Region’s Strategic Plan. It will also be environmentally sustainable and economically viable.

Class EA Master Plan Study Now Underway

The Region has initiated this study to identify and evaluate wastewater treatment projects, technologies and servicing strategies that will meet the long-term needs of residents and businesses. The Master Plan Update Study will follow Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process (June 2000, amended in 2007 and 2011).

Public Involvement Welcome

Public involvement is an important part of the Class EA process. Residents and community organizations are invited to participate in developing the updated Wastewater Treatment Master Plan. Opportunities for public input will occur throughout the study process. A Master Plan Update mailing list will be maintained. If you wish to be placed on the mailing list to receive notices and information, or if you have questions regarding the study, please contact:

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