Notice of Study Commencement
West Cambridge Water System Upgrades
Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

What is this Study All About?
The Region of Waterloo (Region) and local municipalities work together to supply clean and safe drinking water to its residents. While the Region owns and operates the water treatment plants, groundwater wells, reservoirs, and pumping stations, local municipalities are responsible for delivering water to their residents.

The Region has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to identify potential upgrades needed to improve water supply within the West Cambridge Water System (Cambridge 3 Pressure Zone). The study will review and provide recommendations on several elements of the water system, including:

- Addressing the community’s water supply and capacity needs
- Determining the requirements for a new water tower, including its size and location
- Identifying if it is necessary and how to decommission the existing Inverness Water Tower (Located on Dalkeith Drive)
- Determining whether any upgrades are needed at the St. Andrews Pumping Station and Tank Site (Located at St. Andrews Drive and Southwood Drive)
- Identifying the need and potential location for new watermain upgrades (Regional and local)

How is this Study Being Undertaken?
This study is being undertaken as a Schedule ‘B’ project in accordance with all requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

How can I Participate in this Study?
The Region invites residents to participate in this planning process and learn more about the West Cambridge Water System Upgrades study by:

- Signing up for our e-newsletter, which will provide you with updated information about this study and links to on-line surveys and project notices (westcambridge@regionofwaterloo.ca)
- Participating in on-line surveys that ask your opinion about issues that are relevant to this study
- Attending Public Consultation Centres (PCC) during the study that will discuss the need for improvements to the West Cambridge Water System, potential upgrade options, the decision making process, recommended solutions, and next steps.
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If you would like more information about the West Cambridge Water System Upgrades study or would like to sign up for the study’s e-newsletters and on-line surveys, please contact:

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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 of Waterloo.