

**Notice of Study Completion
Concession Street Bridge Watermain Repair
Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**



The Region of Waterloo (Region) has recently completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to consider options to repair or replace a watermain that crosses the Concession Street Bridge in the City of Cambridge. In the winter of 2018, unusual weather conditions caused damage to the watermain on the Bridge.

The Class EA Study has identified the preferred option as replacement of the existing watermain with a trenchless watermain installation under the Grand River. The watermain will be installed just south of the Concession Street Bridge using the Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Method.

This Class EA Study was completed in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule B projects, as outlined in the Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended), which is an approved process under the Ontario EA Act.

A Project File Report summarizing the Class EA Study process and findings is available for review on the Region's website (<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/current-projects.aspx>) for 30 calendar days, from **April 29, 2021 to May 28, 2021**. In light of COVID-19, the Project File Report will only be available for review online.

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **Friday May 29, 2021**. All comments and concerns should be emailed directly to Kevin Dolishny at the Region of Waterloo (kdolishny@regionofwaterloo.ca) or discussed via telephone (519-575-4400, extension 3862).

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 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 Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

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 to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to the Region of Waterloo.

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

