

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



The Region of Waterloo (Region) completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study in 2021 to consider options for the rehabilitation of the watermain that extends from Water Street West, across the Concession Street Bridge, to Grand Avenue South. In the winter of 2018, a period of extreme temperatures led to an ice jam, resulting in ice and debris that caused damage to the watermain on the Bridge.

The Schedule B Class EA Study was completed in 2021. During the implementation phase of this project, it was determined that the construction costs were prohibitively higher than anticipated for trenchless construction methods in bedrock. As a result, the Region retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to complete a revision to the 2021 Schedule B Class EA Study to review the preferred solution for the watermain connection. The Project File revision describes the changes to the project as planned in 2021 and provides an assessment of the potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation requirements.

The Project File revision is available online for a 30-day comment period on the Region's website (<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/current-projects.aspx>), from **October 19, 2022 to November 28, 2022**.

The 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.

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **November 28, 2022**. All comments and concerns should be emailed directly to Kevin Dolishny, P.Eng. Senior Engineer Water Services, Region of Waterloo at [kdolishny@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:kdolishny@regionofwaterloo.ca), or by telephone at 519-575-4400, ext. 3862.

In the event that there are outstanding concerns following discussions with the Region, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:EABDirector@ontario.ca)

Requests should also be sent to the Region of Waterloo.

**This Notice issued October 19, 2022.**

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.

