



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



The Region of Waterloo (Region) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study is to consider options to repair or replace a watermain that crosses the Concession Street Bridge in Cambridge (please refer to Study Area map). In the winter of 2018, unusual weather conditions caused damage to the watermain on the Bridge. The EA Study is being undertaken following the completion of the Rehabilitation Assessment Report (Stantec, 2020) to identify a recommended approach to reconstructing the watermain to minimize environmental impacts and prevent similar damage in the future.

How is this Study being undertaken?

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

How can I participate in this Study?

A Virtual Public Consultation Centre will be held in December through the Region's YouTube channel to present information on the study and preliminary recommendations. Preliminary recommendations of the study include a proposed alignment for the new watermain which utilizes trenchless technology to construct a watermain crossing under the Grand River. A similar Notice will be posted to provide more information on the Virtual Public Consultation Centre.

Please contact one of the following team members if you have any questions or comments or would like to be added to the project mailing list. You can also fill out the comment sheet on the Region's website and provide that to one of the following team members.

If you would like more information on the Study, or would like to sign up for the Study contact list, 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 directed to Kevin Dolishny at the Region of Waterloo.

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Class EA Study Area

