



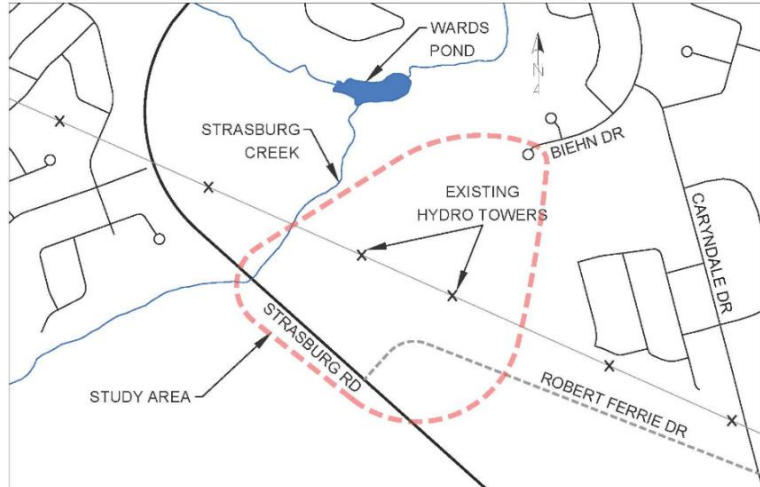
## Notice of Online Public Information Centre (PIC)

### City of Kitchener

## Biehn Drive Extension Environmental Assessment Study

### INTRODUCTION

The City of Kitchener is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of Biehn Drive from the existing terminus 300 m west of Caryndale Drive to the future Robert Ferrie Drive extension. The Study will evaluate alternatives for alignment, cross sections, intersections, and active transportation to develop a preferred plan to address the needs of the Study Area and reflect the recommendations in the City of Kitchener Transportation Master Plan.



### STUDY PROCESS

The Biehn Drive Extension EA is being conducted as a Schedule C EA Study under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) (2015). The Transportation Master Plan (TMP) has previously completed Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA; this Study will review the previously completed phases and complete Phases 3 and 4. The Study will consider all reasonable alternatives with acceptable effects on the natural, social and cultural environments, and proactively involve the public, stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The City wishes to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to be involved and provide input. The City has scheduled a second online Public Information Centre (PIC) meeting for this project that will include a series of exhibits that present background information, the evaluation of alternatives and the Technically Preferred Alternative. At the present time, this PIC is relying on web-based communications due to restrictions on public gatherings. Comments on the information presented can be provided by contacting the City or consultant project managers' email addresses listed below.

The PIC will be held for a two-week period, with a "live" virtual Zoom meeting on November 17, 2021.

**To register for the Zoom meeting, please contact Steve Taylor or Eric Riek.** The Online Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

**PIC Date:** November 15 to 29, 2021

**Virtual Zoom Meeting Date:** November 17, 2021 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.kitchener.ca/en/development-and-construction/infrastructure-projects.aspx>

There is an opportunity at any time during the Class EA process for interested persons to provide comments. Early identification of individual and group concerns greatly aids in addressing these

concerns. All information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (2009). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Persons will be advised of future communication opportunities by newspaper public notice, email notice and posting on the City website.

For more information or if you wish to be placed on the study's email mailing list, contact either:

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