NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
Ottawa-Trussler Area Sewage Facility

The Study
The City of Kitchener is proceeding with a Schedule “B” Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine a wastewater servicing solution and associated infrastructure for the Laurentian West Phase 3b Community and surrounding area, in the City of Kitchener.

The limits of the study are bound by Bleams Road to the South, Hwy 7&8 to the north, Trussler Road to the west, and Ottawa Street South to the east. The study area is shown in the inset map.

In accordance with the Kitchener Growth Management Plan, the City of Kitchener is planning to develop the Laurentian West Phase 3b Community and surrounding area. In order to support development in this area, the City has identified the need for a new sanitary pumping station, emergency storage tank, forcemain, sewer upgrades, and other related infrastructures, all referred to as the Ottawa-Trussler Area Sewage Facility. This study is to derive an appropriate catchment area and evaluate wastewater servicing alternatives for servicing growth in the Laurentian West Phase 3b community and surrounding area.

The Process
This study will be in accordance with the Municipal Engineers’ Association document entitled "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" October 2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011. The Class EA process involves public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed alternatives, and identification of a preferred solution.

Upon completion of this study, An Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the process will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and will be available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days. Before any decisions are made on the recommendation, or acceptance of the preferred solution, all interested parties will have an opportunity to attend a Public Information Centre (PIC) meeting. Notification of the PIC will be provided at the appropriate time by means of a similar advertisement in this newspaper.

Comments
We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about the study. All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this project are being collected to assist the City of Kitchener 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 either team member listed below.

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