

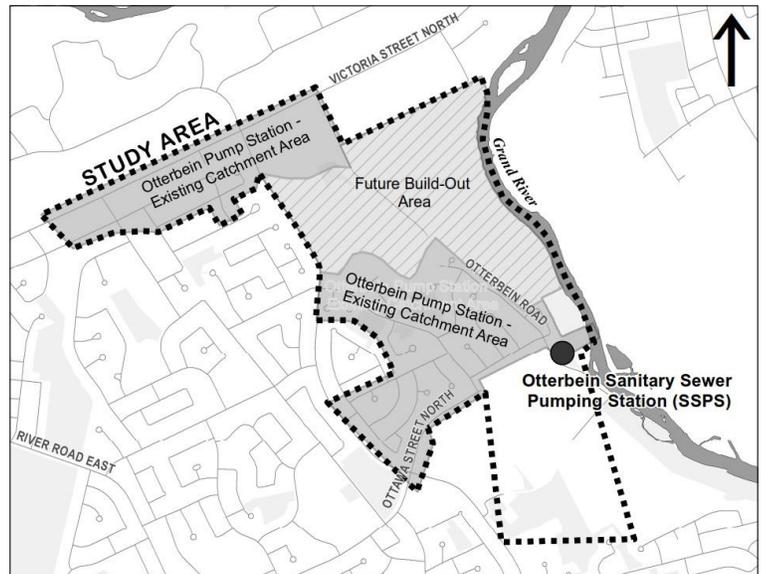
City of Kitchener

Notice of Study Commencement

Otterbein Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The City of Kitchener has initiated a Municipal Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for improvements to the Otterbein Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station (SSPS). The existing Otterbein SSPS (refer to map) is adjacent to the Kolb Greenway and the Grand River. It receives flows from the north and from Breslau to the east (on the other side of the river). In response to proposed future development in the catchment area and a resulting increase in flows, the City is planning upgrades to the SSPS facility. The study will consider alternative siting options that will consider how the SSPS is integrated with adjacent land uses.



The Process

The study is being planned as a Schedule “B” project under the Municipal Class EA document. The Class EA process provides members of the public and interested parties with opportunities to provide input at key stages of the study. The study will define the problem, develop and evaluate alternative solutions, identified preferred solutions, assess impacts of the preferred solutions and identify measures to lessen any adverse impacts.

Public Consultation

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned for this Class EA study in early February 2018. City staff and AECOM will be in attendance to present feasible alternatives, answer questions and discuss the next steps in the process. Notification of the PIC will be advertised in the local community newspaper and notices mailed to residents/ businesses within the study area.

Upon completion of the study, a Project File Report will be prepared and made available for public review and comment. Information can be found on the study website at: <http://www.kitchener.ca>. Any parties that wish to comment on or to be involved in the Class EA study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

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