Notice of Public Information Centre
Otterbein Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

In 2017, the City of Kitchener (the City) initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for improvements to the Otterbein Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station based on the results of a condition assessment and an expected increase in flows due to planned development in the catchment area. Since 2017, background work has been completed to confirm projected planning estimates for the Project.

The existing Otterbein Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station (refer to map) receives flows from the northeast part of Kitchener.

The Process

The study is being planned as a “Schedule B” project of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Act (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) in compliance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Public Information Centre

Public input is essential to this study. The City invites anyone with an interest in the study to have an opportunity to provide input, which will help the Project Team in the decision-making process. The Public Information Centre (PIC) will be presented in an online format with material available for viewing and comment starting May 19, 2022 on the City’s website:

The purpose of this online event is to introduce the study, present the problems and opportunities being addressed, and share the evaluation results of the alternative Sanitary Sewage Pumping Station Upgrade and Expansion Options, including the preliminary preferred solution.

The deadline for the submission of comments following the Public Information Centre will be June 3, 2022. If you have comments, require further information or accommodations, or would like to be added to the study’s mailing list to receive future notifications, please contact:

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