PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No.2
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
STRASBURG CREEK FLOOD CONTROL STUDY

The Study
The City of Kitchener is proceeding with a Schedule “B” Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to examine flood control options for Strasburg Creek, between Huron Road and Fischer-Hallman Road in the City of Kitchener and Region of Waterloo.

The Strasburg Creek watershed is located in the southwest part of the City of Kitchener. The Main, or Middle, branch of Strasburg Creek originates northwest of the intersection of Fischer-Hallman Road and Bleams Road and flows generally southeast, crossing Huron Road approximately 1 km west of Strasburg Road. The Strasburg Creek Master Watershed Plan recommended, among other things, a flood control structure just upstream of Huron Road to minimize the potential for downstream flooding and erosion impacts.

A comprehensive and environmentally sound planning process that incorporates public consultation and involves a variety of stakeholders is required. The Study Area is shown on the plan provided below.

The Process
The study will be in accordance with the Municipal Engineers’ Association document entitled “Municipal Class Environmental Assessment” October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011. The Class EA process includes 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.

Public Information Centre
One Public Information Centre (PIC) (October 28, 2008) has already been held to introduce the project and outline the alternatives and the evaluation criteria. Input received during this PIC was considered in the evaluation of the preferred alternative. The purpose of the second PIC will be to review the preliminary preferred alternative for flood controls and mitigation measures. All interested parties are invited to attend a Public Information Centre (PIC) Meeting to be held:

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2013
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Brigadoon Public School
415 Caryndale Drive
Kitchener, N2R 1J7

Comments
We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about the study. City of Kitchener, Stantec Consulting, and Ecoplans staff will be present to discuss elements of the project and to answer questions. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make your views known, please address your comments to either of the Project Team members below:

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