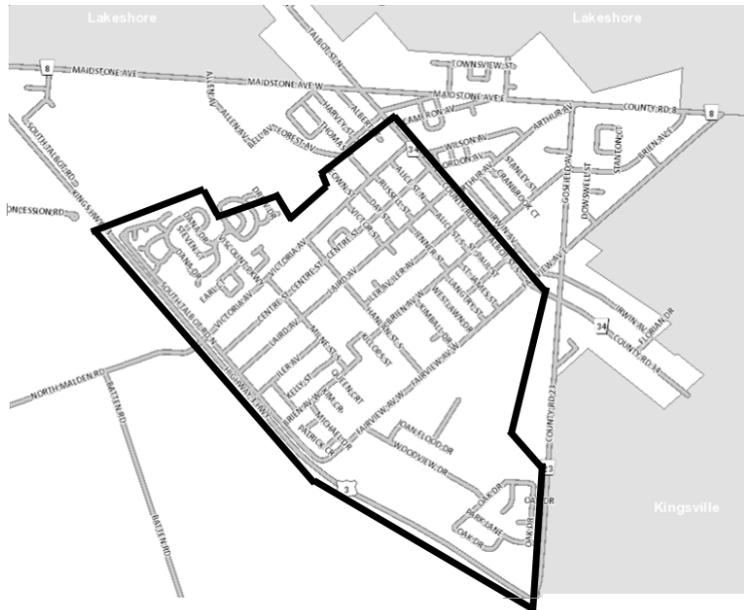


**ESSEX CENTRE SOUTHWEST AREA STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION**

The Town of Essex, through their consultant Stantec Consulting Ltd., undertook a study to determine the preferred solution to hydraulic capacity issues caused by increasing storm intensity and development pressures on the storm sewer system in Essex Centre Southwest area.

The study was undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for 'Schedule B' projects outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process included public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternative design solutions and design concepts, an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the proposed works, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate adverse impacts that may result.



Public participation formed an integral part of this Class EA study to ensure that the concern's of the public and affected groups within the study area are identified, documented, and assessed. A Public Consultation Centre was scheduled during the study to present the findings to date and to collect community feedback and input before finalizing the preferred solution.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been completed and documents the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed in the public record for review in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

This ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period from August 18th, 2023, to September 18th, 2023. The ESR will be available for review online on the Town's website: <https://www.essex.ca/en/town-hall/publicationsplansandreports.aspx>

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by September 18th, 2023. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the Town of Essex and/ or the Consulting Engineer.

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A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an Order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will



not be considered. Requests should include the requesters contact information and be received by September 18th, 2023.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy those potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON, M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

**Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks**

135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to the Town of Essex by mail or e-mail. For more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

This Notice has been issued on August 18th, 2023.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will become part of the public record. Unless you request that your personal information remain confidential, all personal information included in a request for an order, may be made available to the general public by the Ministry under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and/or s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.