



Notice of Completion

East Side Sewage Pumping Station

Forcemain Replacement

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

City of Port Colborne

The Study

Niagara Region has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study to assess alternative alignments for the East Side Sewage Pumping Station forcemain. The project evaluated options for crossing the canal together with other planned infrastructure, specifically a Regional watermain to Barrick Road and the City of Port Colborne’s sanitary forcemain for the future East Side Employment Lands Sewage Pumping Station. The East Side Sewage Pumping Station forcemain is the only sewer crossing servicing the east side of the City, and the location of the existing forcemain crossing at the canal near the Port Colborne Water Treatment Plant is not ideal.

Study Recommendations

In accordance with Ontario’s Environmental Assessment Act, Niagara Region has planned this project under Schedule “B” of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. A Public Information Centre was held on Sept. 8, 2021, to present and obtain comments on the problem statement, identified solutions, and preliminary design concepts.

Interested members of the public, local business communities, and agencies were encouraged to attend. Information pertaining to the Study was presented and interested members were encouraged to submit questions or concerns. Through an extensive evaluation process that included public engagement with local residents and businesses, the City of Port Colborne and Niagara Region, a preferred solution has been identified. The study recommends a new forcemain alignment along Welland Street, which will cross the canal near Barrick Road and be directed to the Seaway Wastewater Treatment Plant.

For More Information

A Project File Report, documenting the planning process undertaken, key elements of the preferred design is available for public review online at niagararegion.ca/projects/eastside-sewage and on display for review at the following location for 30 calendar days beginning on July 23, 2022 and ending on August 22, 2022.



The Project File Report will be made available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours:

Clerks Department

Niagara Region
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, PO Box 1042
Thorold, ON, L2V 4T7
905-980-6000, ext. 3222
Toll-free: 1-800-263-7215
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Clerks Department

City of Port Colborne
66 Charlotte St.,
Port Colborne, ON, L3K 3C8
905-835-2900
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Written comments on this Project File should be submitted to:

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive Environmental Assessment approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), 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 requester contact information and full name for the Ministry.

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, 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.

Requests should be sent by email or in writing to:

**Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks**

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and
Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON, M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

**Director, Environmental Assessment
Branch**

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and
Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

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