

Notice of Project Commencement

Wellington – Clair Feedermain Class Environmental Assessment

The Project

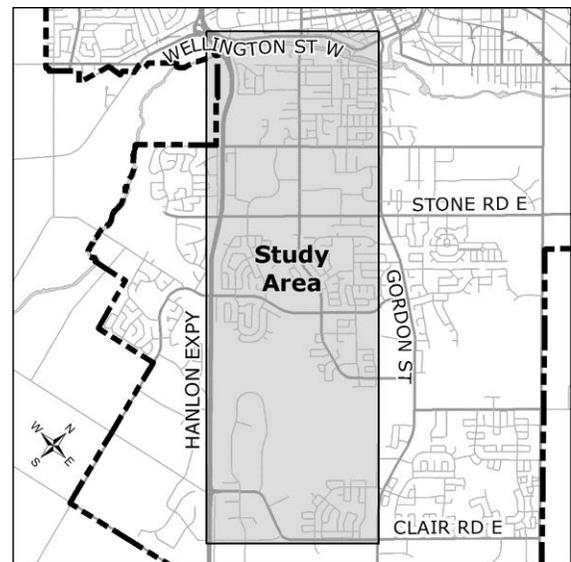
The City of Guelph is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment study to review routing options for a large water transmission main from Wellington Street to the Clair Road water tower. This water distribution infrastructure project was recommended in the City's Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plan completed in 2008.

Background

The Wellington - Clair Feedermain was identified in the 2008. Master Plan as a priority project and is required to improve north-south water transmission to service existing and new customers in the far south end of Guelph. This connection would also allow the City to complete maintenance and repairs on the existing feeder mains with minimal impact on the level of service.

The Process

The Environmental Assessment will be conducted as a Schedule B project in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (Municipal Engineers Association, June 2000 as amended in 2007 and 2011) which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of potential environmental effects of the proposed improvements, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts that may result.



How to Participate

In Spring 2014, neighbourhood residents, community members and interested parties will be invited to attend the first of two Public Information Centres to review and discuss issues related to the EA study. Meeting notices will also be circulated to neighbourhood residents, advertised in the City News pages in The Guelph Tribune and posted on guelph.ca/meetings.

For more information

Please contact either one of our project management team members if you have questions, comments or would like to be added to the project mailing list:

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