

# Notice of project commencement and Invitation to Participate

## Speed River Crossing for Arthur Street Sanitary Sewer Class Environmental Assessment

### The Project

The City of Guelph is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment study for a crossing of the Speed River for the Arthur Street Sanitary Sewer.

### Background

Currently, a 300mm diameter gravity sewer and a 400 mm siphon crossing the Speed River from the north side of Neeve Street and connects to sanitary sewers on Wellington Street and Arthur Street. East of the river, the 300 mm diameter sewer passes through a private property.

The two sewers are aging infrastructure and need to be replaced to ensure continued reliable service for the northeast parts of the City. While upgrading the sewers, the City will relocate them to accommodate nearby development.

### 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 & 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 March 2013, neighbourhood residents, community members and interested parties will be invited to attend the Public Information Centre 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 online at [guelph.ca/meetings](http://guelph.ca/meetings).

### For more information

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