

Dingman Creek Environmental Assessment

Study Area

South London



Why Dingman?



Philosophy

Complete Corridor

"A continuous natural area for the movement of stormwater, wildlife, and people."



Engagement

- Stakeholder Committee
 - Local community groups, UTRCA, Provincial agencies, developers, EEPAC, agriculture, a Council member.
- Communications strategy
 - Two public meetings, dedicated website, logo, social media.



Pilot Project

- City, UTRCA, and MDECC
- Pilot for comprehensive approvals
 - Today, each pond has a single approval (6-9 month wait)
 - New approach: one approval for the entire watershed



Project Team

- Aqualor Beech
 - Completed 1995 Subwatershed Study
 - MDECC Low Impact Development Stormwater Manual Lead



- Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
 - Project partner in floodplain modeling



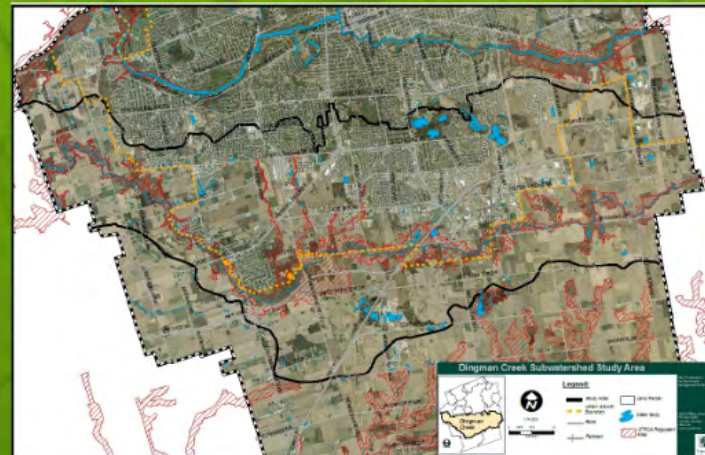
Next Steps

- Institute EA
 - Oct 2015
- Form Stakeholder Group
 - Nov 2015
- Final Stakeholder Meeting
 - Winter 2015
- Public Meeting 1
 - Spring 2016
- Complete EA
 - 2017



Study Area

South London

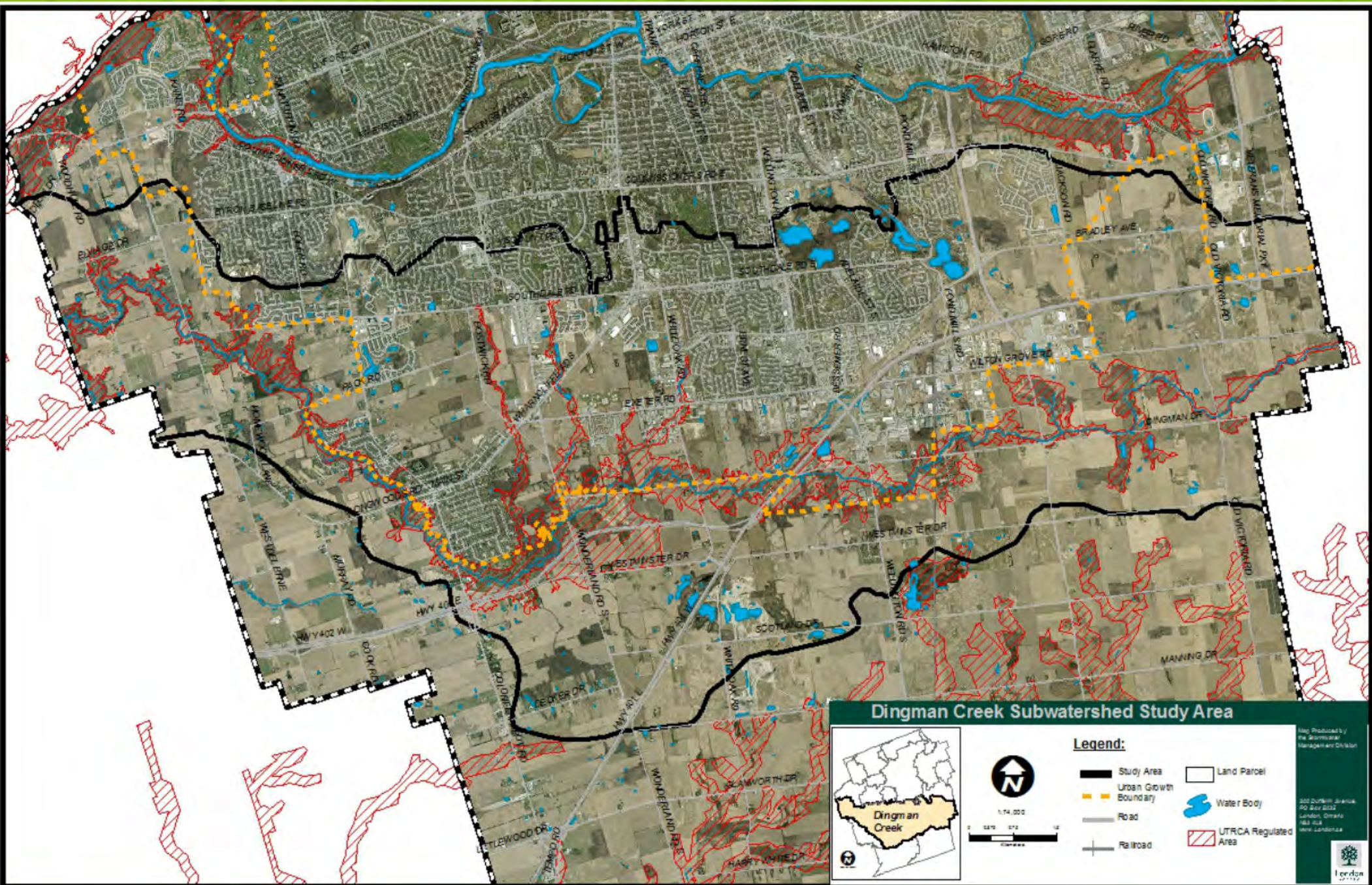


Why Dingman?



- Growth in the area is a City of London priority
- Room for improvement
- UTRCA Report Card





Dingman Creek Subwatershed Study Area

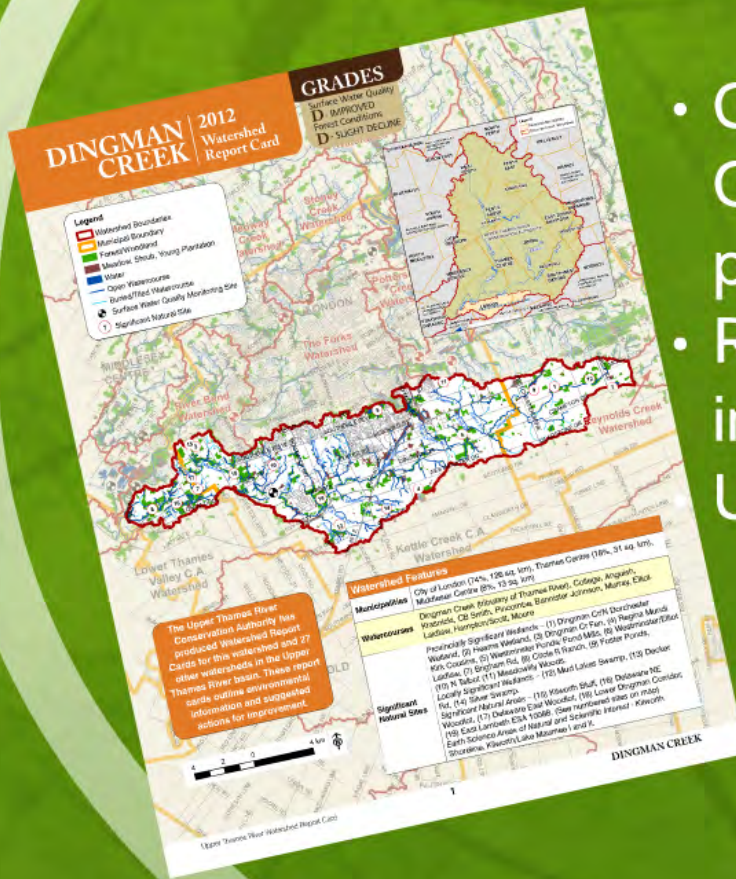


Legend:

- Study Area
- Urban Growth Boundary
- Road
- Railroad
- Land Parcel
- Water Body
- UTRCA Regulated Area

Map Produced by
the Atmospheric
Management Division
300 Dufferin Avenue
PO Box 5122
London, Ontario
N6A 5A4
www.london.ca

Why Dingman?



- Growth in the area is a City of London priority
 - Room for improvement
- ## UTRCA Report Card

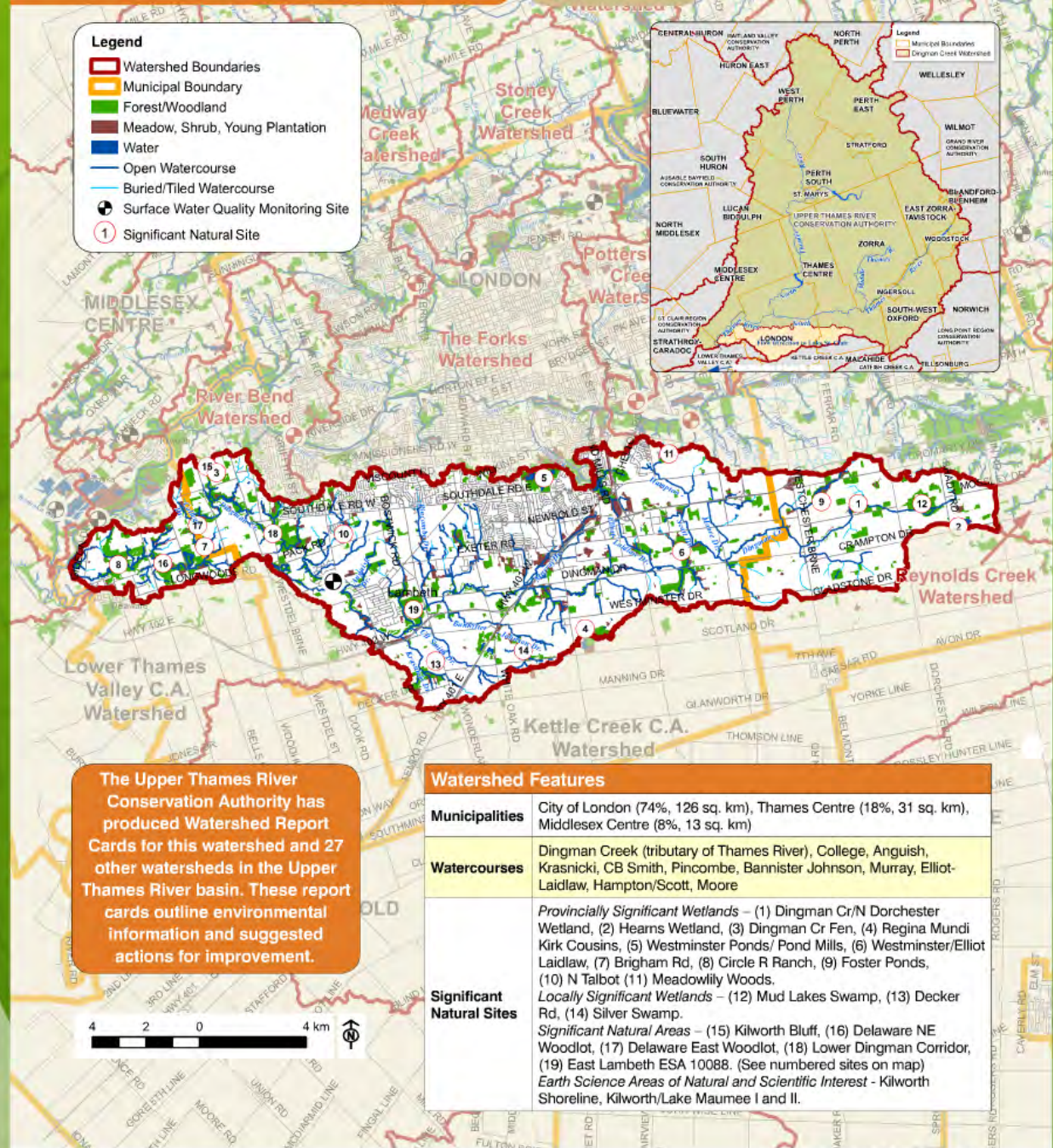
Surface Water Quality
D - IMPROVED
Forest Conditions
D - SLIGHT DECLINE

Legend

- Watershed Boundaries
- Municipal Boundary
- Forest/Woodland
- Meadow, Shrub, Young Plantation
- Water
- Open Watercourse
- Buried/Tiled Watercourse
- Surface Water Quality Monitoring Site
- Significant Natural Site

Legend

- Municipal Boundaries
- Original Creek Watershed



The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority has produced Watershed Report Cards for this watershed and 27 other watersheds in the Upper Thames River basin. These report cards outline environmental information and suggested actions for improvement.

Watershed Features	
Municipalities	City of London (74%, 126 sq. km), Thames Centre (18%, 31 sq. km), Middlesex Centre (8%, 13 sq. km)
Watercourses	Dingman Creek (tributary of Thames River), College, Anguish, Krasnicki, CB Smith, Pincombe, Bannister Johnson, Murray, Elliot-Laidlaw, Hampton/Scott, Moore
Significant Natural Sites	<p><i>Provincially Significant Wetlands</i> – (1) Dingman Cr/N Dorchester Wetland, (2) Hearn Wetland, (3) Dingman Cr Fen, (4) Regina Mundi Kirk Cousins, (5) Westminster Ponds/ Pond Mills, (6) Westminster/Elliot Laidlaw, (7) Brigham Rd, (8) Circle R Ranch, (9) Foster Ponds, (10) N Talbot (11) Meadowily Woods.</p> <p><i>Locally Significant Wetlands</i> – (12) Mud Lakes Swamp, (13) Decker Rd, (14) Silver Swamp.</p> <p><i>Significant Natural Areas</i> – (15) Kilworth Bluff, (16) Delaware NE Woodlot, (17) Delaware East Woodlot, (18) Lower Dingman Corridor, (19) East Lambeth ESA 10088. (See numbered sites on map)</p> <p><i>Earth Science Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest</i> - Kilworth Shoreline, Kilworth/Lake Maume I and II.</p>



• Grow
City of
priorit
• Room
improv
UTRCA

GRADES

Surface Water Quality

D - IMPROVED

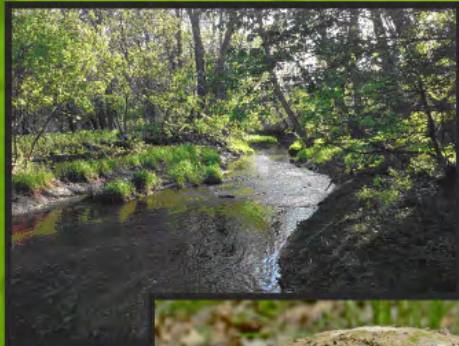
Forest Conditions

D - SLIGHT DECLINE

Philosophy

Complete Corridor

"A continuous natural area for the movement of stormwater, wildlife, and people."



- age
- Cou
- Comm
- Two
- soci

Engagement

- Stakeholder Committee:
 - Local community groups, UTRCA, Provincial agencies, developers, EEPAC, agriculture, a Council member.
- Communications strategy:
 - Two public meetings, dedicated website, logo, social media.



Corridor
natural
ne
t of
th 116

Pilot Project

- City, UTRCA, and MOECC
- Pilot for comprehensive approvals:
 - Today: each pond has a single approval (6-9 month wait)
 - New approach: one approval for the entire watershed



Upper T

- Proje

incial
re, a

e, logo,

Project Team

Aquafor Beech

- Completed 1995 Subwatershed Study
- MOECC Low Impact Development Stormwater Manual Lead



Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

- Project partner in floodplain modeling



Next Steps



Initiate EA:

- Oct 2015

Form Stakeholder Group:

- Nov 2015

First Stakeholder Meeting:

- Winter 2015

Public Meeting 1:

- Spring 2016

Complete EA:

- 2017

Dingman Creek Environmental Assessment

Next Steps

- Initiate EA:
 - Oct 2015
- Form Stakeholder Group:
 - Nov 2015
- First Stakeholder Meeting:
 - Winter 2015
- Public Meeting 1:
 - Spring 2016
- Complete EA:
 - 2017

Project Team

- Aquafor Beech
- Completed 1995 Subwatershed Study
 - MOECC Low Impact Development Stormwater Manual Lead



- Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
- Project partner in floodplain modeling



Pilot Project

- City, UTRCA, and MOECC
- Pilot for comprehensive approvals:
 - Today, each pond has a single approval (6-9 month wait)
 - New approach: one approval for the entire watershed



Engagement

- Stakeholder Committee
 - Local community groups, UTRCA, Provincial agencies, developers, EEPAC, agriculture, a Council member
- Communications strategy:
 - Two public meetings, dedicated website, logo, social media



Philosophy

Complete Corridor

"A continuous natural area for the movement of stormwater, wildlife, and people."



Study Area

South London



Why Dingman?



Growth in the area is a City of London Priority. Reasons for investigation: UTRCA Report Card