Dingman Creek Environmental Assessment

Next Steps
- Final Report
- Final Stakeholder Presentation
- Final Public Meeting
- Final Water Quality Results
- Project Update

Project Team
- Amber Park
- Canada Waterfront Development
- Dingman Creek Catchment
- Environment Canada
- Water Authority

Pilot Project
- City of Toronto
- UTRCA
- U.S. EROS
- Stormwater Management
- Green Infrastructure

Engagement
- Stakeholder Committee
- UTRCA, Provincial agencies, developers, ETAC, stakeholder groups, MaRS, LRTA, Great Toronto Area, Muskoka Region
- Community engagement
- Regular stakeholder meetings, dedicated websites, logs, open access

Philosophy
- Complete Corridor
- "A continuous natural area for the movement of stormwater, wildlife, and people."

Study Area
- South London
Study Area

South London

Why Dingman?

- Growth in the area is a City of London priority
- Room for improvement
- UTRCA Report Card
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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 (15%, 31 sq. km), Middlesex Centre (8%, 13 sq. km)

- **Watercourses**: Dingman Creek (tributary of Thames River), College, Anguash, Krasicki, CB Smith, Pincombe, Barrnister Johnson, Murray, Ellis, Laddlaw, Hamilton/Scott, Moore

- **Significantly Significant Wetlands**:

- **Locally Significant Wetlands**:

- **Significant Natural Areas**:
GRADES

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

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- Council
- Comments
- Two social
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 MOECC
- 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

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
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Engagement
Stakeholder Committee
- local community groups, UTICA, Provincial agencies, developers, BIA, local residents.
- Community Advisory Group
- "Talk to the wet" meetings, dedicated website, online survey.

Pilot Project
- City, UTICA, and HOSE:
- Pilot for comprehensive approach:
  - Today's path will not have a single approval (financial and legal):
  - New approach - one approval for the entire corridor.

Next Steps
- Project CA:
  - Public Consultation
  - Final Stakeholder Meeting
  - Public Notice:
  - Complete CA:
    - 2017