



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

WEST LONDON DYKE MASTER REPAIR PLAN

The West London Dyke is approximately 2,300 m long and runs along the west bank of the north branch of the Thames River extending north of Oxford Street to the Forks of the Thames River and then along the north bank of the main branch to the west of the Wharncliffe Road Bridge and terminating in Cavendish Park. The West London Dyke is primarily an engineered structure which protects life and property during periods of extreme river flows. The City of London owns the dyke and through an agreement, the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) undertakes major maintenance activities.

The UTRCA retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. in 2009 to complete a Master Repair Plan covering the next 20-year period to address aging infrastructure, flood protection, public use, and integration of other City initiatives. The study was placed on hold in early 2013 pending updates to flood elevation information. Having incorporated the updated flood elevations, the Master Repair Plan has now been completed.

This study was conducted as a Master Plan (Phases 1 and 2) under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineer's Association, as amended in June 2007 and 2011). Under this process, First Nations, agency and public input was invited through three public information centres for incorporation into the planning and design for this study. This Notice hereby serves as the Notice of Completion for the Schedule B projects identified within the Master Repair Plan. Potential Schedule C projects identified within the Master Repair Plan will be subject to further evaluation and consultation.

The Master Repair Plan has been completed and is available for review at the following locations during regular business hours from February 25, 2016 until March 29, 2016:

**Upper Thames River
Conservation Authority**
1424 Clarke Road
London ON

**City of London
City Hall, Clerk's Office**
300 Dufferin Avenue, 3rd Floor
London ON

**London Public Library
Central Branch**
251 Dundas Street
London ON

The document is also available online on both the City of London and UTRCA websites:

<http://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/West-London-Dyke-Master-Repair-Plan.aspx>

<http://thamesriver.on.ca/water-management/london-dyke-system>

Interested persons may provide written comment to the undersigned within the public review period from February 25, 2016 to March 29, 2016:

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If concerns arise regarding this project which cannot be resolved in discussion with the UTRCA and City, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). PLEASE NOTE: Part II Order requests cannot be made against the entire Master Plan document, but only against Schedule B project identified within the Master Plan. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by March 29, 2016.

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block
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A copy of the request must also be sent to the project team listed above. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, design and construction of Schedule B projects within the Master Repair Plan may proceed.

Personal information submitted in writing on this subject is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used by City and UTRCA staff in their review of this study. Any written submission, including names and contact information will be made available to the public through the publication of the Master Repair Plan document.