

NOTICE OF PROJECT COMMENCEMENT

THE STUDY

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) and the City of London have initiated a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study through its consultant AECOM. The focus of the study is to review alternatives to manage the long-term stability of the Riverview Evergreen dyke (see map). The alternatives include regular maintenance, erosion protection, reconstruction of the dyke, increasing the height of the dyke, extending the dyke upstream or long-term property acquisition followed by decommissioning.

THE PROCESS

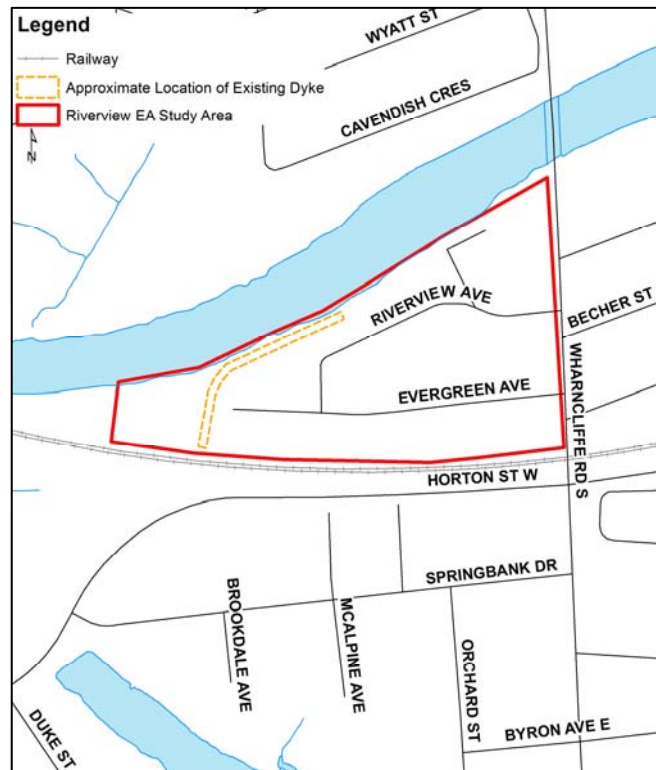
The Class EA Study process will define the problems and opportunities; consider and evaluate alternatives, assess impacts of the preferred solution and identify a preferred strategy for managing the Riverview Evergreen dyke that can be implemented over time.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The UTRCA and City of London want anyone with an interest in the study to have an opportunity to provide input, which will help the project team in the decision-making process. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned for the Spring of 2018 to present study background information including issues being addressed and recommended solutions and strategies. Prior to the PIC a **Community Site Walk** will be held to allow local residents/property owners an opportunity to understand the current problems in the study area and potential solutions. The Site Walk is tentatively scheduled for the Spring of 2018. More information will be provided to those who register. To register for the Site Walk, please contact Paul Adams at paul.adams2@aecom.com or 519-963-5873. Advance notification of the PIC will be advertised in The Londoner newspaper and mailed to home owners within the study area. Comments from review agencies and members of the public are encouraged now and throughout the study. To submit a comment, request information or to be added to the study mailing list you can contact:

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