One River Master Plan Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Stage 2 Public Information Centre

The City of London has retained Jacobs to undertake the One River Master Plan Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify the preferred strategy for the Thames River to improve the overall health of the River. This study has been divided into two stages, with the first stage considering the future of the Springbank Dam and the second stage assessing options for the Thames River in the City. With a free-flowing river selected as the preferred option for Springbank Dam in Stage 1, Stage 2 of the One River Master Plan EA is proceeding.

Stage 2 of the One River Master Plan EA will have three components for which options will be developed and assessed, and preferred solutions selected: the inaugural Back to the River project at the Forks of the Thames, the decommissioning of Springbank Dam, and the overall River Management Strategy. The Forks of the Thames and decommissioning of Springbank Dam components of the project will proceed as Schedule B EAs and will be integrated with the overall preferred River Management Strategy.

Two Public Information Centres (PICs) are being held to provide details on the Stage 2 EA process. The first PIC will provide information on alternatives for each component of the One River EA, and how these alternatives will be evaluated, as well as to receive input and comments from interested parties and the public. The details of the first Stage 2 PIC are below.

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Location: Museum London, 421 Ridout Street,

London, ON N6A 5H4

City Staff and the project team from Jacobs will be available to discuss the information presented. Comments received at the PICs will be considered in the evaluation of options for each component of the project. A second PIC will then be held in September 2018 to present the results of the evaluation and the recommended solutions.

For further information or if you are unable to attend a PIC and wish to provide your comments, please contact a member of the project team:

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