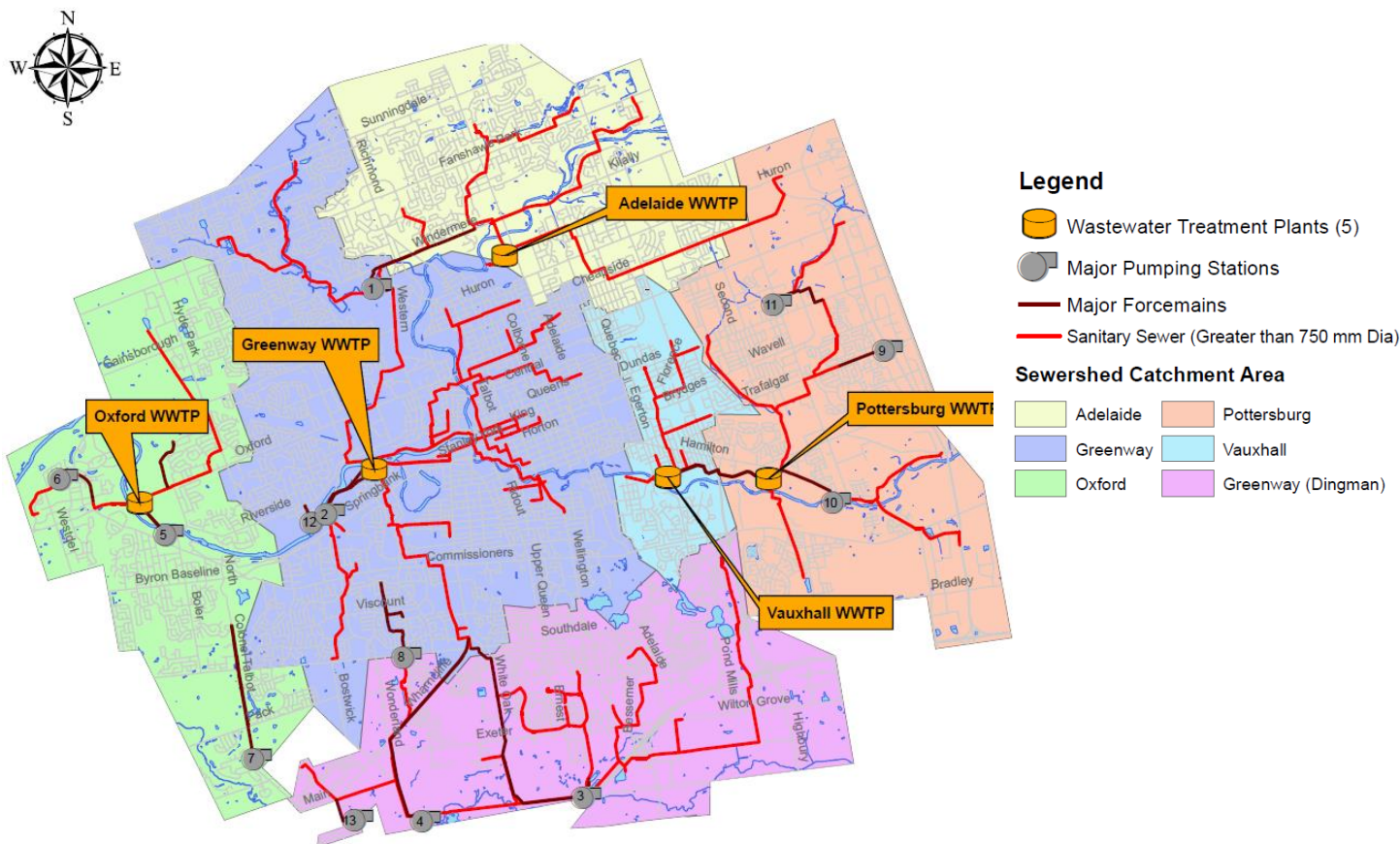




Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre No. 1: Wastewater Treatment Operations Master Plan

Date: March 15, 2021

The City of London operates five wastewater treatment plants and 36 pumping stations to collect and treat London’s wastewater. This study will look at the need for new and upgraded facilities as part of our commitment to protecting the environment and ensuring that our facilities can continue to serve London as it grows.



Study area:

This Master Plan needs to consider the entire city. We are seeking input from everyone who wants their voice heard.

Background

The proper collection and treatment of wastewater has a direct impact of the health of residents, our environment, and the ability of the City to grow and prosper. Operating a wastewater treatment system often requires the upgrade of existing facilities and the construction of new infrastructure. By developing an informed long-term plan, the City will ensure that the improvements we make today will effectively contribute to our long-term goals.

Public Information Centre – event details

A virtual Public Information Centre will be held on Thursday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m. to present some of the key opportunities, challenges, and constraints of this Wastewater Treatment Operations Master Plan. The link to register for the online event will be available at the project’s [Get Involved page](#), along with a recorded presentation video following the event.

Wastewater Treatment Operations Master Plan project page:

For the most up-to-date information, including project updates, please visit the [Wastewater Treatment Operations Master Plan project page](#).

Your input is important

The City wants to hear from you. This Master Plan would not be complete if it does not consider the needs of all of the City's residents and neighbours. If you would like to ask a question, make a comment or add your name to the contact list, please visit the project's [Get Involved page](#) or contact the City Project Manager:

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Please also watch the study webpage for future public information centres, which are an excellent opportunity to discuss wastewater treatment operations, and how they can contribute to healthy living and a cleaner environment.

This document is available in accessible formats, including electronic formats, large-print formats, and/or audio formats. Please contact the City Project Manager to submit your request.

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process:

This study is being undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (MEA, 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015). For details on this process, please refer to the [Municipal Class Environment Assessment website](#) or contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Thank you in advance for your participation and contribution to the planning process that will impact your life in the City of London in a meaningful way. We look forward to working with you towards building a more sustainable and environmentally responsible city.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Services Engineer, Wastewater Treatment Operations Division

Copied: Kelly Scherr, Managing Director and City Engineer; Scott Mathers, Director Water and Wastewater; all City Councillors

Please note that comments received will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, any personal information such as name, address, and telephone number included in a submission will become part of the public record unless the comments specifically requests that such personal details not be included in the public record.