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The City of London
Arva Pumping Station to Huron Street Transmission Main
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Master Plan

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND RESIDENT TOWNHALL

June 5th, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Background

The City of London (City) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) master plan study to develop short and long-term improvement plans for the Arva Huron Transmission Watermain between the Arva Pumping Station and Huron Street (See Map on Back). This study includes an assessment of the potential need to widen the existing transmission main easement to continue ongoing monitoring of the condition of the watermain and/or for potential maintenance, repair or replacement of the existing watermain. Long term considerations include evaluating alternative options for routing the watermain between the Arva Pumping Station and Huron Street in total or for specific sections. The routing options to be investigated will address long-term transmission capacity needs and provide for redundancy.

Process

The MCEA study will be completed in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and will follow Approach #2 of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA (as amended in 2015) process, fulfilling the requirements for Schedule B projects, including public and stakeholder consultation.

We would like to hear from you

The City of London wants 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.

One Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to provide information and receive feedback. The is tentatively scheduled for late September early October 2020 and will present an overview of the project including existing conditions, the need for improvements, potential alternative solutions, preferred short and long term strategies including any potential water infrastructure projects and next steps in the study. In order to comply with social distancing requirements for COVID-19 the PIC may be held online or possibly virtually. See the City of London website for details:

<https://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/Arva-Pumping-Station-to-Huron-Street-Water-Transmission-Main-Municipal-Class-Environmental-Assessment-Master-Plan.aspx>

Your property has an easement on it to allow access to the existing transmission main in order to facilitate maintenance and repair. On June 25th at 7:00 pm, we will be hosting a virtual townhall meeting to present information to residents whose property has an easement on it. To register for for this meeting please send an email to: Paul.adams2@aecom.com.

Alternately if you don't have access to the internet, or are uncomfortable with a virtual meeting, we can mail you an information package.

For more information or if you want to be placed on our mailing list for updates, please contact us at:

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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

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