



Whitby Water Supply Plant Expansion Town of Whitby

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT & PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE # 1

WORKS DEPARTMENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Study

In 2005, the Regional Municipality of Durham (the Region) completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study that recommended an expansion of the Whitby Water Supply Plant (WSP). The study evaluated on-site and off-site WSP expansion options and concluded that the preferred solution was to expand the Whitby WSP on the north side of Water Street. As a result of lower water demands and construction issues on the north side of Water Street, the Region is now looking at expanding the existing WSP (see map) within the existing property limits. Furthermore, since the project did not proceed to construction within a 5-year time frame, an addendum is required in order to update project information.

The Process

To address the above, the Region has initiated this Class EA Addendum study. The Addendum will consider what has changed in terms of water supply and servicing requirements, land uses, environmental protection requirements and develop an updated project description. The study will include two Public Information Centres (PICs) and will conclude with the preparation of an EA Addendum report that will be available to the public for a 30-day review period. Notices for the second PIC and filing of the EA Addendum report will be published in the local newspapers and on the Durham website www.durham.ca, as well as sent to those on the mailing list.

Public Information Centre # 1

You are invited to attend the first PIC to be held:

Date: Thursday Feb. 25, 2016

Time: 6 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Port Whitby Marina, Avalon Lounge, 301 Watson Street West, Whitby

The PIC will present information on project background, existing and future conditions, project scope, and next steps. The PIC will be conducted in an open house (drop-in) format, with display material and study documentation available for review. We encourage you to attend the PIC and provide your input on decisions that will move the study forward.

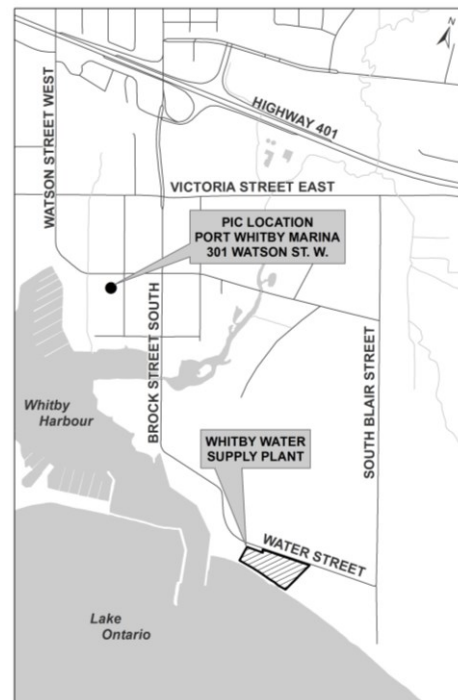
If you have any questions or comments related to the study, wish to obtain more information or be added to the project mailing list, please contact either one of the following project team members.

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If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact us at 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3458.



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