

Wet Weather Flow Management Master Plan

Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has prepared a Master Plan for the management of its wet weather flow (i.e. stormwater and combined sewer overflow) following Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The study covers the entire City and extends across six major watersheds but is limited to the watershed area contained within the City boundaries. These include the Rouge River, Highland Creek, Don River, Humber River, Mimico Creek, Etobicoke Creek watersheds and the lake-based watersheds draining directly to Lake Ontario.

The Master Plan is based on a new philosophy of considering stormwater as a resource and utilizing a hierarchical principle (i.e., applying source controls measures first, then conveyance controls measures followed by end-of-pipe control measures where necessary). It included a broad public consultation process with community representatives on the Steering Committee. The Master Plan strives to meet Provincial Water Quality Objective for the receiving waters.

While the Master Plan addresses the need and justification of projects at a broad level, more detailed studies for each individual project included in the Master Plan will be done at a later date following the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The types of projects included in the Master Plan are listed below.

By issuing this notice, the project file for this study is hereby placed on the public record for a 30-day period. The Master Plan is available for review at the following locations:

Local Library:

North: North York Central Library, 5120 Yonge St.
(416-395-5535)
South: Urban Affairs Library, Metro Hall, 55 John St.
(416-395-5577)
East: Cedarbrae Library, 545 Markham Rd.
(416-396-8850)
West: Richview Library, 1806 Islington Ave.
(416-394-5120)

Civic Centres- Clerk's Office:

East York Civic Centre, 850 Coxwell Ave. (416-392-3072)
Etobicoke Civic Centre, 399 The West Mall ((416-394--8101)
North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge St. (416-395-0480)
Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr.(416-396-7288)
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen St. (416-392-7033)
York Civic Centre (temporary location) 1652 Keele St.
(416-394-2523)

Website:

A summary of the reports will be available on the City website:

Any issues or concerns you may have should be raised and resolved with the City of Toronto. Your written comments regarding the Master Plan must be received by August 11, 2003.
All comments should be submitted to:

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If you have any questions about this notice, please call:
416-397-7777 TTY: 416-397-0831

Schedule B Projects

- wet ponds
- infiltration systems
- Exfiltration/filtration systems (outside road allowances & to existing outlet)
- road sewer separation (outside road allowances & to existing outlet)
- in-line storage facilities

Status

- While the Master Plan addresses Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA, additional investigations will be carried out for each project later.

Schedule C Projects

- wet ponds (with chemical or biological treatment or disinfection)
- constructed wetlands
- Exfiltration/filtration systems (to new outlet)
- road sewer separation (to new outlet)
- underground detention tanks / storage tunnels (storm or combined sewage)
- storm/CSO treatment facilities

Status

- The Master Plan addresses Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA Phases 3 and 4 will be completed for each project at a later date.
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Subject to the comments received as a result of this notice, the recommended Master Plan will be presented to City Council for approval.

This notice issued July 11, 2003

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