



## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND OPEN HOUSE

### ROUTE STUDY AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT For the Construction of a Watermain from the Rosehill Pumping Station to Bayview Avenue and Eglinton Avenue Area

#### Project Background

The existing 1200 mm trunk watermain that runs from the Rosehill Pumping Station at 240 Mount Pleasant Road to Bayview Avenue and Parkhurst Boulevard does not have sufficient capacity to satisfy projected water demands. Therefore, a new 1650 mm watermain needs to be constructed.

#### The Study Process

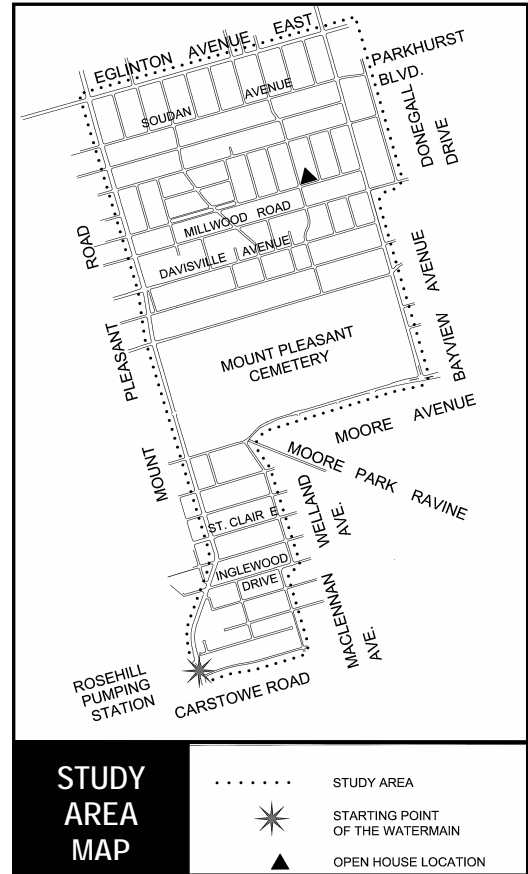
To select a route for this new watermain, a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study is required. The City of Toronto is conducting this Class EA in accordance with the Class EA requirements set out in the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (2000) document.

When the City of Toronto decides to establish, extend, or enlarge a watermain to connect the watermain to an existing system and the watermain is in an existing road allowance, then the project is classified as a Schedule "A" Class EA. Schedule "A" Class EAs are pre-approved and work can proceed upon the filing of a report. If a watermain cannot be routed on a city right-of-way or crosses a stream, then a more detailed planning and public consultation process is required, and the project is classified as a Schedule "B" Class EA.

The Class EA study for this project will define the problem, evaluate alternatives, illustrate proposed route alignments, identify measures to mitigate construction impacts, and explain how the preferred route meets the requirements of a Schedule "A" or "B" Class EA.

#### Public Consultation

Public consultation is an important part of any environmental assessment study. **Your involvement in our study is welcome.** Two open houses will be held to provide information about the study and allow you to ask questions and provide suggestions and comments.



**PLAN TO ATTEND OUR FIRST OPEN HOUSE on December 5th:**

**Maurice Cody Community Centre  
181 Cleveland Street  
6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.**

If you have any questions or are interested in being on our mailing list, please contact:

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