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Dufferin Sanitary Trunk Sewer System Improvements Study

The Dufferin Sanitary Trunk Sewer (STS) collects wastewater from local sanitary sewers and carries it to the City's wastewater plant for treatment. Built in the early 1960s, the trunk sewer travels through G. Ross Lord Park and sections of the sewer run under the G. Ross Lord Dam and Reservoir before travelling south of Finch Avenue West. It services approximately 14,200 residents and businesses, is approximately 1.8 kilometers long, and ranges from 675-750 millimetres in diameter.

The condition of the trunk sewer has deteriorated over time as a result of stormwater entering the pipe. Sections of the sewer, and maintenance holes are also not accessible for maintenance and pose operational challenges.

The City is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to look at improvements that can be made to bring the Dufferin Sanitary Trunk Sewer into a state of good repair, reduce the amount of stormwater entering the sewer and improve access for its operation and maintenance. **This EA study does not address basement flooding.**

PUBLIC DROP - IN EVENT:

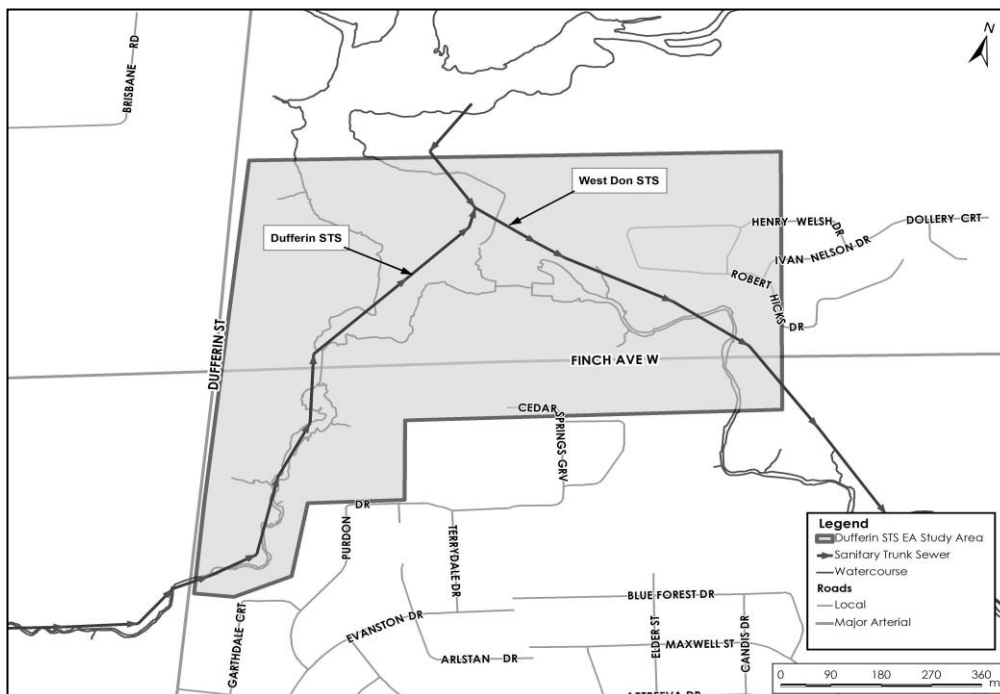
Please join us at a Public Drop-in Event for the Dufferin Sanitary Trunk Sewer (STS) System Improvements Municipal Class EA Study. You will learn about the study's problems and opportunities, the options considered, and the recommended system improvements for the Dufferin STS within the study area (see study area map).

The drop-in format of the event will provide you with an opportunity to view display boards, speak with study team members, and provide feedback on the evaluation of options and the recommended system improvements, which include rehabilitation works and the possibility for realignment of Dufferin STS sections. Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, December 7th, 2017
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre
 580 Finch Ave. W., Toronto, ON M9M 3A3
 (Finch Avenue West / West of Bathurst Street).

MAP OF STUDY AREA

The area under study extends 500 metres north of Finch Avenue West to approximately 300 metres south of Finch Avenue West and from Dufferin Street to approximately 1.3 kilometers east of Dufferin Street.



PROJECT BACKGROUND:

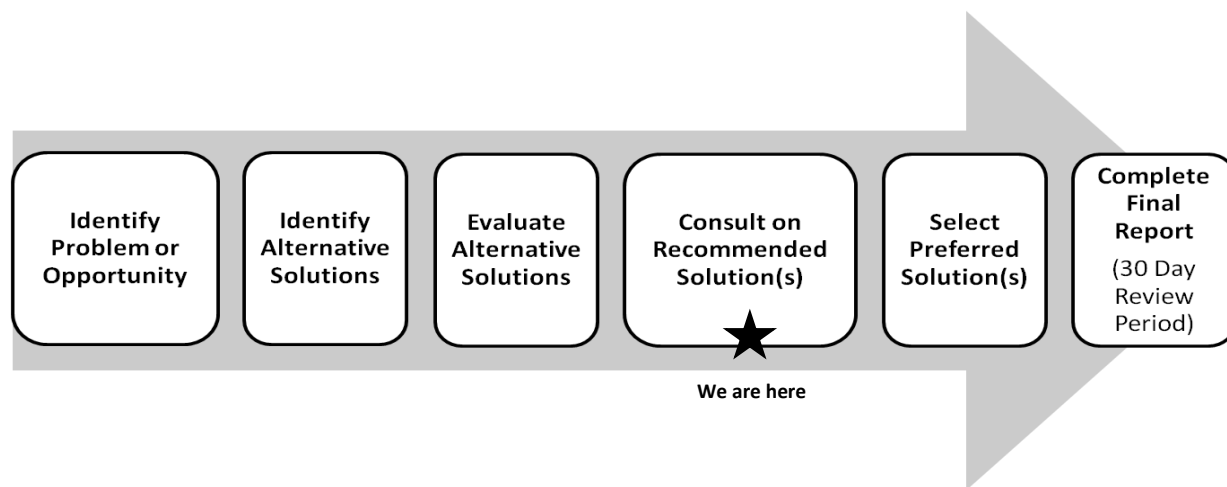
The purpose of the Class EA study is to assess system improvements for the Dufferin STS including rehabilitation and/or realignment within the study area. The study will recommend solutions to achieve the following objectives:

- Bring the Dufferin STS into a state of good repair;
- Reduce inflow and infiltration in the Dufferin STS;
- Improve the operations and maintenance of the Dufferin STS infrastructure.

What is a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study?

The Municipal Class EA is a planning and approval process that applies to a variety of municipal infrastructure projects, including municipal water and wastewater projects. The Class EA process involves five phases of evaluation and provides opportunities for public input.

Following the selection of the preferred solution, the Draft Project File Report will be made available for a 30-day public review period in early 2018.



What are the potential options being studied?

Potential solutions to be considered for the trunk sewer system may include:

- Rehabilitate
- Replacement (full or partial)
- Realignment

NEED MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions about the upcoming EA or would like more information, please contact us.

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