

Dufferin Sanitary Trunk Sewer System Improvements At the G. Ross Lord Reservoir

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to address problems and opportunities with the Dufferin Sanitary Trunk Sewer (STS) in the Dufferin Street and Finch Avenue West Area. The objective of the study is to provide recommendations for the possibility for rehabilitation and/or relocation within the study area.


Built in the early 1960's, the Dufferin STS is part of the City's Don Sanitary Trunk Sewer Collection System. Sections of the Dufferin STS in the Dufferin Street and Finch Avenue West area are located under the G. Ross Lord Reservoir, which was built in 1973 to reduce the risk of flooding to downstream communities.

Following consultation with City Divisions and the public, the following are the study's key findings, accepted by the City:

- Bring the Dufferin STS into a state of good repair;
- Re-align the Dufferin STS out of the G. Ross Lord Reservoir, along Finch Ave. W., between Dufferin St and Don River West Branch;
- Abandon the existing Dufferin STS and the West Don STS beneath the G. Ross Lord Reservoir, which will be out of service after re-alignment of the Dufferin STS;
- Rehabilitate the existing Dufferin STS south of Finch Ave. W.

Opportunities for review

The study was carried out following the requirements for Schedule B projects under the Municipal Class EA process. A Project File has been placed on public record for a 30-day review period starting **April 26, 2018 and ending May 28, 2018**. It is available for review at www.toronto.ca/dufferinsewer or at:

 Centennial Public Library
5798 Finch Ave. West
416-392-5490

Please call or check online for hours of operation.

If you have any outstanding issues with the project, please address them to City staff listed below and we will attempt to find a mutually acceptable resolution.

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If concerns regarding a project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Toronto, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environment Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments.

Written requests must be sent to:

The Honourable Chris Ballard
Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley St. W
Ferguson Block, 11th Fl.
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5
Email: Minister.MOECC@ontario.ca

AND

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Environmental Approvals Branch
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Fl.
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
Email: MOECCpermissions@ontario.ca

If no requests are received by **May 28** the City may proceed with the project as outlined in the Project File.

Issue Date: April 26, 2018

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will become part of the public record. Unless you request that your personal information remain confidential, all personal information included in a Part II Order request is available to the general public under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and/or s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.