

Lower Simcoe Underpass Flood Protection Study

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment - Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to mitigate flooding issues at the Lower Simcoe underpass, and to develop a plan to:

- prevent combined sewage overflow in the area of the Lower Simcoe underpass during rainfall events
- identify a location for a storm pumping station to drain rainwater from the underpass area
- modify the existing Lower Simcoe sanitary pumping station

Opportunities for Public Review

The study was carried out following the requirements for Schedule B projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. The Project File has been placed on public record for a 30-day review period starting June 14, 2021 and ending July 15, 2021.

The Executive Summary is available for review online at toronto.ca/lowersimcoestudy or by contacting the City staff listed on this notice if you would like to receive the full Project File.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by July 15, 2021. All comments and concerns should be addressed to City staff listed on this notice. Where concerns are identified, attempts will be made to find a mutually acceptable resolution.

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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 request for an order, may be made available to the general public by the Ministry under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and/or s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

A request may be made to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests must include your contact information and be received by July 15, 2021.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

AND

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the City of Toronto by mail or e-mail. For more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act visit: www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order.

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