

Basement Flooding Study Area 56

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study that examines surface and basement flooding within Study Area 56 and identifies improvements that can be made to city infrastructure to reduce the risk of future flooding. The study area is in southeast Scarborough, roughly bordered by Port Union Road to the west, Rouge River to the east, Ontario 401 Express to the north, and Lake Ontario to the south. This area has experienced basement and surface flooding during severe rainstorms in the past.



Following consultation, the City is recommending:

- New and larger storm and sanitary sewers,
- Sections of large diameter storm and sanitary sewers to provide storage during heavy rainfall events,
- Storm outfall upgrade at East Willow Gate (discharge to Adam's Creek) which will include improved energy dissipation measures for discharge to the watercourse, and,
- Catchbasin management to reduce surface water ponding to acceptable levels during large rainfalls.

The study has been planned following the Schedule B process in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

Opportunities for review

A Project File Report has been placed on public record for a **30-day review period starting November 22 to December 21, 2023**.

It is available for review at www.toronto.ca/bf56. Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **December 21, 2023**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to:



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In addition, a request to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy potential adverse impacts, and any supporting information.

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 the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Fl. Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the City of Toronto. For more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of Section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

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