

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
Beaverdams Road Sewage Pumping Station
Upgrades and Forcemain Replacement
Schedule 'B' Municipal Class
Environmental Assessment
City of Thorold

? WHAT IS THE STUDY ABOUT?

Niagara Region has started a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study to evaluate design options for the Beaverdams Sewage Pumping Station (SPS), located at 1678 Beaverdams Rd., in the City of Thorold. The study is evaluating potential station upgrades and existing forcemain capacity with potential alternative forcemain routes.

The existing route of the forcemain runs from the Beaverdams SPS to the discharge maintenance hole on Richmond St. near Hwy. 58. The existing forcemain route is 1.4 km long and is partially constrained by residential properties and highway embankments.



? REASON FOR THE STUDY

The Beaverdams Road SPS is within the service area for the Port Dalhousie Wastewater Treatment Plant and identified in the 2017 Master Serving Plan as an area expected to experience growth over the next 25 years. The anticipated growth is expected to increase capacity demands creating the need for station upgrades and forcemain replacement. The Region has started a Municipal Class EA Schedule "B" to assess alternatives for station upgrades and forcemain routes to find the preferred solution to meet these needs.

! GET INVOLVED

Niagara Region encourages the public and stakeholders to actively participate in this planning process. This public information centre (PIC) will be hosted 'virtually' and will present details about the study, the process used to decide on possible solutions and allow you the opportunity to share your comments and concerns.

In response to the COVID-19 situation, this PIC will be hosted 'virtually' online via the Region's website. All content and instructions on how to submit questions will be posted on the project webpage.

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Anyone who wishes to comment on or to be involved in this study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing, to the following:

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