



The Regional Municipality of Halton

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Navy and Water Street Wastewater Pumping Stations & Collection System Town of Oakville Notice of Commencement – Phase 1 and 2 Class Environmental Assessment Study

Background

In 2012 Halton Region completed the Wastewater Pumping Station Master Plan for the southern portions of the City of Burlington and Town of Oakville. This Master Plan recommended a strategy to eliminate as many pumping stations as possible where there are net positive benefits (financial, social, environmental, or operational) that align with ongoing state of good repair work.

The downtown core of the Town of Oakville has been redeveloping and will continue to be a major area of intensification. The majority of the downtown core area in the Town of Oakville is currently serviced by the Navy Street and Water Street wastewater pumping stations. Halton Region, in conjunction with the local municipalities, has identified this area as a priority area for infill and intensification.

The Study

The Navy Street pumping station currently has capacity constraints and operational issues under normal conditions. A feasibility study was initiated in 2013 to review options to upgrade the Navy Street pumping station as well as the possibility of eliminating pumping stations, in keeping with the recommendations contained in the Pumping Station Master Plan.

The feasibility study concluded that flows to the Navy Street pumping station could be redirected to the nearby Water Street pumping station, eliminating the need for the Navy Street pumping station. Based on the outcomes of the feasibility study, a Phase 1 and 2 Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study is being undertaken to fulfill the requirements in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environment Assessment document (October 2000 as amended in 2007 and 2011).

Public Consultation

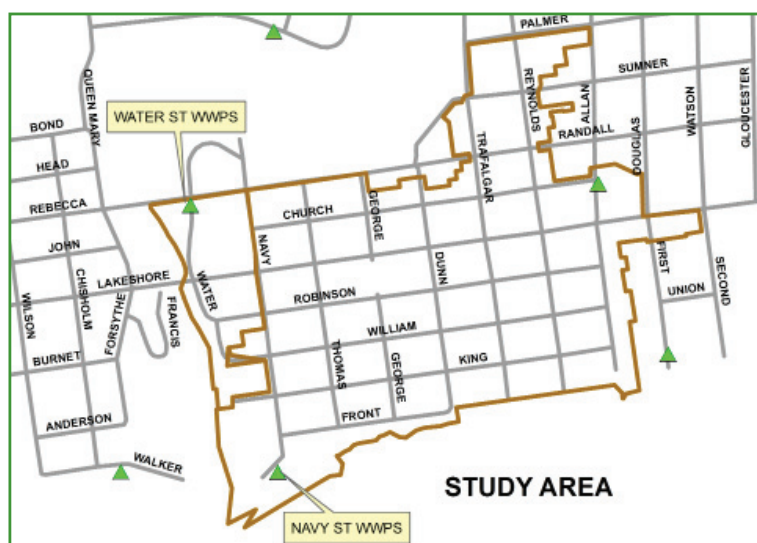
A vital component of this study will involve consultation with interested stakeholders including the public and regulatory agencies. A Public Information Centre will be held (details of PIC will be advertised at a future date) during the process to solicit input and comments from the public. Based on feedback from this PIC, as well as input from review agencies and other stakeholders, the Region and its consultant will prepare and post a Project File for a mandatory review period.

A mailing list for future notification purposes will be kept for this study. If you would like to be added to the list to receive future information about this project, or if you have any questions or comments about the project, please contact either of the individuals identified below. Project information will also be posted on Halton's website at www.halton.ca.

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