

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Braneida Stormwater Management Facility Retrofit and Downstream Channel Remediation Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

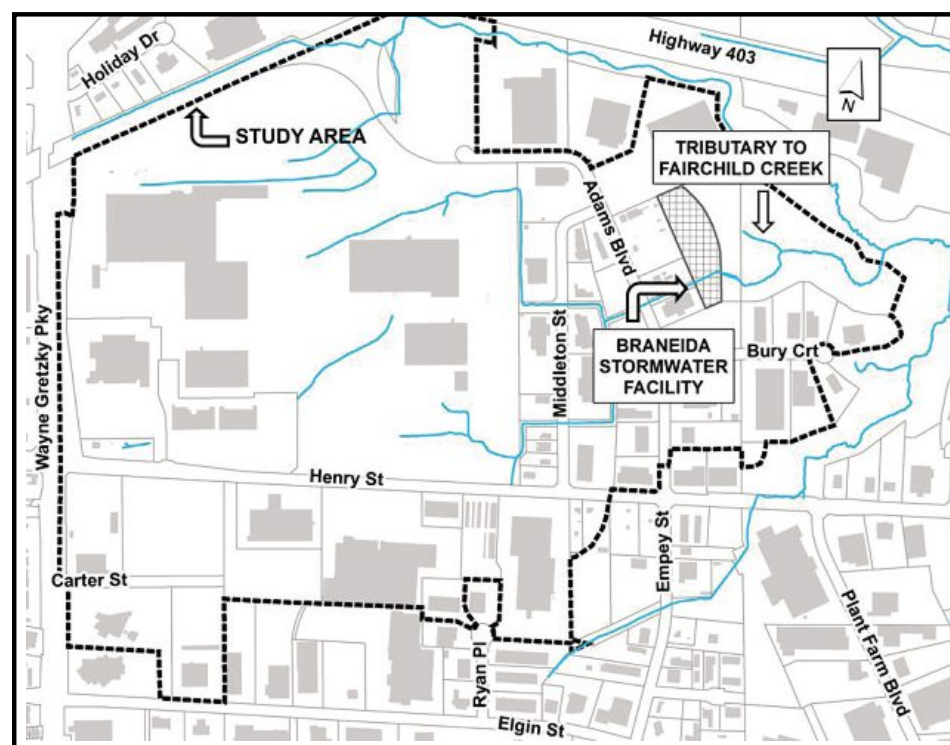
The Study

The City of Brantford has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Schedule 'B' for the retrofit of the existing Braneida Stormwater Management Facility (SWMF) and to remediate the erosion hazard of the downstream channel. Ecosystem Recovery Inc. has been retained by the City of Brantford to complete the study. The existing Braneida SWMF was constructed in the 1990s and does not meet current standards. The proposed retrofits will provide for water quality and quantity control in compliance with current provincial standards. The study is intended to identify and evaluate retrofit alternatives and downstream watercourse rehabilitation opportunities.

The Process

The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'B' requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment," (October 2000, as amended 2007 & 2011) as approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and agencies).

Study Area



Virtual Public Information Centre

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Public Information Centre will be carried out virtually.

As part of the project, this virtual public engagement has been arranged to allow residents and interested members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed recommendations, including the preferred alternatives, the evaluation process, and the next steps in the study process.

The purpose of the PIC is to share information with interested community members, to inform and identify priorities and interests that should be considered in project planning and execution. At the PIC the City will:

- Share information regarding the Study purpose and objectives
- Provide summaries of the existing conditions assessments
- Present alternative solutions, evaluation criteria and preferred solutions for the pond retrofit, easement location and downstream channel remediation
- Identify next steps

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding the study are being collected to assist the City of Brantford in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act.

This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Your input is important!

Display boards and a comment sheet will be made available to the public on the City of Brantford's website at brantford.ca/BraneidaEA

Please provide your comments by December 14, 2020.

Engagement with the community, agencies and Indigenous groups is considered a key part of any Class EA. To submit a comment or question, or to receive additional information related to the Class EA, or if you have accessibility requirements to participate in this Study, please contact one of the representatives below:

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All information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSO, 1990, c.F.31. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. All information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSO, 1990, s. 10(1). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE Downtown Streetscaping Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The City of Brantford has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for streetscaping the Downtown to improve walkability, accessibility, and underground infrastructure to allow for development, enhance the infrastructure for all transportation modes, and increase pedestrian capacity. The goal of the streetscaping improvements is to create a Downtown that is attractive, vibrant and safe for users and provides the infrastructure needed to accommodate expected growth. Illustrations of the proposed study limits have been provided below.

The Process

The EA is being undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule "C" projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This study will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions to the problem, evaluate alternative design concepts for the solution, and recommend a preferred design concept after assessing potential environmental impacts and identifying mitigation measures associated with the preferred design.

Virtual Public Information Centre

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City is hosting the first Public Information Centre (PIC) virtually. The virtual PIC will include a video providing information about the EA, findings from the stakeholder workshops, potential cross sections for feedback, and evaluation criteria. All content and instructions on how to submit questions or comments will be available on the project webpage, www.brantford.ca/NewDowntown.

PIC SCHEDULE

November 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM	PIC boards posted on project webpage with walkthrough video. First question and comment period will be open for two weeks.
December 14, 2020 at 4:30 PM	First question / comment period closes.
December 21, 2020 at 3:00 PM	Question / Answer town hall video posted on project webpage. Second question and comment period will be open for four weeks.
January 15, 2021 at 4:30 PM	Second question / comment period closes.
January 25, 2021 at 3:00 PM	Consolidated list of questions and answers will be posted on project webpage.

We Want to Hear from You!

This Notice and all future project updates will be posted on www.brantford.ca/NewDowntown. If you have any questions or comments regarding the EA or wish to be added to the EA mailing list, please contact either of the project team members:

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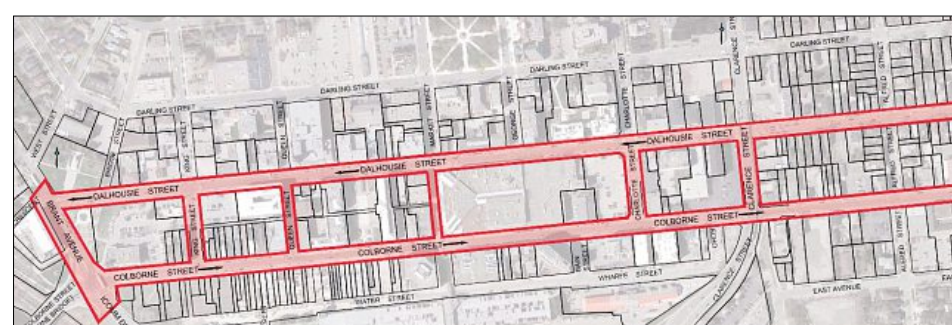
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Proposed Study Area:



Map 1 - Full study area



Map 2 - Close up of study area, part 1



Map 3 - Close up of study area, part 2

This notice first issued on November 19, 2020.

CIVIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

- Committee of the Whole – Operations and Administration commencing at 6:00 p.m. (Brantford City Hall– Virtual Meeting)

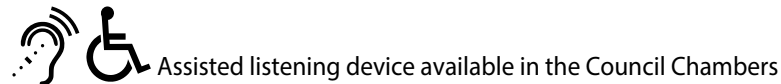
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

- Social Services Committee / Brant and Brantford Local Housing Corporation Board of Directors / Brantford Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation Board of Directors commencing at 9:00 a.m. (Brantford City Hall– Virtual Meeting)

The above listed meetings are proceeding but are subject to cancellation. Members of the public are encouraged to watch the meeting being webcast live by RogersTV Brantford.

Staying in touch with Council's activities:

The agendas for Regular Council meetings are available on the City's Website at www.brantford.ca. Should a Special Meeting be called for any reason, meeting agendas will be made available on the City's Website.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO USERS OF THE MOHAWK STREET LANDFILL SITE

During the October 27, 2020, City Council Meeting, the 2021 Fees and Charges By-law (No. 180-2020) was approved. Effective **January 1st, 2021**, the following Tipping Fee Schedule will apply at the Mohawk Street Landfill.

WASTE MATERIAL	TIPPING FEE RATE
RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL GENERAL WASTE	\$77.00
YARD & LANDSCAPING (leaves and grass clippings) (January 1 - March 31 & December)	\$40.00
YARD & LANDSCAPING (leaves and grass clippings) (April 1 to November 30)	No Charge
BRUSH	\$73.00
WOOD SKIDS & PALLETS	\$180.00
ASBESTOS	\$200.00
REGISTERABLE NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE SOIL	\$35.00
MIXED CLEARING WASTE/SOD	\$30.00
CONCRETE, ASPHALT & BRICK RUBBLE	\$25.00
BANNED MIXED WASTE PRODUCTS (corrugated cardboard, recyclable wood, recyclable metal)	\$180.00
APPLIANCES / WHITE METAL GOODS	\$10.00 ea.
TIRES ON AND OFF RIM (limit of 10)	No Charge
MINIMUM LOAD FEE for loads 150kg (330lbs) or less	\$10.00 ea.
Large Scale Disposal Project Surcharge (per tonne) (Residential and I, C & I)	1.5 X Applicable Tipping Rate

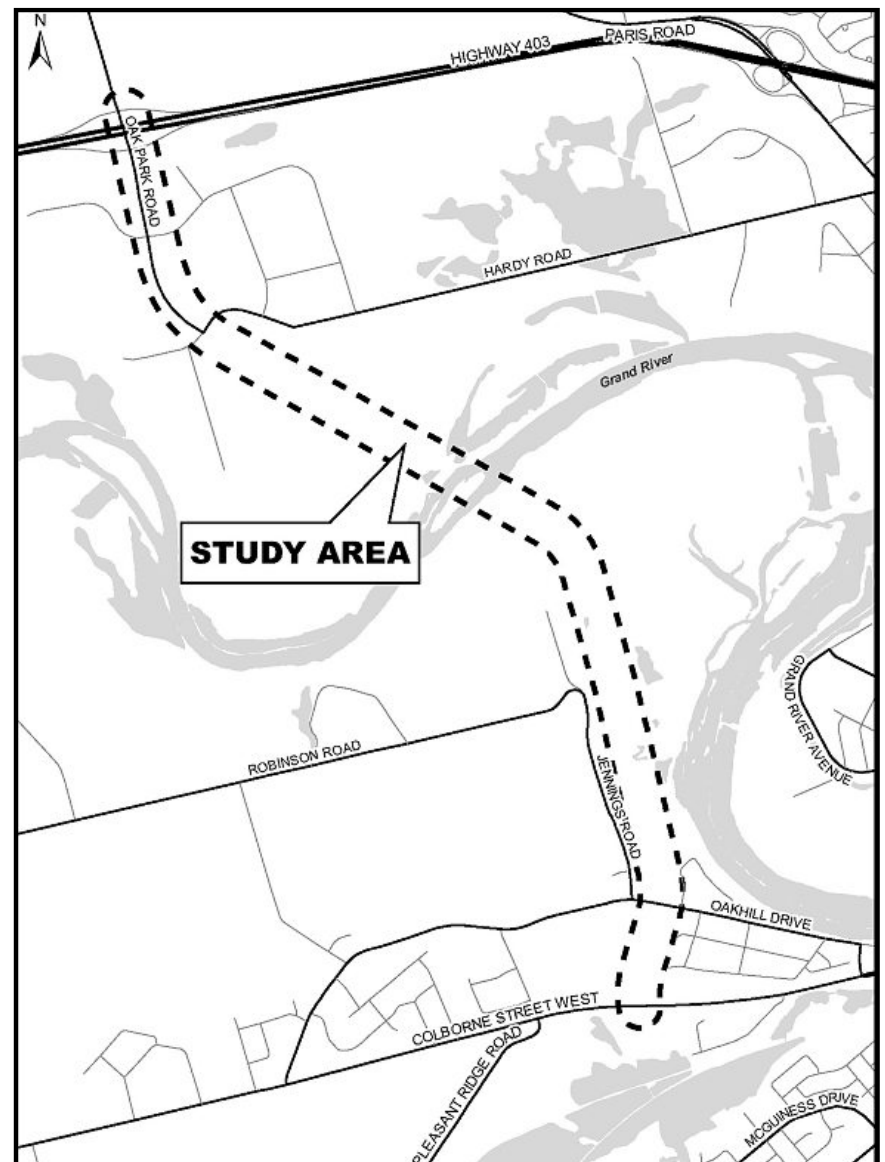
If you have any questions, please contact Solid Waste Operations at 519-759-4150.

For more information on the City's Waste Management Programs please visit us at www.brantford.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) #1

Oak Park Road Extension Municipal Class Environmental Assessment



The City of Brantford, through consulting firm Parsons Inc., is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of Oak Park Road between the Kramer's Way / Hardy Road intersection and Colborne Street West. This project is being carried out under the planning and design process for a Schedule C project as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

The extension is intended to improve overall traffic operations and accommodate population and employment growth in the City by helping to connect communities, alleviate traffic demand on existing local routes, reduce travel times and support future developments. Previous transportation master plans and the most recent Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Update (2014) recommend the extension include a four-lane arterial road with a crossing over the Grand River. This study will build off the Brantford Corridor Study 1981, the recommendations of the City's TMP Update, and the Oak Park Road Extension Feasibility Study 2019, that evaluated technical alternatives for the Oak Park Road Extension.

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) has been arranged to provide an overview of the project, including the EA process, preliminary evaluation of alternative planning solutions and next steps in the project. All PIC content and instructions on how to participate will be posted on the project webpage at www.brantford.ca/OakParkRoad. A Frequently Asked Questions section is also available on the webpage.

PIC boards and a video walkthrough of their content will be posted on the project webpage beginning on **Friday, November 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. A question and answers document will be posted on December 18, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

If you need any assistance with the Virtual PIC, have any accessibility requirements to participate, or require an alternative form at, please contact one of the Project Team members below. For more information, to provide comments, or be added to the mailing list, please visit www.brantford.ca/OakParkRoad or contact:

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