

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Village of Springfield Agri-Industrial Park Water Supply Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The Township of Malahide (the Township), through their consultant AECOM, has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for the provision of a municipal water supply to a proposed Agri-Industrial Park to be located south of the community of Springfield (see map). The proposed works covered by the Environmental Assessment involve the construction of a 300mm diameter watermain from the intersection of Talbot Line and Rogers Road (connection with Aylmer Area Secondary Water Supply System) to a proposed water tower located on the west side of Hacienda Road, approximately 300 metres north of College Line.

The Process

The study was conducted in accordance with the requirements for Schedule B projects as described in the Municipal Engineers Association, Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000 as amended in 2007). The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Public Information Centre

As part of the study, a Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on April 8, 2010 at the East Elgin Community Complex. The PIC presented background information on the study including the various alternative transmission main routes and water tower sites considered as well as the evaluation of those alternatives. Also presented was the preferred transmission main route and water tower site and proposed mitigation measures. Representatives from the Township and its consultants, AECOM, were present at the PIC to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the project.

Project File

A Project File for the Village of Springfield Agri-Industrial Park Class EA, which documents the Class EA planning and decision-making process has been prepared. By this notice, the Project File is available on the Township's website at www.malahide.ca and is being placed on public record for a 30-calendar day review period starting on **June 16, 2010** and ending on **July 16, 2010** at the following locations:

**Township of Malahide
Clerks Department**
87 John Street South
Aylmer, Ontario N5H 2C3

Hours
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Springfield Library
51221 Ron McNeil Line, P.O. Box 9
Springfield, Ontario, N0L 2J0

Hours
Monday - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Tuesday - 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Wednesday - Closed
Thursday - 10:00 am to 8:30 pm
Friday - Closed
Saturday - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Sunday - Closed

Comments

If you have any questions/comments or require further information, please contact either the Township or AECOM at the addresses below. During the 30-day review period, anyone who has outstanding concerns with the project that cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be submitted to the Minister of the Environment at the following address by **July 16, 2010**:

- **Mr. John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment**, Ministry of the Environment – The Executive, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor, Toronto Ontario M4V 1P5

A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to:

- **Mr. Rob Johnson, Director of Physical Services**, Township of Malahide, 87 John Street South, Aylmer Ontario N5H 2C3, Tel: 519.773.5344, Fax: 519.773.5334, Email: johnson@malahide.ca; and
- **Mr. John Armistead, P.Eng, Project Manager**, AECOM, 585 King Street, Suite 300, London, Ontario N6B 3M6, Tel: 519.673.0510, Fax: 519.673.5975, Email: john.armistead@aecom.com.

Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

