

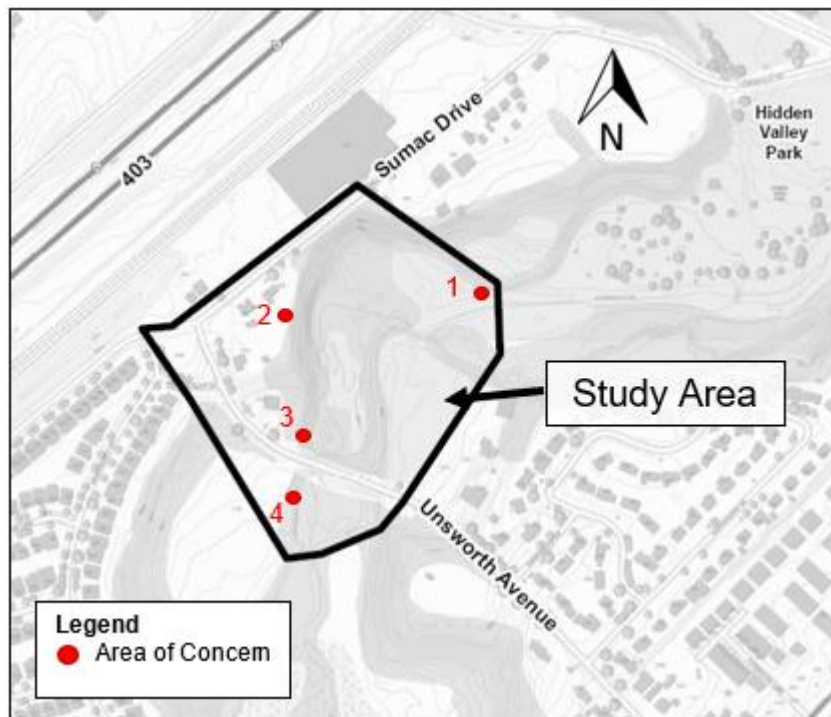
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NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Grindstone Creek Erosion Control Class Environmental Assessment – Unsworth Avenue to Sumach Drive

The City of Burlington has completed the Grindstone Creek Erosion Control Study Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study between Unsworth Avenue and Sumach Drive. The objective of the study was to assess the existing conditions within the study area and provide recommendations to reduce erosion and protect the natural heritage in the area. The study is subject to the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and was conducted as a Municipal Class EA 'Schedule B' project which addressed Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA Process.

The study area consists of approximately 500 m of Grindstone Creek, extending upstream from Unsworth Avenue. Based on field investigations, four (4) areas of concern were identified within the study area, shown in the figure below.



A series of remedial alternatives were developed for each erosion site and were evaluated considering various criteria. A Public Information Centre was held on Feb. 6, 2020, to present the findings and proposed alternatives to the public. Additional consultations were undertaken with the City, Conservation Halton, First Nations and other stakeholders.

The preferred alternatives, local restorative works with natural channel designs, will achieve the study goal to reduce erosion, enhance/preserve terrestrial and aquatic habitat, as well as to reduce the risk to public safety, private properties, and municipal infrastructure.



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A Project File was developed, summarizing the study approach and methodology, findings, development, evaluation and selection of alternatives, and recommendations and conclusions. The Project File will be filed with the City of Burlington for a 45-day review period for the public beginning November 25, 2020, and can be reviewed on the City's website: <https://www.burlington.ca/en/services-for-you/grindstone-creek-erosion-control-ea-unsouth-ave-to-sumac-dr.asp>. Due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19 access to the City facilities is suspended, therefore access to hard copies of the report is not available.

During the review period, the public may review the Project File and provide any written comments or concerns to the Project Team members until the end of the review period. If any persons/party cannot resolve their conflicts with the City of Burlington, they have the right to submit a Part II Order request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. In the event of a Part II Order request, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will review the request, attempt to resolve any conflicts and has the final ability to decide if an Individual Environment Assessment should be conducted for the project. Part II Order requests must be made in writing and can be obtained at <http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/> by searching "Part II Order" or "012-2206E", or by contacting a member of the project team. This request must be submitted to the Minister within the review period and a copy must also be sent to the City of Burlington. If there is no outstanding request received by the end of the review period, the City of Burlington will be able to proceed with the detailed design and construction of the preferred alternative.

To submit a Part II Order Request, please contact:

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