



Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Study Commencement

Flood Assessment and Crossing Upgrades between Hydro Right of Way and Spruce Avenue

The City of Burlington has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) on Tuck Creek to assess flooding and identify crossing and channel upgrades between the hydro right-of-way north of New Street and Spruce Avenue (see figure below). The study is being undertaken as a result of the extreme weather event of August 4, 2014 during which crossings at New Street, Regal Road, and Spruce Avenue were overtopped by flood waters. The City previously undertook a Class EA for erosion control on Tuck Creek within the same study area. The previously approved erosion works will be coordinated with the results of the flood study to ensure that both erosion and flood concerns in the study area are addressed appropriately.

The Class Environmental Assessment will establish recommendations, leading to Municipally-led capital works to address flooding and erosion risks. A set of alternative solutions will be evaluated and presented to the public and agencies for comment at various points throughout the study. The study will also identify mitigative measures to reduce impacts of the work.

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and regulatory agencies). A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held later in the year to provide interested parties with an opportunity to review and discuss issues related to the study. Details regarding the forthcoming PIC will be advertised as the study progresses.

The study will be conducted as a 'Schedule B' project in compliance with the Municipal Engineers Association document *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* which will address Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA Process. We are interested in hearing any comments or input that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding the study are being collected to assist the City of Burlington in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in study documentation.

If you require further information, would like to be added to the mailing list, or if you have specific comments related to this study, please contact either of the following:

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

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