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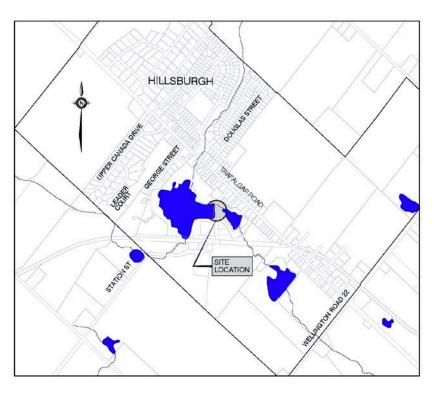
NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

HILLSBURGH DAM AND BRIDGE STATION STREET AT UPPER WEST CREDIT RIVER

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Study

The Town of Erin has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to investigate alternatives to develop and implement a permanent solution for the Hillsburgh Dam, as a condition of the regulatory approval for the emergency dam repairs. Due their close proximity interdependence, the dam and its associated bridge structure were both evaluated under this study. Both structures are located along Station Street, approximately 150m west of Trafalgar Road, crossing the West Credit Upper River Hillsburgh, Ontario.



The Process

This Class EA study is being

conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule "B" study under the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (Municipal Engineers Association, June 2000 as amended in 2007) which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class Environmental Assessment process includes public and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the technical, environmental, social and economic aspects, and identification of potential impacts and mitigation measures.

Recommended Preferred Alternative

Subject to additional comments or concerns received as a result of this Notice and upon receipt of necessary regulatory approvals, the Town of Erin intends to proceed with the design and implementation of Alternative B1 - Rehabilitate Dam and Reconstruct Bridge. A Project File Report has been prepared which documents the planning and decision making process and is being placed on public record for a 45 day review period beginning Monday, December 19, 2016. The Project File be reviewed Report can on the Town's website under the following link: http://www.erin.ca/town-hall/station-street-ea and at the following location;

Town of Erin 5684 Trafalgar Road Hillsburgh, ON Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30 Telephone: 519-855-4407 Ext. 233

Toll Free: 1-877-818-2888

Interested persons should provide written comment to either one of the project team members within 45 calendar days from the date of this Notice.

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and:

If concerns which arise during the 45 day review period cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person or party may request in writing, to the Minister of the Environment an order of change in the project status and require a higher level of assessment (referred to as a Part II Order). Requests must be received by the Minister within 45 days of this Notice and reasons must be provided for the request. The written request should also be sent to the Environmental Approvals Branch and the proponent (municipality). For additional details as to the steps of a Part II Order refer to the following link; https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order

Town of Erin 5684 Trafalgar Road Hillsburgh, Ontario and; NOB 1Z0 Minister of the Environment 77 Wellesley Street West 11th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2T5

Ministry of the Environment Environmental Approvals Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor

Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5

If there are no requests received by February 1st, 2017 the project is deemed approved under the Environmental Assessment Act and the Town may proceed with detailed design and construction of the project, subject to obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals for the work.

Please note that ALL personal information included in a Part II Order submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

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Dina Lundy Clerk Town of Erin