



**Small Communities Fund (SCF)
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**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
GREEN STREET PUMP STATION – BRIGHTS GROVE, CITY OF SARNIA
NEW SANITARY PUMP STATION AND FORCEMAIN
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY - SCHEDULE 'B'**

The Study

The City of Sarnia has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to upgrade the existing ageing Green Street Sanitary Pump Station (GSSPS) located in Bright's Grove. It is proposed to provide a new sanitary pump station and sanitary forcemain to intercept a significant proportion of the upstream catchment area of the existing GSSPS in order to increase service capacity and ensure continued reliable service. The need to replace ageing sanitary pump stations was initially established in a 2009 condition assessment report and the above pump station was identified as limited in capacity by the Sarnia Wastewater Collection System Master Plan carried out for the City of Sarnia in 2012 and subsequently adopted by Council. A further Study was commissioned in 2013 and the final report sets out alternative solutions for the replacement of the GSSPS and associated measures required to increase serviceability of the sewer collection system which services the entire population of Bright's Grove, a lakeside community within the City of Sarnia. Alternative locations have been identified for the additional sanitary pump station and will be further investigated as part of this Class EA process. The purpose of this EA study is to make recommendations as to the size, location, type and configuration of the additional pump station and forcemain. The study will also make recommendations for improvements to the existing pump station and to the contributing sewers as well as the associated standby generator facility. The exact form of the additional pump station and associated works will be determined as part of the Class EA study. This Class EA study will also consider the means of enabling this proposed upgrade to the existing pump station and infrastructure to occur with minimal disturbance to the sanitary collection system and to area residents and businesses.

The Class EA Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule B project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). The Class EA process involves identification of solutions, assessment of alternatives for implementation, and consultation with agencies and the public. The alternative solutions identified will be evaluated to ensure that the recommended solution minimizes impacts on the natural and social/cultural environment while optimizing capital and operating investments.

How to Participate

A mailing list for notification of project status and opportunities for public input is now being compiled. Later this year, neighbouring residents, community members and interested parties will be invited to attend a Public Information Session to review and discuss issues related to the EA Study. The meeting date and details will be advertised in the local media and posted on the City of Sarnia website. If you wish to receive notifications, or if you have any questions regarding the above study, please contact:

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