



Uxbridge Downtown Flood Reduction Municipal Class Environmental Assessment NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

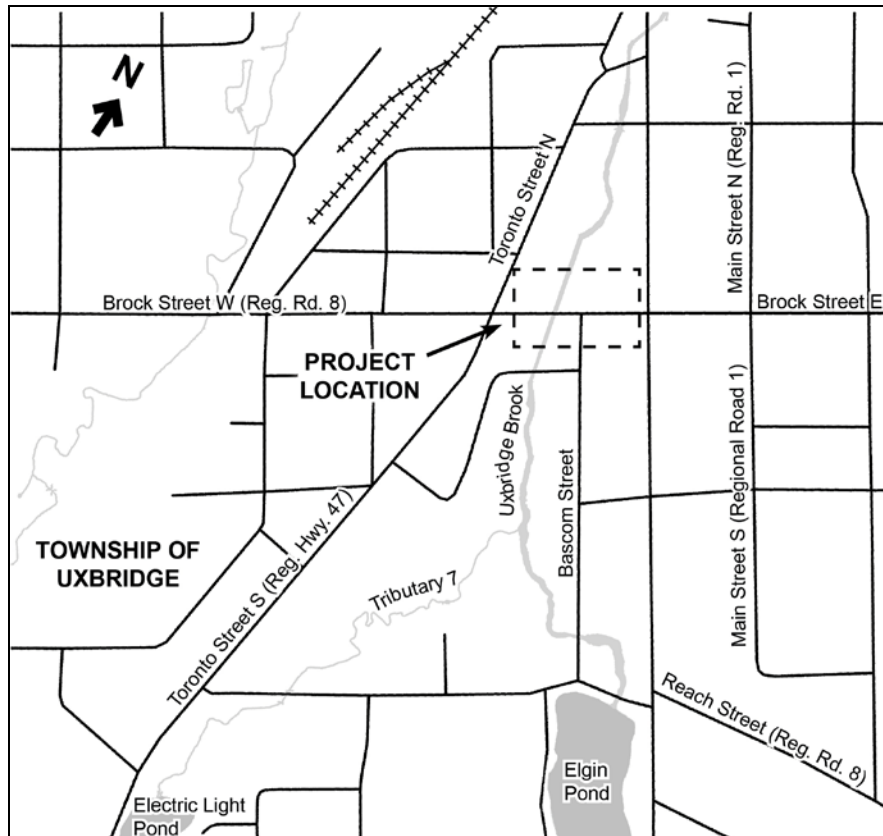


WORKS DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 19, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Township of Uxbridge and Region of Durham have initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate design alternatives for replacement of an approximately 200 metre-long culvert that conveys Uxbridge Brook underneath Brock Street in the Uxbridge downtown business area. The culvert extends from Centennial Drive, downstream underneath a parking lot north of Brock Street. The age and condition of the culvert require that replacement of the structure be considered at this time. The study will also evaluate opportunities for reducing the risk of flooding in this area (refer to Key Map).



The study will proceed in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 - Schedule 'C'*. Various structural design alternatives for the culvert replacement will be analyzed and evaluated based on feasible engineering technologies, natural, social, economic and cultural environments, cost and ultimate timeline for implementation.

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

Public input during the study is encouraged. Three Public Information Centres (PICs) will be scheduled during the study to provide additional information, answer questions regarding the project, identify the alternative designs being evaluated, and solicit feedback and comments. The first PIC is anticipated to take place in early October. Upon completion of the study, an environmental study report will be made available for public review and comment. If you have any comments or questions or require any further information about the study or the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, please contact any of the persons listed below.

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Uxbridge Downtown Flood Reduction Municipal Class Environmental Assessment NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE # 1



WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOVEMBER 15, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Township of Uxbridge and Region of Durham have initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate alternative solutions for reducing flood risk in the downtown Uxbridge area. The project will also consider replacement options for the 200 meter long culvert that conveys Uxbridge Brook underneath Brock Street (refer to Key Map).

The study is proceeding in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 - Schedule 'C'*. Various alternative solutions will be analyzed and evaluated based on feasible engineering technologies, natural, social, economic and cultural environments, cost and ultimate timeline for implementation.

Public Information Centre (PIC) # 1 is scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: Nov. 25, 2010	Place: Township of Uxbridge Municipal Office
Time: 5 to 9 p.m.	51 Toronto St. S. Uxbridge, Ontario

The purpose of the first PIC is to introduce the study, answer questions regarding the project, and solicit feedback and comments. Public input during the planning process of this project is encouraged.

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you have with respect to this study. Comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

If you have any comments or questions, require any further information about the study or the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, or wish to be included as a stakeholder, please contact either of the persons below.

Following the PIC, the material presented at the meeting will be posted on the Region's website under Departments > Works > Studies and Projects.

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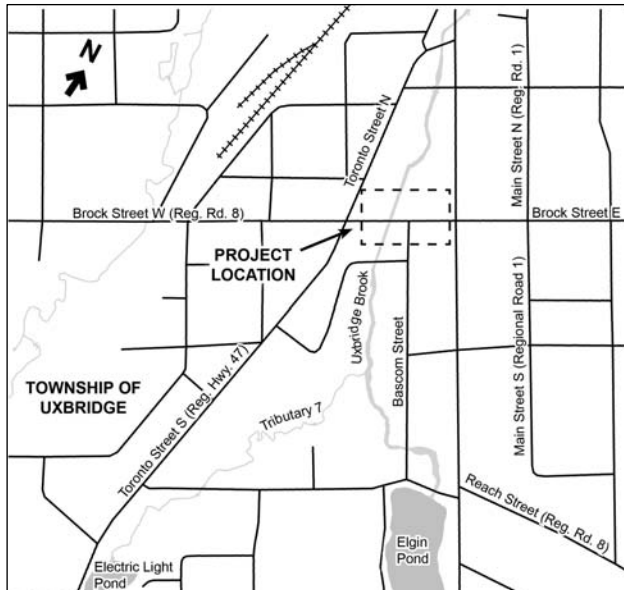
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2



WORKS DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 20, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Township of Uxbridge and Region of Durham have initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate alternative solutions for reducing flood risk in the downtown Uxbridge area. The project will also consider replacement options for the 200 metre long culvert that conveys Uxbridge Brook underneath Brock Street (refer to Key Map).

The study is proceeding in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 - Schedule 'C'*. Various alternative solutions will be analyzed and evaluated based on feasible engineering technologies, natural, social, economic and cultural environments, cost and ultimate timeline for implementation.

Public Information Centre (PIC) # 2 is scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: Nov. 2, 2011

**Place: Township of Uxbridge Municipal Office
51 Toronto St. S., Uxbridge**

Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of PIC #2 is to present the findings of the background studies, review the alternative solutions considered, and present the preferred alternative being proposed. Public input during the planning process of this project is encouraged.

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you have with respect to this study. Comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

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Following the PIC, the material presented at the meeting will be posted on the Region's website under Departments > Works > Construction, Design and Environmental Assessment projects.

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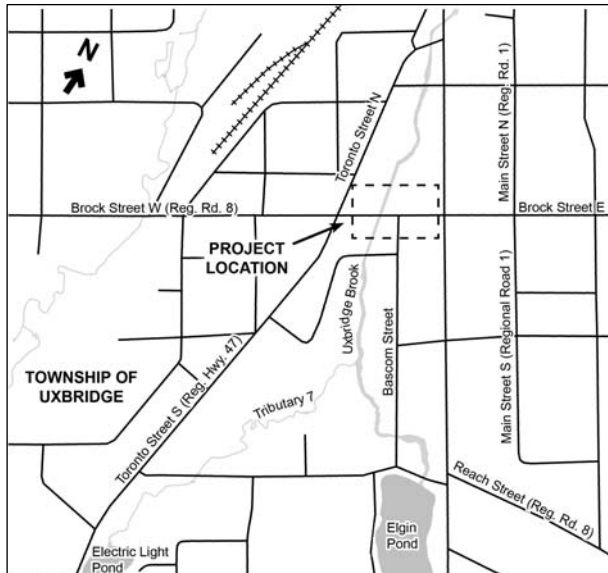
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE # 3



WORKS DEPARTMENT

MAY 2, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Township of Uxbridge and Region of Durham are conducting a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate alternative solutions for reducing flood risk in the downtown Uxbridge area. The project is also considering replacement options for the 200 meter long culvert that conveys Uxbridge Brook underneath Brock Street (refer to Key Map).

The study is proceeding in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 - Schedule 'C'*. Various alternative solutions have been analyzed and evaluated based on feasible engineering technologies, natural, social, economic and cultural environments, cost and ultimate timeline for implementation.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) # 3 is scheduled to be held on:

Wednesday May 16

**Township of Uxbridge Municipal Office
51 Toronto St. S., Uxbridge
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (drop-in format)**

The purpose of PIC #3 is to present the design options for the preferred alternative, and the final recommendations for the project. Public input during the planning process of this project is encouraged.

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you have with respect to this study. Comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

If you have any comments or questions, require any further information about the study or the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, or wish to be included as a stakeholder, please contact one of the people listed below.

Following the PIC, the material presented at the meeting will be posted on the Region's website under www.durham.ca/cdeap, and on the Township's website at www.town.uxbridge.on.ca.

If this information is required in an alternate format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3422

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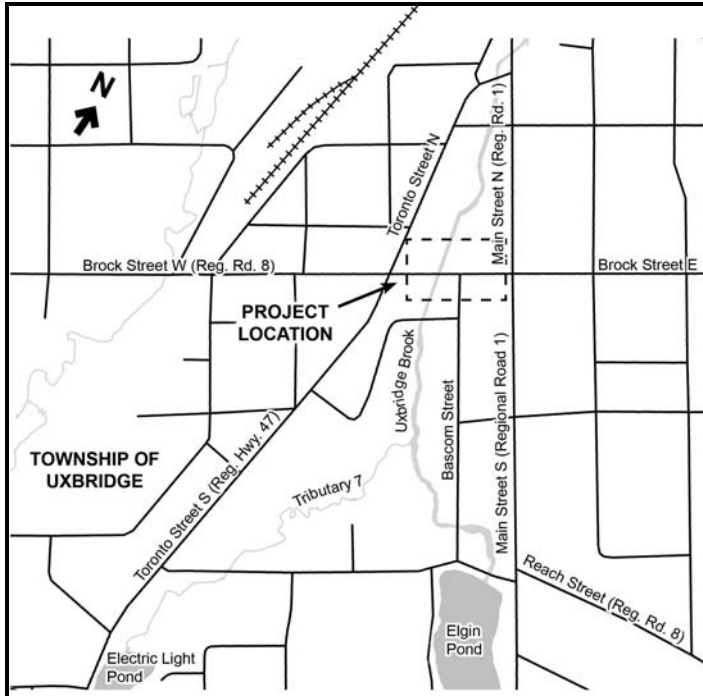
NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION



WORKS DEPARTMENT

November 15, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Township of Uxbridge and The Regional Municipality of Durham have completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to identify a solution for reducing flood risk in the downtown Uxbridge area (refer to Key Map).

The study was conducted in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011 - Schedule 'C'*. Various alternative solutions were analyzed and evaluated based on feasible engineering technologies, natural, social, economic and cultural environments, cost and ultimate timeline for implementation.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared, and the preferred solution for flood risk reduction in the downtown of Uxbridge has been selected. The report is available for public review for a 30-day period, from November 15 to December 17, during normal business hours at the following locations:

<p>The Regional Municipality of Durham - Works Department 605 Rossland Rd. E. 5th Floor Whitby, ON L1N 6A3 905-668-7711</p>	<p>Clerk's Office Township of Uxbridge 51 Toronto St. S. Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1 905-852-9181</p>	<p>Uxbridge Public Library 9 Toronto St. S. Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1 905-852-9747</p>
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The recommended design is replacement of the existing culvert with two new culverts having a total span of 15 metres, and opening ~60 metres of Uxbridge Brook north of Brock Street (refer to drawing on reverse). It is proposed that the west culvert have an open-bottom structure aligned with the natural channel of Uxbridge Brook, to maintain fish passage. The culvert will end approximately 40 metres north of Brock Street, to allow for creation of an open channel where Uxbridge Brook is currently under the parking lot. The east culvert would extend the entire length of the existing culvert under Brock Street. The east culvert would have a concrete bottom, and would only function during large storm events.

In addition, the ESR (excluding the appendices), and previous study information, is posted on the Region's website at www.durham.ca/cdeap, and on the Township's website at www.town.uxbridge.on.ca. Further information can be obtained by contacting Ben Kester at the Township of Uxbridge at 905-852-9181 ext. 215 or bkester@town.uxbridge.on.ca

Please direct all comments to Ben Kester. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township of Uxbridge, a person or party 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 (EA). The Minister must receive requests by December 17, with a copy sent to the Township of Uxbridge, at the address indicated below. If there are no requests to change the status of the project to an Individual EA by this date, the Township of Uxbridge may proceed with detailed design.

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<p>The Hon. John Gerretsen Minister of the Environment 77 Wellesley St. W. 11th Floor Ferguson Block Toronto, ON M7A 2T5 minister.moe@ontario.ca</p>	<p>Ben Kester, C.E.T. Director of Public Works Township of Uxbridge 51 Toronto St. S. Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1 bkester@town.uxbridge.on.ca</p>	<p>Jennifer Haslett, B.Sc., EP Manager, Environmental Assessments SRM Associates 10 Scotia Crt. Unit 41 Whitby, ON L1N 8Y7 jhaslett@srmassociates.org</p>
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Illustration of the recommended conceptual design

