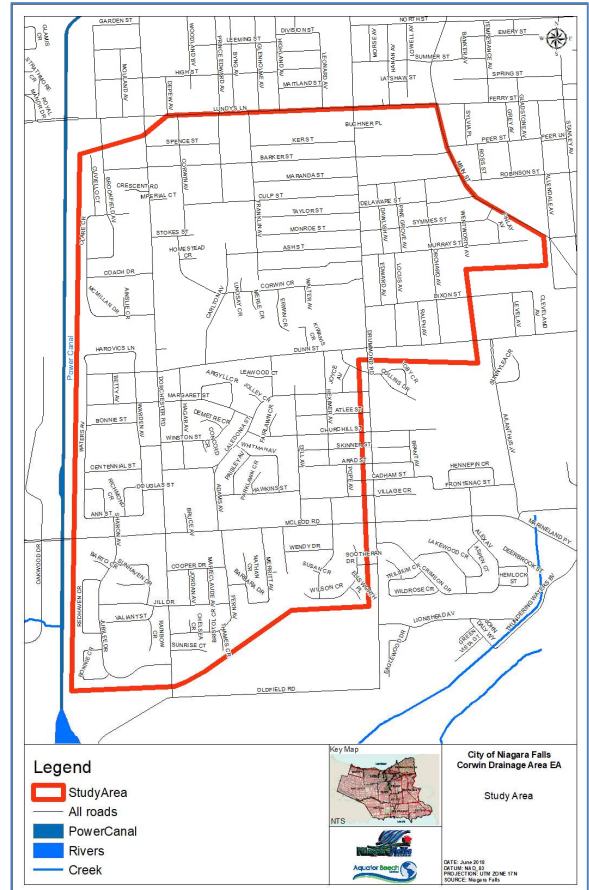


Project Background

The City has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Corwin Drainage Area which includes Problem Areas 19 and 20, as identified in the City-Wide Master Drainage Plan Update Study (MDSUP, 2017). The objectives of this Class EA study are to reduce basement flooding, prevent or eliminate combined sewer overflows (CSO's), reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the sanitary system and improve the operational and structural condition of the storm sewer system.

The Process

This project will follow Schedule B as defined by the Municipal Engineers Association's guidelines set out in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment October 2000, as amended in 2011 and 2018. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, identification of a problem or opportunity, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements on the environment, identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts identified, selection of the recommended alternative and the development of an implementation plan.



Public Involvement

Public input and comments are invited for incorporation into the various phases of this project. Comments received from the public will be considered in the development of the recommended alternative. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held on December 9, 2019 to discuss issues related to the project, including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The time and location of the Public Information Centre is as follows:

Date: Monday, December 9, 2019
Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Memorial Room
 Gale Centre
 Niagara Falls, ON

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