



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT VALLEY WAY DRAINAGE AREA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

BACKGROUND: The City of Niagara Falls is undertaking an Environmental Assessment Study for the Valley Way drainage area. The study will review current stormwater system capacity and examine the alternative solutions and conceptual designs recommended to eliminate flooding concerns for this area.



PROCESS: The Valley Way Drainage Area Environmental Assessment Study will follow the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Oct 2000, as Amended in 2007 and 2011).

This Class EA will be filed as a Schedule C, based on the Master Drainage Study (MDPUS) recommendations; which process includes public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, impact assessment of proposed alternatives, and identification of measures to mitigate adverse impacts.

This study will also satisfy the Niagara Region Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan (MSP), and the Niagara Falls Master Drainage Plan (MDP) and Pollution Prevention and Control Plan (PPCP).

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: The City of Niagara Falls encourages the public and stakeholders to participate in this planning process. The City will be hosting a Public Information Centre (PIC) in the next few months to obtain input on the preliminary results of the study. Notification of the PIC will be advertised in the local community newspaper and notices mailed to property owners and businesses located within the immediate study area. Additional project information is located on the study's website at: www.niagarafalls.ca/notices.

Upon completion of the study, a Project File Report documenting the study process will be prepared and made available for public review and comment. Anyone that wishes to comment on or to be involved in this study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

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