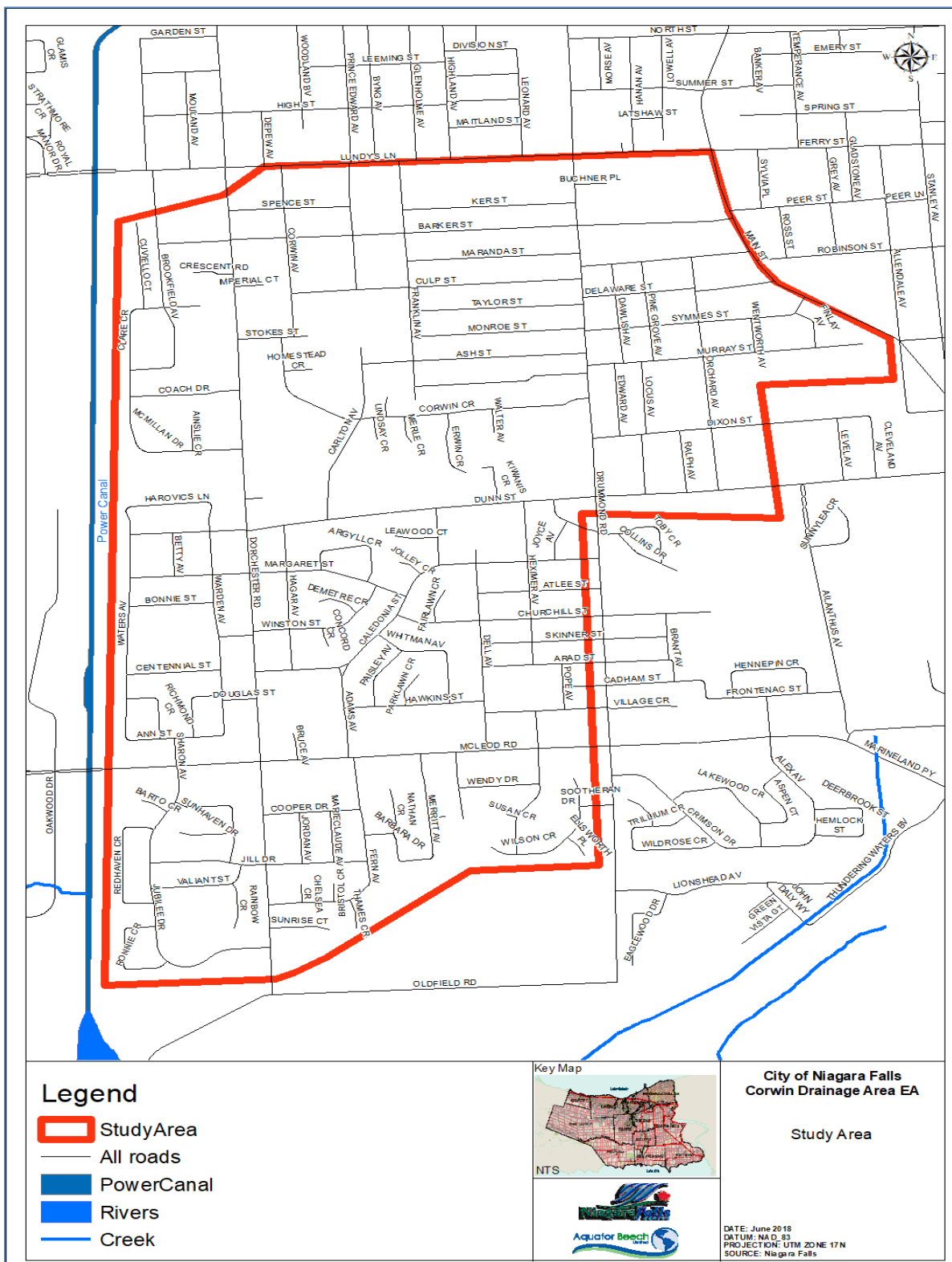


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CORWIN DRAINAGE AREA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

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 C as defined by the Municipal Engineers Association's guidelines set out in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment October 2000, as amended in 2007, 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 in the future and will define existing issues and opportunities; present existing stormwater infrastructure and environmental conditions; present a list of alternatives that address existing issues and the recommendations in the MDSUP and outline subsequent steps in the process.

The City of Niagara Falls encourages the public and stakeholders to participate in this planning process. And attend the PIC. 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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