

CITY OF ORILLIA COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The City of Orillia is updating its Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan. This project will develop a long-term plan for safe and effective management of stormwater runoff from urban areas while improving the ecosystem health and ecological sustainability.

The Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan Update will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Master Plans (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). This study will meet the Class EA requirements for the Schedule B projects identified.

As part of the Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan Update, we are undertaking two (2) Class Environmental Assessments (Class EAs). The **Cedar Island Stormwater Pumping Station Environmental Assessment** will evaluate alternative solutions to the stormwater drainage concerns near the Cedar Island Pumping Station. The study will identify the infrastructure needs associated with the selected solution.

The **Sundial Creek Environmental Assessment** will identify, develop, and evaluate alternative solutions for feasible improvements to the Sundial Creek catchment area to reduce impact of urban runoff on the waterway, its wetlands and aquatic habitat.

To ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input, public consultation will take place over the course of the study. A virtual Public Information Center (PIC) will be held to present the stormwater system needs and alternative solutions considered and to receive public input. At the completion of the planning process, the Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan will be available for public review and comments.

Residents and interested parties are encouraged to regularly visit the City of Orillia website's project webpage www.orillia.ca/stormwaterMPU for updates and notices.

If you have any questions or concerns, and/or would like to be added to the study's direct mailing list, please contact one of the study representatives listed below:

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Comments and information received during this Class Environmental Assessment are collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be part of the public record.
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