

9TH AVENUE EAST CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Notice of Study Commencement

The Study

The City of Owen Sound has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to address infrastructure, road and sidewalk needs and deficiencies within the 9th Avenue East corridor. It is expected that the deficiencies will require repair, replacement and/or improvements to the following (subject to confirmation following engineering investigations and/or condition assessments):

- water distribution system from 100m south of Superior Street to 100m north of 9th Street East;
- storm sewer system between Superior Street and 9th Street East;
- sanitary sewer system between 7th Street East and 8th Street East;
- road system within the above noted limits; and
- sidewalk system within the above noted limits, including provision of new sidewalk on the west side of 9th Avenue East from 6th Street East to 8th Street East.

The Process

To appropriately consider any impacts associated with the proposed work, the City is undertaking a Schedule B Class EA which will address the following:

- the existing operations and conditions of the noted systems;
- alternative solutions to implementing the necessary repair, replacement and/or improvements;
- the location, extent and sensitivity of the existing environments within the area;
- the potential impacts of each alternative to the noted environments and possible mitigating measures;
- public and agency consultation and participation; and
- an assessment and evaluation of the alternative solutions culminating in a preferred solution.

Purpose of Notice

The purpose of this notice is to invite stakeholder input and comments early in the study such that they can be incorporated into the planning and overall study design. Comments should be directed to the City and/or Consultant as noted below. A further opportunity for stakeholder involvement will be provided at a Public Information Centre (PIC) to be held in the upcoming months, during which time additional details will be provided with respect to the system needs and deficiencies, the alternative solutions and assessment of such. Further details with respect to the PIC will be provided closer to the date.

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