

Notice of Study Completion Baden Sanitary Trunk Main

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The Township of Wilmot has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment Study for the Baden Sanitary Trunk Main required in the settlement area of Baden. This sanitary trunk is proposed to accommodate current and future growth in the area. The study will determine the alignment and size of the trunk sewer to facilitate growth and optimize existing Township infrastructure in the area. The Township of Wilmot has retained MTE Consultants to complete the study and to identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and to select the preferred solution.

The Process

The Township has executed the EA study in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended (2007 and 2011, 2015 and 2020), in compliance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Accordingly, the Township has completed an Environmental Study Report (ESR), which documents public and government agency consultation; the development and evaluation of project alternatives; an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements; identification of measures to mitigate any adverse environmental effects; and commitments to additional investigations and consultation in subsequent project phases and has identified the preferred solution. The preferred solution involves the construction of a new sanitary trunk sewer commencing at Snyder's Road West, southerly along Christian Street, paralleling the Baden Creek and outletting into the Baden Sanitary Pump Station.

By this Notice, the ESR is being placed in the public record. A copy of the ESR will be available for review at the following location:

Municipal Building
Township of Wilmot
60 Snyder's Road West
Baden, ON N3A 1A
Mon-Fri: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tele: 519-634-8444

Note: The Municipal Building will be closed during public holidays. The ESR is also posted on the Township's Website: <https://www.wilmot.ca/en/doing-business/current-projects.aspx#Baden-Trunk-Sanitary-Sewer>

Interested parties are requested to provide comments on the ESR to Ken VanderWal, P.Eng., Manager of Engineering – Infrastructure Services at the Township of Wilmot within 30 calendar days of the date of this Notice.

A person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Section 16 / Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II order). Section 16(6) of the Environmental Assessment Act provides that a request for an order can be made only on the grounds that the order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on existing Aboriginal and treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada as recognized and affirmed in section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. More information online at Class Environmental Assessments: Section 16 Order | ontario.ca. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by January 9, 2023. A copy of the request must also be sent to the contact person at the Township of Wilmot. If no request is received by January 9, 2023, the Township of Wilmot will proceed to the Detail Design and Construction phases as proposed in the ESR.



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Please note that all correspondence will be kept on file for use during the decision-making process throughout the project and will become part of the public record.

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Township records are subject to disclosure under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). *All personal information is collected under the authority of Section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) the protection of personal information does not apply (s.31). Personal information submitted may become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless it is requested that personal information remain confidential.*

Figure 1.

This figure illustrates the limits of the primary study area and the detailed study area.

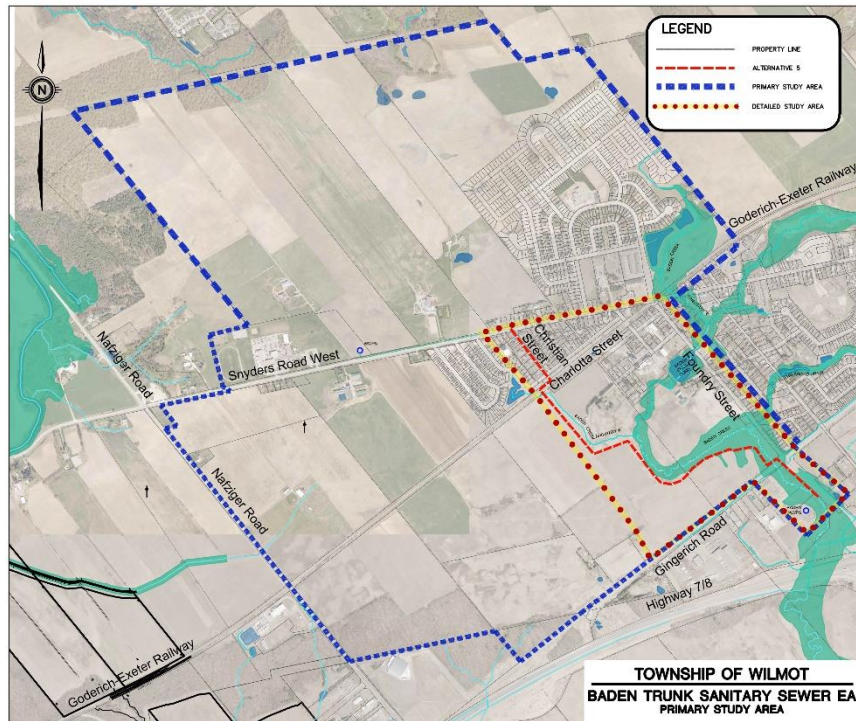


Figure 2

This figure illustrates the detailed study area.

