



## **THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH WATER AND WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

### **NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**

The Town of Tecumseh completed a Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plan in 2002, an amendment to the Water Servicing Plan in 2005, and an Update to the Water and Wastewater Master Plan in 2008. The completed Master Plan Update identified the long-term water and wastewater servicing strategies and associated capital projects to serve the urban settlement areas in the Town of Tecumseh.

It is a recommended practice to update the Master Plan document to reflect updated planning projections, new legislation, changes to the original assumptions, or changes in proposed timing of projects recommended within the Master Plan. In addition, further planning studies, modifications to the Town's Official Plan and/or new infrastructure projects and upgrades to existing infrastructure have been completed, which impact the growth projections, servicing requirements and the levels of service in Town. In light of these, the Town has initiated an update to its Water and Wastewater Master Plan to confirm and update the preferred water and wastewater servicing strategies. The updated servicing strategies are required to adequately support growth and development within the Town and continue to provide a high level of service in the existing service areas.

The Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update is being completed under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process for Master Plans. This process integrates planning for municipal infrastructure requirements with the principles of environmental assessment planning. In accordance with the master planning process, alternative water and wastewater servicing strategies will be evaluated based on an assessment of the natural environment, socio-cultural environment, economic and technical feasibility.

Public and review agency consultation is a key element of the Master Plan process, and public input will be sought throughout this study. The first Public Information Centre (PIC) is anticipated for September 2016 to present the study process and to provide members of the public and interested groups with an opportunity to review and comment on the available project information and the updated water and wastewater servicing strategies. Notice of the PIC will be published in local community newspapers, in advance of the meeting. At the completion of the Master Plan update process, a comprehensive Water and Wastewater Master Plan document will be prepared and filed for public review.

If you have any questions, or are interested in receiving further information on this project, please contact either of the following individuals

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