



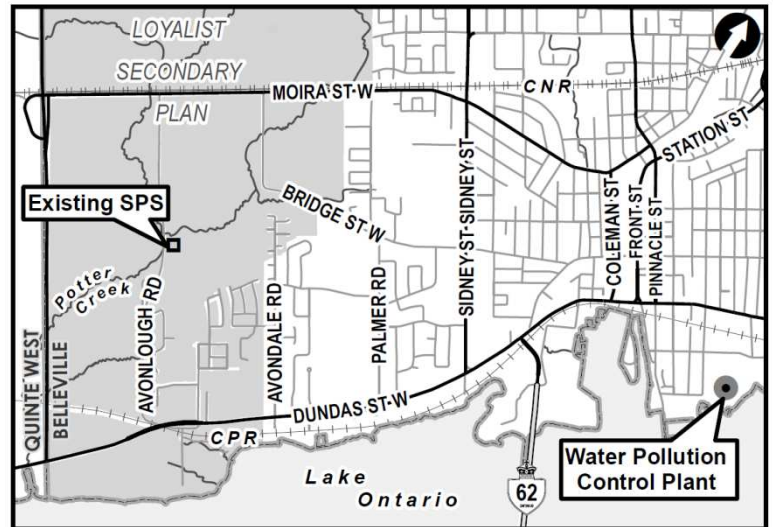
## Notice of Study Commencement City of Belleville Avonlough Sewage Pumping Station Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

### THE STUDY

The City of Belleville (City) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the siting of the new Avonlough Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) and related piping to send wastewater, from the new SPS to the Belleville Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP).

### BACKGROUND

A wastewater servicing strategy Master Plan Study was completed for the Loyalist Secondary Plan Area in 2010. Given that almost 10 years has passed since the 2010 Master Plan and the Avonlough SPS recommended in the 2010 Master Plan has not been constructed, the proposed wastewater servicing strategy should be reviewed and updated. This will ensure that short and long term growth is serviced in the most efficient and economical manner while minimizing impacts to the community and natural environment.



### THE PROCESS

The study is being planned as a Schedule "B" project under the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The City would like anyone with an interest in the study to have an opportunity to provide input, which will help the project team in the decision-making process. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to present the issues and opportunities and study findings, and the preferred wastewater servicing strategy, including the recommended location for a new SPS. Dependent on feedback from the initial PIC and review agencies, a second PIC may also be held.

Advance notification of the PIC date and details will be advertised in the local community newspaper and notices mailed to residents and businesses within the study area. To learn more, visit: <http://www.city.belleville.on.ca>. If you have any questions or comments regarding the study or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact either of the project managers:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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