



Notice of Public Information Centre
City of Belleville
Avonlough Sewage Pumping Station
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

THE STUDY

The City of Belleville (City) is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the siting of the new Avonlough Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) and related piping to send wastewater, from the new SPS to the Belleville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

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 is being reviewed and updated.

THE PROCESS

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

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Public input is essential to this study. The City invites 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. The Public Information Centre (PIC) will be presented in an online format with material available for viewing and comment from **October 25, 2021 until November 8, 2021** on the Project's website:

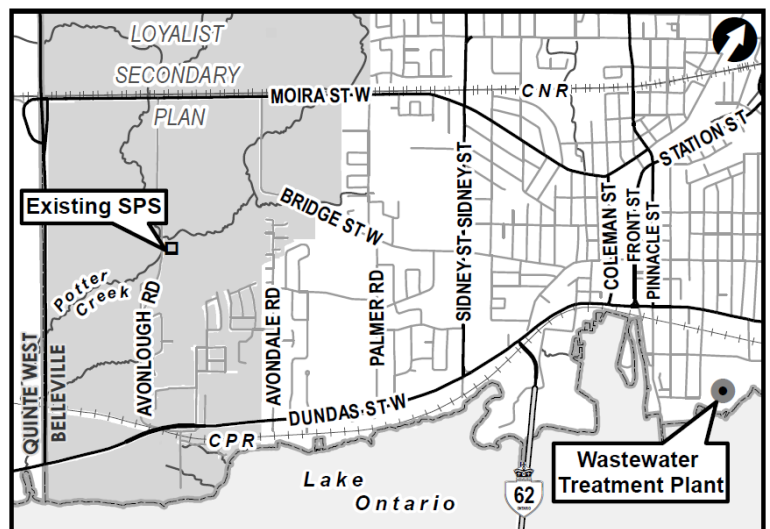
<http://belleville.ca/en/city-hall/public-information-center.aspx>, Avonlough Sewage Pumping Station Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

The website will include a comment form to submit comments. The purpose of the virtual PIC is to introduce the study, share background information, the problems and opportunities being addressed, review the alternative solutions and present the recommended wastewater servicing strategy (new SPS and related piping to the WWTP).

The Project Team wants to hear from you! The deadline for the submission of comments following the PIC will be **November 8, 2021**. If you have comments, require further information, or would like to be added to the study's mailing list to receive future notifications, please contact:

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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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