

# CITY OF MISSISSAUGA – NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

## Southdown District Stormwater Servicing and Environmental Management Plan

### WHAT?

The City of Mississauga is developing a stormwater servicing and environmental management plan that will protect, maintain and enhance the existing streams, groundwater, and natural environmental resources of the Southdown study area as future urban development and re-development takes place.

The study is being conducted in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process, following a Master Plan approach.

### WHY?

The stormwater drainage system in the Southdown area was last investigated in 2000 as part of the "Southdown Master Drainage Plan". Since that time, stormwater management criteria and standard practices have evolved, and there have been considerable changes to the local, regional and provincial policies.

For that reason, the City is conducting a new study to establish updated stormwater management requirements to minimize flooding, erosion, water quality degradation and water balance impacts from urban development, and to identify stream restoration opportunities within the existing drainage system.

### HOW?

The study will complete the following:

- Inventory and characterize the stormwater drainage system within the study area, including the existing creeks, storm sewers, bridges, and culverts;
- Identify drainage deficiencies and provide direction on future infrastructure needs to meet City of Mississauga standards under the current and future conditions;
- Identify stormwater management facility requirements and associated targets/criteria to treat stormwater runoff from future urban development areas;
- Provide recommendations with respect to stormwater management, ecological restoration/enhancement opportunities within the study area watersheds;

Through the Municipal Class EA process, multiple alternative solutions have been developed and evaluated by the Study Team and will be refined through public and agency consultation (see below). The Study Team will then finalize the Recommended Plan for the study area based on the preferred alternative(s) as determined through these evaluations and consultations. At the end of the study, a Project File, documenting the study process will be available for public review.



### GET INVOLVED!

Consultation is an important part of the EA process. We want to ensure that anyone with an interest in the study has the opportunity to provide input.

The first of two Public Information Centres (PICs) was held in June 2019 to review the study background, existing environmental conditions, and problems and opportunities within the study area.

A second PIC has been arranged via an online public engagement session to allow local residents, landowners and interested members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the alternative stormwater management and stream restoration solutions being considered. Input gathered through the public engagement will be incorporated into the evaluation of the alternative(s) before finalizing the Recommended Plan. Project information will be made available to the public on the City's project website below beginning September 15th 2021 and will be open for comments until October 31st 2021:

<https://www.mississauga.ca/projects-and-strategies/environmental-assessments/southdown-district-stormwater-servicing-and-environmental-management-plan/>

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, require additional information, or wish to be added or removed from the study mailing list, please contact:

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**COVID-19 Community Engagement Update:** While we continue to respond to this pandemic, we are working hard to deliver essential services and projects to keep our City moving and safe. While we can't connect in-person at this time, we still want to connect! Opportunities to connect with the Project Team and share your input are noted above.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and will be used in the assessment process. With exception of personal information, all comments shall become part of the public records. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Project Manager listed above.

This notice was issued September 9, 2021.