



# Township of Southgate Class Environmental Assessment, Schedule C Dundalk Wastewater Treatment Capacity NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

## Project Background:

The Township of Southgate has completed a *Schedule C* Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) under Ontario's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (March 2023, as amended) that was initiated to determine a cost effective sewage collection and treatment alternative for the Dundalk urban centre that will minimize environmental impacts and provide additional wastewater treatment capacity that provide for the economic, social, and environmental well-being of its ratepayers now and in the future.

## Study Process:

The Township initiated the MCEA to evaluate alternative solutions (alternatives) to address the wastewater treatment capacity concerns and to establish the preferred alternative. Alternatives to be considered were developed based on the background studies completed and included the following: (1) do nothing, (2) reduce inflow and infiltration into the system, (3) implement water conservation measures, (4) expand and/or optimize the existing facility, (5) construct a mechanical treatment facility, or (6) a combination of the above.

Through the detailed review of these alternatives, supporting studies, consultation with Regulatory Agencies, Members of the Public, Key Stakeholders and Indigenous Communities, the preferred alternative has been identified and selected as a (6), a combination of the alternatives considered. This included the following: (2) reduction of infiltration/inflow into the sanitary sewer collection system, (3) implementation of water conservation methods, and (4) expansion and optimization of the existing treatment facility.



## Environmental Study Report:

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process followed during this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period from May 1st to May 30th, 2024. The ESR will be available on the Township's website at [https://www.southgate.ca/en/municipal-services/water-and-wastewater.aspx?\\_mid\\_=91377](https://www.southgate.ca/en/municipal-services/water-and-wastewater.aspx?_mid_=91377)

## How to Respond:

If you have any questions, comments, require further information, and/or would like to be added to the project contact list, please contact both of the following:

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested, how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information to support the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to the project contacts noted above and to the following:

**Minister of the Environment,  
Conservation and Parks**  
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Conservation and Parks  
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2J3  
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**Director, Environmental Assessment  
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135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor  
Toronto ON M4V 1P5  
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Comments submitted to the Township of Southgate for the purpose of providing feedback regarding this Municipal Class Environmental Assessment are collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Questions relating to the collection, use and disclosure of this information may be addressed to Jim Ellis, CRS S, Public Works Manager, 519-923-2100 x250 or [jellis@southgate.ca](mailto:jellis@southgate.ca)

**This Notice first issued on May 1st, 2024.**