

Notice of Study Commencement

Oxford County Water and Wastewater Master Plan

Oxford County has initiated the development of a Water and Wastewater Master Plan (W/WW MP) to provide the County with strategic long-term water and wastewater servicing strategies to support existing servicing needs and accommodate further projected population and employment growth to the year 2046.

What is the Water and Wastewater Master Plan?

The W/WW MP is a long-term strategic planning document that lays out the County's vision and goals for its water and wastewater systems to 2046. The W/WW MP will:

- Provide water and wastewater strategies to service existing settlement areas and growth to the year 2046;
- Develop water and wastewater strategies that are consistent with and conform to Provincial policies/legislation and support the County's Official Plan and strategic initiatives;
- Identify options for optimizing the effectiveness of the existing water and wastewater infrastructure;
- Develop an integrated multi-year water and wastewater capital implementation plan which affords infrastructure reliability, redundancy and sustainability.

R.V. Anderson Associates Limited has been retained by Oxford County to complete the W/WW MP.

The W/WW MP is being conducted in accordance with the Master Plan requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

We want to hear from you

As the Project Team reviews and updates the W/WW MP, it is important to engage with the public to identify the community's servicing needs and priorities. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to comment on the project at any time during the Study.

Those interested in this study are invited to participate by:

- Visiting the study website at www.speakup.oxfordcounty.ca/wwwmp
- Subscribing to the study mailing list to receive notices of future consultation opportunities. To be added to the mailing list, contact one of the key contacts below.
- Attending future Public Consultation Centres (PCC). PCCs will be held at various locations around the County. More details about the PCCs will be provided as they become available
- Providing your comments through the study website on *Speak Up, Oxford!* at www.speakup.oxfordcounty.ca/wwwmp, or submit to the key study contacts listed below.

A draft W/WW MP Study Report will be prepared and made available for public review and comment prior to its finalization.

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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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