

Investigation of Basement Flooding – Study Area 32 (Eastern Beaches Area) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to address basement and surface flooding in the area loosely bounded by the Don River, Danforth Avenue, Victoria Park Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard E. (please see map). The objective of the study is to provide recommendations to reduce the risk of future basement and surface flooding, and reduce the amount of stormwater entering the combined, sanitary and storm sewer systems.

The City has accepted the consultant's recommendations to help resolve flooding problems in the study area, which include:

- Continue promotion of source control measures which help to manage stormwater where it originates (e.g. roofs, driveways, roads, etc), as well as the City's Basement Flooding Protection Subsidy Program.
- Upgrade the capacity of the combined and storm sewer systems.
- Separate the combined sewer system into storm and sanitary sewers at select streets.
- Install additional catch-basins at locations with excessive surface ponding.
- Reconfigure storm sewer outfalls to reduce sediment blockage.
- Seal (e.g. plug) perforated sanitary sewer maintenance hole covers in select low-lying areas.
- Construct underground relief sewers at certain locations.

Opportunities for Review

The study was carried out following the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects under the Municipal Class EA. A Project File Report has been completed and has been placed on public record for a 30-day review period starting **July 27, 2012** ending **September 7, 2012**. It will be available for review at:

Jones Library
118 Jones Ave. 
(at Dundas Street E.)
416-393-7715

Beaches Library
2161 Queen St. E. 
(at Lee Avenue)
416-393-7703

If you have any outstanding issues about this project, please address them to the City staff listed below and we will attempt to seek a mutually acceptable resolution.

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Toronto, a person or party may request that the Ontario Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments.

The Minister must receive the request in writing by **September 7, 2012** at the address below, and a copy must also be sent to the City contact. If no requests are received by **September 7, 2012**, the City may proceed with this project as outlined in the Project File Report.

The Honourable Jim Bradley
Minister of the Environment
77 Wellesley St. W.
Ferguson Block, 11th Fl.
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Issue Date: July 19, 2012

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