



Friday, June 22, 2007

Media Advisory

Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Individual Environmental Assessment Public Information Forums

The Regional Municipality of York and the Regional Municipality of Durham will hold two Public Information Forums (PIFs) to allow interested persons to comment on recent project activities undertaken as part of the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Individual Environmental Assessment (IEA).

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| WHEN: | Tuesday, June 26, 2007 | Wednesday June 27, 2007 |
| TIME: | 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m. |
| WHERE: | Pine Ridge Secondary School 2155 Liverpool Road N. Pickering, ON | Cedar Brae Golf and Country Club 6431 Steeles Avenue East Scarborough, ON |
| PRESENT: | • Representatives from the Regional Municipality of York and the Regional Municipality of Durham • Representatives from York and Durham Regions' IEA consultants - Earth Tech Canada Inc., Gartner Lee Limited, Conestoga Rovers & Associates | |

BACKGROUND:

- The existing York Durham Sewage System (YDSS) Southeast Collector (SEC) Trunk Sewer is an integral component of the overall YDSS trunk sewer system. It moves wastewater from communities throughout York Region, as well as Pickering in Durham Region, to the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located in Pickering. The portion of the SEC within Durham Region is co-owned by York and Durham Regions, who are co-proponents on this project. The existing SEC is projected to reach capacity within the next three to five years and a full range of alternative solutions to address the capacity constraints in the existing SEC has been assessed.
- The PIFs are to provide interested person with information on the following:
 - Screening of the "long list" of 13 alternative sewer routes to a "short list" of five routes
 - Evaluation of the five "short listed" routes
 - Recommended sewer route
 - Recommended water efficiency and inflow/infiltration reduction measures
- A copy of the Synopsis Report on the "Recommended Sewer Route," as well as other background information is available on the project website: <http://sec.cenet.ca>

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