

Commissioner's Update

Presentation to
Environmental Services
Committee

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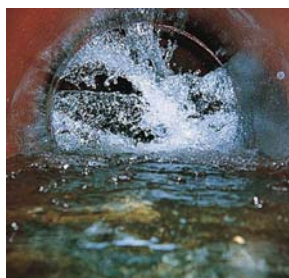
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Agenda



- Inflow and Infiltration
- Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund
- ISF Projects
- CPWA Award
- Committee Action Items

Inflow & Infiltration Update



- Pilot projects to reduce I-I have been selected for municipalities
- Southeast Collector IEA to provide funding for report and pilot projects
 - IEA recommends 10% reduction in flow due to inflow and infiltration programs
- Approved I-I Reduction Pilot Program Budget is approximately \$10 M
- Municipal cost sharing formula currently being developed

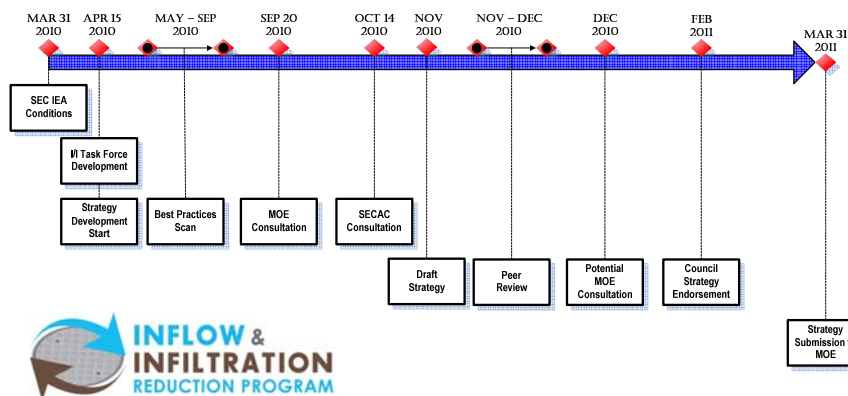
York Region is working in close partnership with local municipalities to ensure I&I pilot projects are successful



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Inflow & Infiltration Update



I&I Strategy submission to Province by March 31, 2011

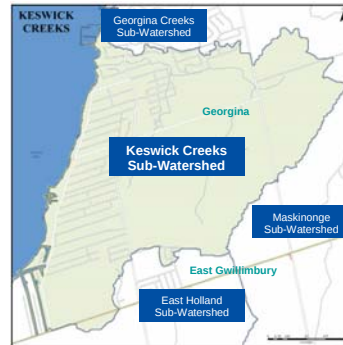


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Lake Simcoe Clean-up Fund

- Over \$182,000 approved under Lake Simcoe Clean-up Fund for the “ReWilding Keswick Creeks” project
- Project includes:
 - Determining “hot spots” for restoration within Keswick Creeks Sub-Watershed
 - Implementing innovative projects to reduce phosphorous and rehabilitate habitats
- York will provide project input and approximately \$57,000 in funding
- Target completion by March 2012
- Partners include Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority and Ministry of Natural Resources and Ladies of the Lake



Lake Simcoe Clean-up Fund will reinforce local and regulatory partnerships while helping to mitigate levels of phosphorous within Lake Simcoe



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Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Project Update

Project	Status
MRF Equipment Upgrade/ Replacement	▪ Contracts awarded for equipment and upgrades (\$7.0M) ▪ Equipment fabrication underway. Installation scheduled for October with substantial completion in March 2011.
Richmond Hill Community Environmental Centre	▪ Construction contract awarded in July for \$10.93M. ▪ Construction started in August with substantial completion in March 2011.
Georgina WTP	▪ Currently under construction (55% complete) with substantial completion by March 2011
W&Ww Instrument and Control Replacement	▪ Awarded contract in August 2009 for \$1.1M ▪ Construction to start November 2010 ▪ Substantial performance by March 2011

Infrastructure stimulus projects on track for substantial completion by March 2011



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York Region Receives Canadian Public Works Association Award



- On August 16, 2010 York Region was awarded the 2010 National Public Works Week Award for Metro Centres with population greater than 650,000
- Judging criteria included events held, public outreach, creativity, education, staff involvement and recognition, and charity
- Canadian Public Works Association representative to present award during 2010 September Council Session

Canadian Public Works Association award represents national excellence in conducting annual Public Works Week event within the Region



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LSRCA Watershed Hero Awards



- Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority has named York Region as the recipient of two awards:
 - Water Conservation Award
 - Education Award
- Awards recognize efforts being put into improving the environment
- Presentation will be made at the Annual Conservation Awards Ceremony on October 6 in Newmarket



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Questions