Stormwater Management Master Plan Notice of Public Information Centre 2

The Corporation of the City of Owen Sound has initiated a Stormwater Management Master Plan under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Master Planning Process to identify existing drainage deficiencies and develop drainage solutions to address the deficiencies, reduce flooding, resolve public safety concerns, and improve maintenance opportunities within the City. A Public Information Centre (PIC) was previously hosted in December 2024 to review the identified drainage deficiencies and elicit input from the public regarding additional observed deficiencies and public preference regarding potential alternative solutions. A second Public Information Center is planned to advise you of the preliminary preferred alternative solutions to address drainage deficiencies identified throughout the study area.

The Study area encompasses the whole City with the boundaries of 8th Avenue W/9th Avenue W to the west, 28th Avenue E to the east, Georgian Bay to the north and 1st St SW to the south. The existing drainage infrastructure in the study area consists of a combination of open channels, ditches, watercourses, culverts, storm sewers, overland flow routes, stormwater management facilities, and low impact development measures.

The Stormwater Management Master Plan is being completed in accordance with Approach #2 of the Master Planning Process outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (February 2024). The City has retained the consulting firm Tatham Engineering Limited to complete this Stormwater Management Master Plan.

The City hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties that Public Information Centre #2 (PIC #2) will be held on November 25, 2026. The PIC format will consist of presentation materials that will be posted to the project website prior to the PIC, (https://ourcity.owensound.ca/stormwater-master-plan) along with an in-person Open House at City Hall on November 25, 2026. City staff and representatives from Tatham Engineering Limited will be available at the Open House to discuss the project and any concerns with members of the public. Comment sheets will be provided to allow members of the public to provide feedback on their preferences regarding the improvement options being considered and provide overall comments regarding satisfaction with the PIC. Comments collected through this process will be used to help determine the Preferred Alternative Drainage Solutions recommended for implementation.

Additional information related to the Stormwater Management Master Plan is available on the project webpage (https://ourcity.owensound.ca/stormwater-master-plan). Should additional information be required or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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