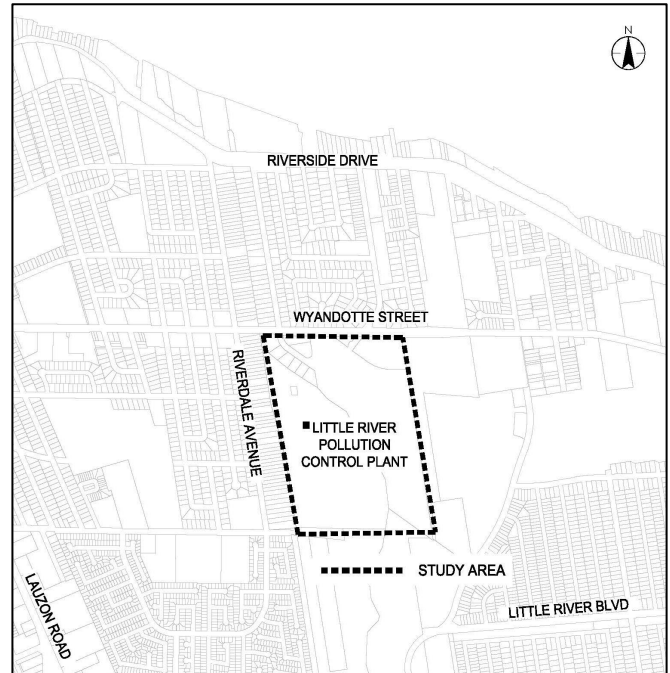


LITTLE RIVER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT EXPANSION MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

THE STUDY

The City of Windsor is undertaking a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the Little River Pollution Control Plant (LRPCP). In general, the study objective is to follow the planning process defined under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to arrive at an environmentally responsible and cost-effective solution to address the need for additional wastewater treatment capacity at the LRPCP. This study will satisfy Phase No.'s 1 through 4 of the Class EA process including: (Phase 1) review of background information and definition of a problem statement, (Phase 2) evaluation of alternative solutions, (Phase 3) evaluation of alternative design concepts, and (Phase 4) preparation of an environmental study report.



PROJECT BACKGROUND

In 2020, the City of Windsor endorsed its first comprehensive Sewer and Coastal Flood Protection Master Plan (SMP). The SMP identified treatment capacity issues at the LRPCP and confirmed that during severe wet weather conditions the facility is unable to treat all wet weather flow. During these events flow in excess of the LRPCP wet weather treatment capacity is by-passed to the nearby Pontiac Pumping Station and discharged to the Little River as a combined sewer overflow (CSO). The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has indicated that any future expansion of the LRPCP should eliminate the need for CSO.

In 2021, the City of Windsor initiated a master servicing plan for the Sandwich South Area geared towards providing the required municipal infrastructure in support of growth. The Sandwich South Master Service Plan, a Municipal Class EA discussed the capacity limitations of the existing LRPCP and recommended to increase the capacity to accommodate the future Sandwich South development.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

This notice of study commencement marks the initiation of the public consultation process for this project. Throughout this project the public will be invited to attend public open houses where interested individuals can learn more about the project, ask questions, and submit feedback to the project team.

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