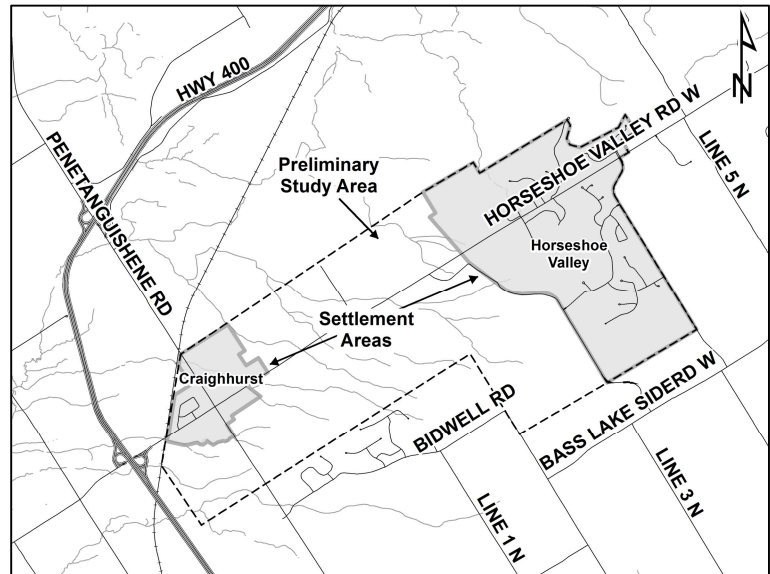


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Horseshoe Craighurst Corridor Water, Wastewater and Transportation Master Plan

The Horseshoe Craighurst Corridor (HCC) Landowners Group Inc. (the "Landowners") and the Township of Oro-Medonte have started a Water, Wastewater and Transportation Master Plan to identify a long-term servicing plan for the future development of the HCC Development Area. The preliminary study area includes both the Craighurst and Horseshoe Valley settlement areas and adjacent lands (see map). It is anticipated that new servicing infrastructure will be proposed within this area to service future development of the two settlement areas. This preliminary study area may be expanded prior to the Public Open House, depending on the servicing alternatives developed through the Master Planning process. If the study area expands, a similar public notification will be provided.



Development in the two settlement areas is subject to the specific policies and related amendments of the Township of Oro-Medonte Official Plan (2007) and the County of Simcoe Official Plan (2008, as amended). Water and wastewater servicing outside of the two settlement areas is not part of this Master Planning process.

The Process

The study will follow the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Master Planning process Approach #2, as outlined in the MEA Class EA (October 2000, as amended October 2007 & 2011) document. The Master Plan will carry out the requirements for Schedule A, A+ and B projects, and set the stage for future Schedule C projects. The study will define existing problems and opportunities, and consider and evaluate alternative solutions to ultimately identify the preferred water, wastewater and transportation servicing strategy.

Public Consultation

Consultation with and input from the public and government review agencies is a vital part of the Class EA process. Anyone with an interest can participate by providing comments which will be considered as the project moves forward. In addition, a Public Open House will be held to provide information and receive feedback. It is anticipated the Open House will be held in the Fall of 2015 and will present study background information, the various servicing solutions considered, the preliminary recommended servicing solutions and next steps. The Open House date and venue will be similarly advertised.

We are interested in hearing from you about this study. If you have questions or comments or wish to be added to the project mailing list, please contact either of the following individuals:

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. With the exception of personal information, all other information received may be included in project documentation and become part of the public record.