



Class Environmental Assessment for the  
Proposed Installation of Sanitary Sewers and  
Wastewater Treatment for the Community of Bothwell

## NOTICE OF PROJECT COMPLETION

### The Study

The Chatham-Kent Public Utilities Commission (PUC), through their consultants, Earth Tech Canada Inc., has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for the proposed installation of sanitary sewers and provision of wastewater treatment to serve the Community of Bothwell.

### The Process

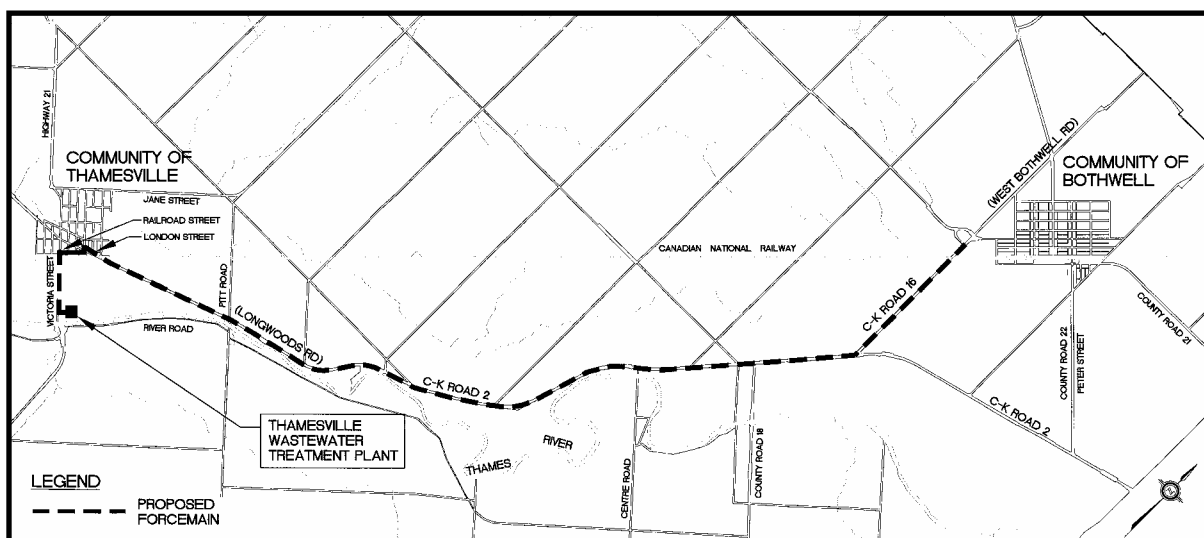
The Class EA Study was conducted in accordance with the approved requirements of a Schedule "C" project as defined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (June 2000). The Class EA planning process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

### Public Information Centre # 1

Public Information Centre (PIC) # 1 was held on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and presented for public comment, project background including need and justification, preliminary evaluation of alternative solutions, and project next steps.

### Public Information Centre # 2

A second PIC was held on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2005 to present for public comment the results of the evaluation process including the recommended Bothwell sewage collection system, sewage pumping station sites and Bothwell to Thamesville forcemain route. Project implementation including estimated project schedule, costs and potential funding were also presented.



### Recommended Wastewater Servicing Strategy

At this time, the preferred wastewater servicing strategy (see above map) includes installing a new sewage collection system to service the community of Bothwell. This involves the siting/construction of local sewers, forcemain along Chatham-Kent Road 2 (Longwoods Road) and pumping stations that will direct wastewater flows from Bothwell to the existing Thamesville wastewater treatment plant. The existing Thamesville wastewater treatment plant has sufficient capacity to treat the additional flows from Bothwell, however, some process upgrades (all on site) will be required to bring the 25-year-old facility up to current standards. The upgrades will also significantly improve wastewater treatment plant effluent quality. Upon receiving remaining approvals, construction is intended to start in Spring 2006 and be completed by winter 2006.

### Environmental Study Report

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision making processes followed. By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30 - calendar day Review Period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA.

The ESR will be available starting on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2005 for public review at the following locations:

**Chatham-Kent  
Civic Centre**  
315 King Street West  
P.O. Box 640  
Chatham, Ontario  
N7M 5K8  
Tel: 519-360-1998

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Chatham-Kent  
Public Utilities  
Commission**  
84 Windfield Crescent  
Chatham, Ontario

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Bothwell Library**  
320 Main Street  
Bothwell, Ontario  
NOP 1C0

Tel: 519-695-2844

Mon-Wed: 9-5 pm  
Tues: 6-8 pm  
Thurs: 9-11 am & 5-8 pm  
Fri: 9-12 pm & 2-5 pm  
Sat: 10-3 pm

**Thamesville Library**  
3 London Road  
Thamesville, Ontario  
N0P 2K0

Tel: 519-692-4251

Tues: 2-5 pm & 6-8 pm  
Thurs: 1-5 pm  
Fri: 2-5 pm  
Sat: 10-2 pm

## Comments

Subject to comments received as a result of this notice, Chatham-Kent intends to proceed with the implementation of the recommendations included in the ESR. If after reading the ESR you have any questions or concerns, please follow this procedure:

1. Within the 30-calendar day Review Period, which will start on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2005 and end on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2005 contact the following Chatham-Kent Public Utilities Commission (PUC) staff to discuss your questions or concerns:

Mr. Rob Bernardi, P.Eng.  
Facilities and Systems Manager  
Chatham-Kent Public Utilities Commission  
Water & Wastewater Services  
325 Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 1191  
Chatham, Ontario  
N7M 5LB  
Phone: (519) 436-0119 ext.306  
Fax: (519) 352-3432  
Email: [robbe@ckpuc.on.ca](mailto:robbe@ckpuc.on.ca)

2. Arrange a meeting with the above if you have significant concerns that may require more detailed explanation.
3. If you raise major concerns, the PUC will attempt to negotiate a resolution of the issues. A mutually acceptable time period for this negotiation will be set. If the issues remain unresolved, you may request the Minister of the Environment, by order, to require Chatham-Kent to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act before proceeding with the project. This is called a Part II Order ("bump up"). The Minister may make one of the following decisions:
  - a. Deny the request
  - b. Refer the matter to mediation
  - c. Require Chatham-Kent to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act by completing an individual Environmental Assessment for government review and approval.

A written request for Part II Order must be mailed to the following address within the 30-calendar day Review Period:

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky  
Ministry of Environment – The Executive  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to Mr. Rob Bernardi (see above).

Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was issued April 8<sup>th</sup> 2005