

# Town of Hanover Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Notice of Public Information Centre #2

# **Project Background**

The Town of Hanover is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to identify the preferred design alternative for wastewater servicing of existing urban residents and businesses, as well as to accommodate future growth. A Municipal Servicing Needs Assessment completed in 2021 identified that the Hanover Wastewater Treatment Plant (HWWTP) had reached 80%–85% of its capacity.

### **Process**

This Class EA is following the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as described in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015 & 2023), published by the Municipal Engineers Association.

## **Public Information Centre**

Public consultation is a key component of this study and will assist in ensuring that members of the community and stakeholders have an opportunity to learn about the Class EA and provide input and feedback.

The purpose of the Public Information Centre #2 (PIC#2) is for the community to learn about and give comment on a number of technical studies that have been completed. The focus of the studies include: archaeological and cultural heritage assessment, population and wastewater flow projection, existing plant condition, treatment technology alternative evaluation, and a preliminary cost analysis.

A virtual pre-recorded PIC presentation will be available to view as of Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at <a href="https://www.hanover.ca/wastewater-treatment-plant-upgrades-class-ea">https://www.hanover.ca/wastewater-treatment-plant-upgrades-class-ea</a>. Print copy of the PIC material can be reviewed in-person at the Town's office during regular business hours. Comments relating to the PIC#2 will be incorporated into the final report.

# How to Get Involved

Public input is encouraged throughout this process and will be given consideration during the planning and design of this project. Comments on the information presented will be received until Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and may also be submitted in advance. To submit comments or obtain additional information, please contact either of the study team members listed below.

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Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used 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 on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.