

Notice of Study Commencement Long-Term Water Utility Master Plan

The Study

The Peterborough Utilities Commission (PUC) has initiated a Long-Term Water Utility Master Plan (the Master Plan) study. The study will provide an efficient and cost effective maintenance and expansion program for the municipal potable water supply system in the City of Peterborough (see study area map). The Master Plan will be developed in the context of projections on water quality and quantity over the next 15 years from 2018 to 2033. It will determine the preferred water supply and servicing strategy including the associated capital upgrades needed to provide sustainable municipal water to meet expected growth.

The Process

The development of the Master Plan will address the requirements of the first two phases of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The Master Plan will also fulfill requirements for select Schedule 'B' projects under the MCEA process for proposed water storage facility upgrades.

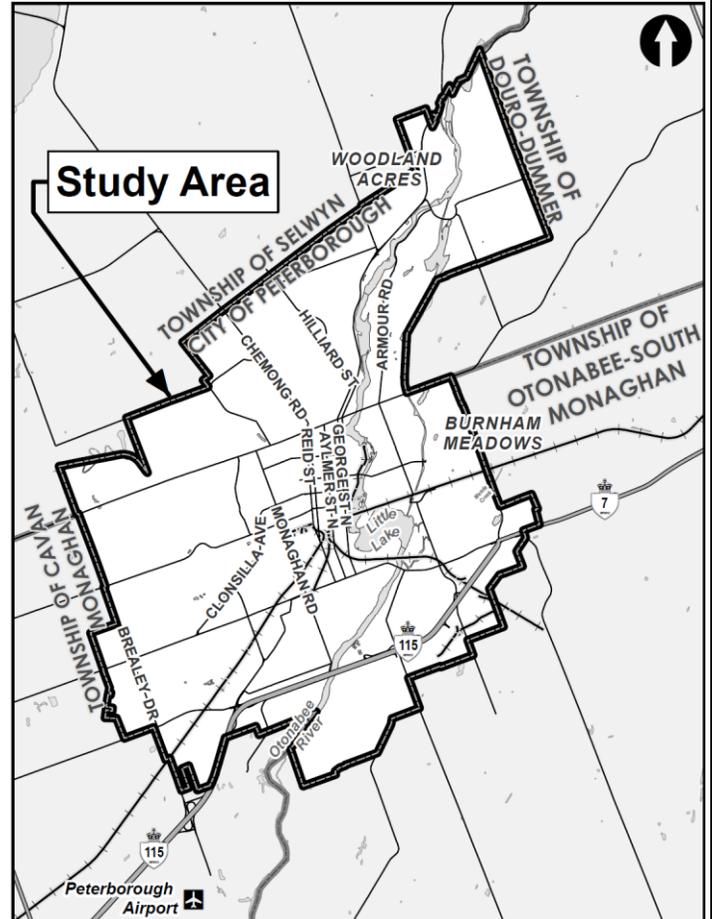
How to Get Involved

The PUC wants anyone with an interest in the study to have an opportunity to provide input, which will help the project team in the decision-making process. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held over the course of the study to receive input. The PICs will present study findings and discuss issues related to the study including existing conditions, need for municipal infrastructure improvements, including possible water storage solutions and next steps. Details regarding the forthcoming PICs will be advertised as the study progresses and sent by mail to those on the study mailing list. The recommended 15 year capital works plan will be documented in a Master Plan Report that will be made available for public review and comment for 30 calendar days.

To learn more, visit the project website:

http://www.peterboroughutilities.ca/Water/Water_Utility_News.htm

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact either of the study team members:



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