

**TOWN OF GODERICH  
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
FOR ESSEX STREET SANITARY SERVICING**

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**

**THE PROJECT:**

The Town of Goderich is considering a plan to provide municipal sanitary sewage collection facilities to properties along a section of Essex Street. As illustrated on the accompanying key plan, the general study area incorporates a development corridor extending from the southern limit of Essex Street to the Elgin Avenue intersection. Completion of this project would provide municipal sanitary servicing to several properties in this area which are currently serviced by either individual sewage disposal systems (septic systems) or private sanitary sewers.

At this time, a preliminary servicing plan has been developed for the project area. The key components of the plan are summarized below.

**Preliminary Servicing Plan:**

- Installation of a collector sanitary sewer within the Essex Street road allowance. The proposed sewer would be designed to accommodate all properties within the defined service area;
- Construction of a sewage pumping station within Sunset Park to convey flows from the proposed collector sewer to the municipal sanitary sewage collection system.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS:**

The planning for this project is following the environmental screening process set out for Schedule B activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA). The purpose of the Class EA screening process is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed works and to plan for appropriate impact mitigation. This process includes consultation with the public, stakeholders and review agencies.

The Class EA screening process is currently at the preliminary stage of project planning. Following completion of the screening process, this project may be incorporated into the Public Works long-term capital works schedule. The Town has no plans to proceed with the proposed servicing plan in the immediate future.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:**

The consultation program for this Class EA includes multiple opportunities for public involvement. For the initial phase of the program, public input into the planning and design of this project will be received until August 26, 2011. Any comments collected in conjunction with this Class EA will be maintained on file for use during the process and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information on this project, or to review the Class EA process, please contact B.M. Ross and Associates, 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 524-2641. Fax (519) 524-4403. Attention: Scott Allen, Planner (e-mail: [sallen@bmross.net](mailto:sallen@bmross.net)). Additional project information has also been placed on the municipal website: [www.goderich.ca](http://www.goderich.ca).

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Town of Goderich

