

Notice of Study Commencement

Hanlan Feedermain Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The mandate of the Region of Peel's (the Region) Environment, Transportation & Planning Services Department (formerly Public Works Department) is to plan and provide safe, secure and reliable road, water, wastewater and waste management services which meet the needs and expectations of the residents and businesses of Peel while respecting the environment. The department, through its Service Strategy and Business Plan (SSBP) is committed to support and enhance environmental protection and stewardship through its programs. With this mandate in mind, the Region, through their consultant Earth Tech (Canada) Inc., has initiated a study to select the preferred route for a new Hanlan Feedermain from the Lakeview Water Treatment Plant to the existing Hanlan Pumping Station and Reservoir in the City of Mississauga (see map). As documented in the Region's 2007 Water & Wastewater Master Plan Update, this new secondary feedermain is required to meet the Region's future water supply needs, including intensification in the City of Mississauga and planned growth. The proposed feedermain will also address security of supply in the event of a disruption to transmission main service.

The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the approved requirements for a Schedule "C" project as described in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) document (September 2007). The Class EA process will include public review and agency consultation, an evaluation of feedermain routing alternatives, an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the proposed improvements, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts that may result. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report will be prepared and placed on public record.

The Importance of Public Input

Public consultation is vital and key to the success of this study. We want to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input before any decisions are made on the recommended route. There are several ways to provide input and/or be kept informed:

- Visit the Region's website for study updates:
www.region.peel.on.ca/pw/water/envIRON-assess/hanlan-ea.htm
- Attend the Public Open Houses tentatively scheduled for Spring and Fall 2008
- Contact us if you have any questions or comments or wish to be added to the mailing list



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