



## Notice of Study Commencement:

### Stormwater Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment (EA)

The Municipality of Brighton is undertaking a Stormwater Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address existing stormwater system deficiencies and future infrastructure needs as a result of anticipated community growth within the Study Area shown on the key map. The Study Area is focused on the Brighton Urban Area located at the south end of the municipality.

This Stormwater Master Plan Class EA will examine alternative solutions to mitigate capacity issues in the storm sewers, stormwater management ponds, and overland flow pathways within the Brighton Urban Area. The preferred strategy for the Study Area will be determined based on engineering requirements, environmental considerations, public input, Indigenous consultation, and information gathered during the Study.

The Study is being conducted in accordance with the Master Plan process as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015). The Master Plan Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, assessment of the potential effects on the environment, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse effects.

Public and external agency consultation is a key component of this Study. Details regarding the project will be presented at a Public Information Centre (PIC) to provide interested stakeholders with an opportunity to meet the Project Team and to discuss alternative solutions, environmental considerations/impacts, evaluation criteria, and design options. Notification of the PIC will be advertised in the local newspaper and posted on the municipal website: [www.brighton.ca/en/municipal-services/storm-water-masterplan.aspx](http://www.brighton.ca/en/municipal-services/storm-water-masterplan.aspx).

We are interested in receiving any comments that you may have about the Study. Should you have any questions or comments, or wish to receive additional information regarding this project, please contact either of the following project team members:

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Please note that information related to this Study will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in Study documentation prepared for public review.