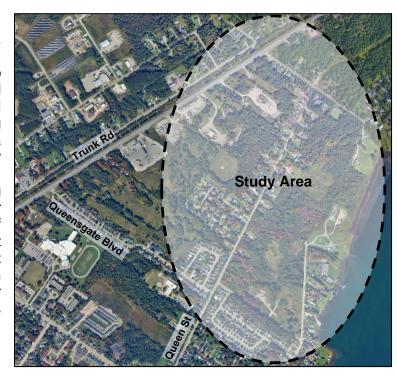




Notice of Public Information Centre Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Trunk Road Flooding Mitigation

The Study

The City of Sault Ste. Marie has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to identify and evaluate alternatives to mitigate the flooding problem within the general vicinity of the Trunk Road and Fournier Road intersection in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. An existing watercourse, which connects the flood prone area to the St. Marys River, is the focal point of this study and helps form the limits of the study area. Alternative solutions to address the flooding problem may include additional culverts or increased culvert sizing, clearing and reshaping of existing ditches and watercourses, establishment of a flood control channel, and/or the establishment stormwater management features. opportunity also exists to incorporate stormwater management for future infill development projects in the area.



The Process

The project is being planned following a **Schedule B** of the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment** process. The process includes the identification of problems and opportunities, evaluation of alternative solutions, consultation with stakeholders, assessment of potential effects and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate adverse effects. A key component of the process is consultation with interested stakeholders (public, First Nations and review agencies). The Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project will be held on the following date and time to consult with interested stakeholders:

Wednesday, May 28th, 2025
at White Pines Collegiate & Vocational School Cafeteria
1007 Trunk Road
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Consultants and municipal staff will be available to discuss the flooding concerns near the Trunk Road and Fournier Road intersection, review alternative solutions, and gather input from the public, First Nations and regulatory agencies.

The public is invited on a come and go basis anytime between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to visit and provide input or to have questions answered.

Upon completion of the study, a Project File will be prepared and made available for additional public review and comment.

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