



CITY OF PORT COLBORNE
NEW PORT COLBORNE OPERATIONS CENTRE
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE NO.1

The City of Port Colborne has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to complete a functional preliminary design for a New Operations Centre. The City of Port Colborne maintenance operations are currently carried out at two locations: the Central Operations Facility at 11 King Street and the Parks Division facility at the Port Colborne Arena at 52 West Side Road. The City of Port Colborne wish to examine options to meet current and future maintenance operations demands and to provide a working environment consistent with other City operations.

The study is being conducted in compliance with the Municipal Engineers Association "*Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*," (October 2000, as amended 2007). The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'C' of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000 as amended June 2007), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and regulatory agencies). Three Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to provide interested parties with an opportunity to review and discuss issues related to the project, including existing conditions, an assessment of alternative locations, selection of the preferred alternative location and environmental considerations.

As part of the public consultation for this project a Public Information Centre (PIC) is being planned to provide interested parties with an opportunity to review existing conditions, and the problem statement. The first of three Public Information Centre's are to be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday December 16, 2008
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers
City of Port Colborne
66 Charlotte Street
Port Colborne, Ontario L3K 3C8

Those attending the PIC will have an opportunity to meet with the Project Team, review the study scope and discuss issues related to the project, including existing conditions, possible alternatives, and environmental considerations.

If you are unable to attend the PIC, but have comments or questions regarding the project; please contact either of the following:

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