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 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) at numerous times during the study.

The second of three Public Information Centres is being planned for

- **Date:** Thursday February 26, 2009
- **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 assessment of the alternatives and discuss issues related to the project, including existing conditions, 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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