

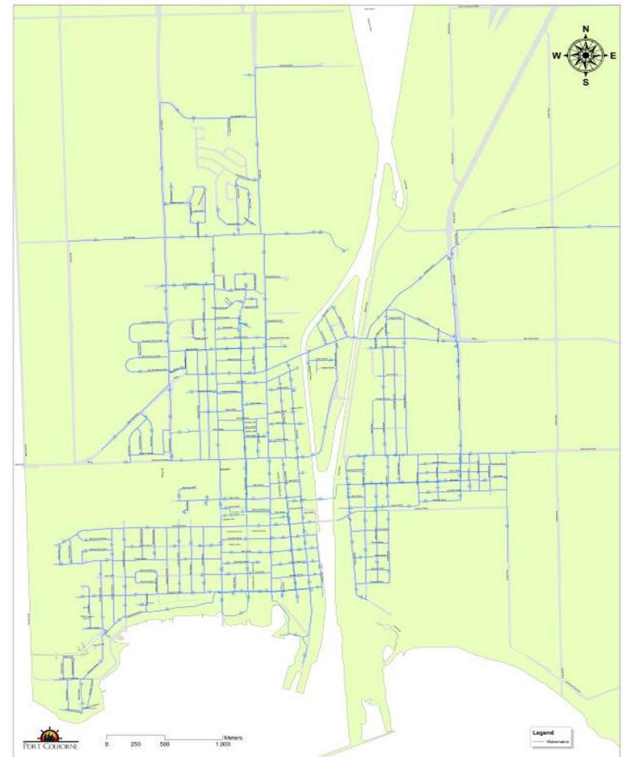


City of Port Colborne Water Distribution System Infrastructure Needs Study

The City of Port Colborne is responsible for water distribution to approximately 19,200 residents. The City's current Water Distribution System Infrastructure Needs Study (WDSINS) was completed in 1996; the majority of the recommended capital upgrades have been implemented.

The City of Port Colborne is initiating a 2012 WDSINS that will investigate alternatives for a long range capital and operating plan for the City's potable water distribution system. The City is committed to developing a comprehensive plan that will incorporate all facets of the management, expansion and funding of the potable water distribution system over a 25-year timeframe.

The WDSINS will provide the City with strategies necessary to manage infrastructure improvements and growth in the most effective and efficient manner. The study will also identify the individual projects required to complement these strategies, and prioritize these project based on need.



This study will be conducted in accordance with the Master Plan Approach of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. An integral component of this study will be public consultation with various interested stakeholders. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held early September 2012 to provide information regarding the study findings on existing conditions of infrastructure, future growth potential, and water flow requirements. Details will be advertised as the study progresses. Input received will be considered in the preparation of the study document.

A second public meeting will be planned early 2013 to present the final study.

A mailing list for notification purposes is being prepared. If you are interested in being placed on the mailing list, or if you have any questions, please contact either of the individuals listed below:

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