

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
SITE SERVICING OF THE EAST SIDE EMPLOYMENT LANDS
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
CITY OF PORT COLBORNE**



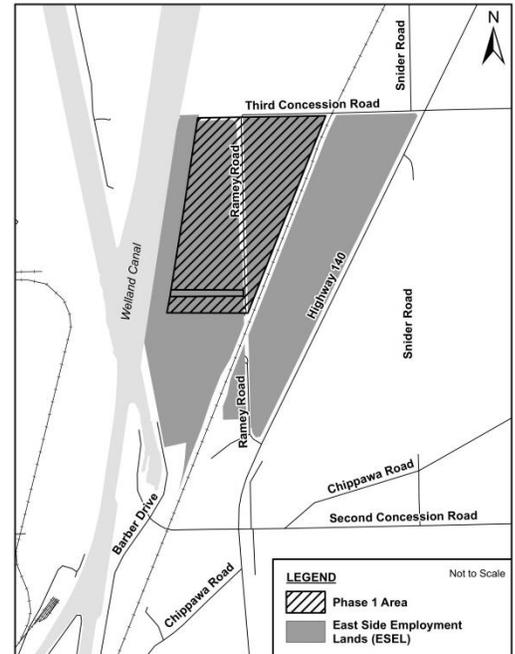
THE STUDY

To allow for future industrial park development, the City of Port Colborne, in the summer of 2014, initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for site servicing of the East Side Employment Lands (ESEL) Phase 1 area (see map). The ESEL form part of Niagara Region's Niagara Gateway Economic Zone and Centre, which was first identified in the Provincial Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. The ESEL have been identified by the City as a priority for investment to enable and support development of these lands. Key components of the EA Study include the provision of municipal water and sanitary sewer systems, stormwater management, and road network improvements. The EA Study is being completed in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*, and is following Approach # 2 Master Planning Process of the Municipal Engineers Association.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The project team has examined a full range of alternatives and improvements and identified a preferred municipal servicing strategy for the ESEL. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present the recommended municipal servicing strategy. The PIC is scheduled for:

Date: Monday March 23, 2015
Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Location: Port Colborne City Hall, 66 Charlotte Street
3rd Floor Committee Room



You are invited to attend the PIC to review information about the study and speak to members of the study team who will be in attendance to discuss the project, receive comments and answer questions. The PIC will be conducted in an open house (drop-in) format, with display material and study documentation available for review.

Following the PIC, a Master Plan Project File Report will be prepared to document the planning process followed, including conclusions and recommendations, and how public input was received and considered. Notification of the locations and review period for the project file will be provided through similar newspaper advertisements and direct notifications to those on the project mailing list.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The City of Port Colborne wants anyone with an interest in the study to have an opportunity to provide input, which will help the project team in the decision-making process. Comments from review agencies and members of the public are encouraged now and throughout the study. Information regarding this study will be posted on the City's website as it becomes available (www.portcolborne.ca > City Hall > City Services > Engineering > Current Studies). In addition, a project email address has been established: SSESEL@portcolborne.ca. Comments and requests to be added to the study mailing list can be sent to the project email address or you can contact:

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Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and may be released, if requested, to any person.

This notice issued March 9, 2015
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