

LOWER SPENCER CREEK INTEGRATED SUBWATERSHED STUDY CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMMUNITY OF DUNDAS-CITY OF HAMILTON

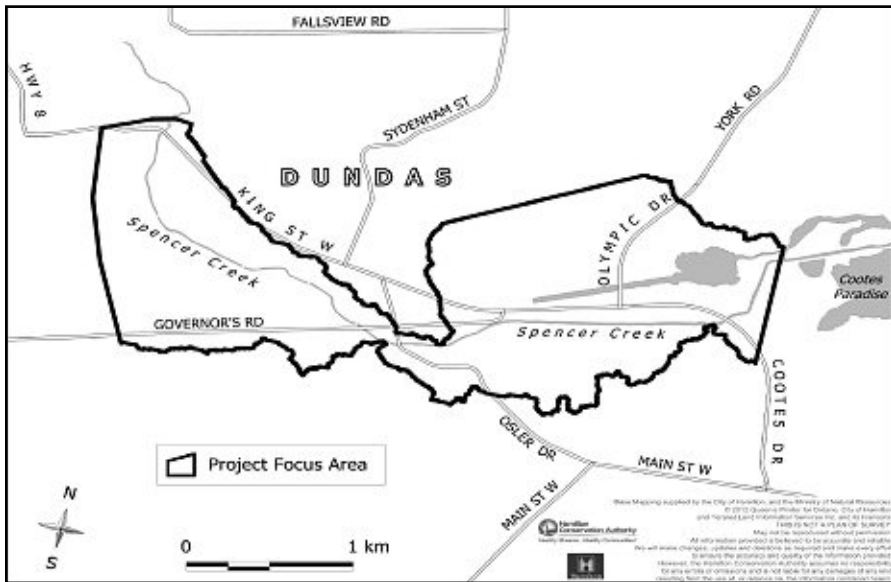
THE PROJECT

The City of Hamilton in partnership with the Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA) has commenced the Lower Spencer Creek Integrated Subwatershed Study in the Community of Dundas, in the City of Hamilton. This project is being undertaken in order to assess the overall health of the creek system and will incorporate considerations for flooding, erosion, surface and groundwater flow patterns, fish habitat and migration, the terrestrial environment, and water quality as well as how these aspects interact with each other. It will also examine future stresses and opportunities to the Lower Spencer Creek system and develop an adaptive management approach to improve the health of the watershed and the residents that live within.

The study is being undertaken in three phases:

- Phase 1 of the study investigated and inventoried the natural resources of the study area to identify environmental constraints and opportunities.
- Phase 2 of the study evaluated future landuse impacts, and developed a management strategy comprised of recommended works and measures to address stormwater management and the maintenance, protection and enhancement of the study area's significant natural heritage features and ecological functions.
- Phase 3 of the study developed an implementation plan to guide future work.

STUDY AREA



THE PROCESS

The study is being undertaken in accordance with **Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment** for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects and **Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment** (October 2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011) and satisfies Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA process. Stakeholder consultation is an important part of the EA process, and a key component of the study.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

A key component of the study is to continue to engage the community at this second Public Open House which will provide an opportunity to meet the Project Team, share findings of the Phase 2 Impact Assessment work and obtain feedback on alternative solutions for flooding, erosion and water quality concerns for the area.

DATE: Tuesday, October 29, 2013
TIME: 6:00p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
PRESENTATION: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre,
 10 Market Street South, Dundas Ontario L9H 5G3

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

Questions or comments about the study can be directed to the attention of the Project Managers:

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