

Notice of Study Commencement

Cana Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

Utilities Kingston has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to undertake a review of the Cana Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to determine the nature of improvements to the facility. The Cana WWTP currently treats wastewater generated by the 32 homes in the Cana Subdivision, located near Kingston Mills, as shown in the map, below. The plant, constructed in the early 1970s, is an advanced oxidation plant that is nearing the end of its useful life. The facility requires repairs and/or upgrades to continue to provide reliable service for the community. The purpose of this study is to determine what form these upgrades will take, and will consider many factors including the natural environment, social, economic, and cultural conditions, to ensure that the upgraded plant meets the needs of the community both local and at large.

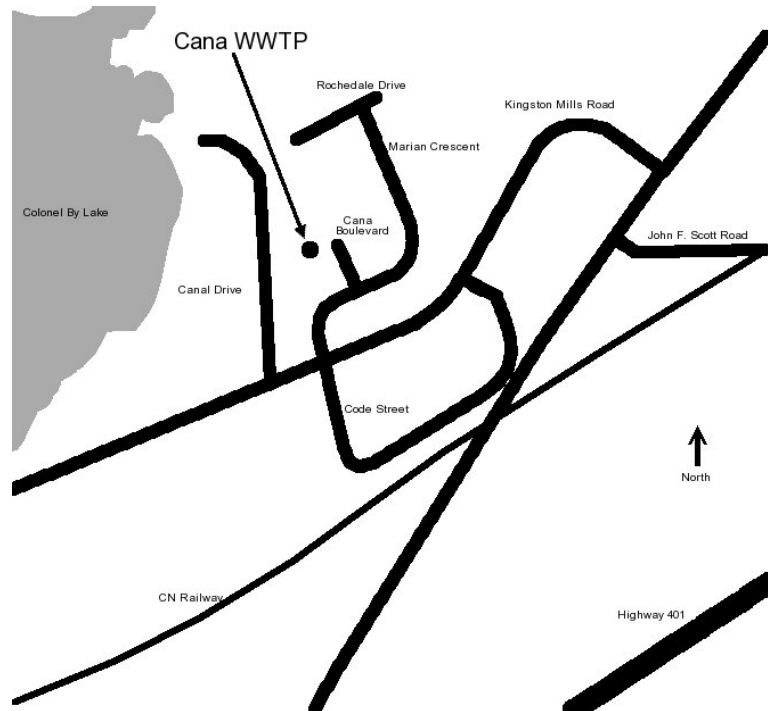
The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule C project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007). The Class EA process involves assessment of alternative strategies for process upgrades, development of a recommended conceptual design, and consultation with agencies and the public. The alternative strategies will be evaluated to ensure the preferred solution minimizes impacts on the natural and social/cultural environment, while optimizing capital and operating investments.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process, and input will be sought during the study.

A mailing list for notification of project status and opportunities for public input is now being compiled. If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

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