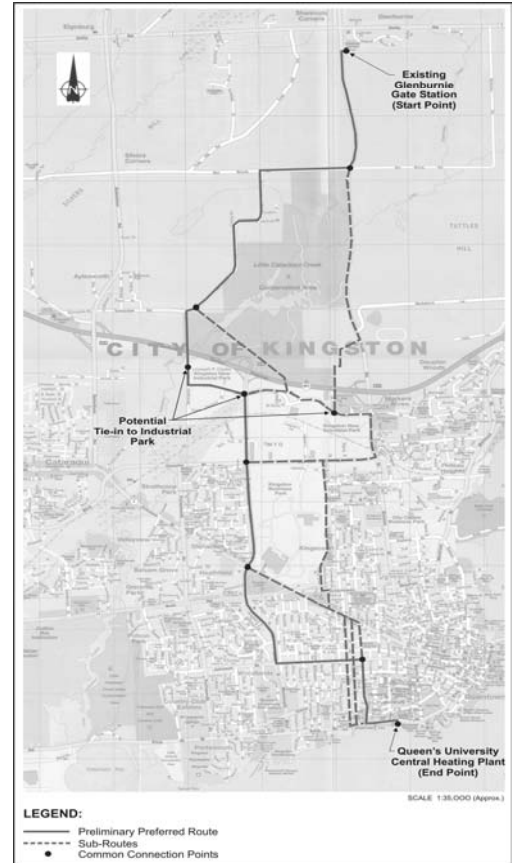


NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE PROPOSED REINFORCEMENT OF THE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM KINGSTON, ONTARIO

Utilities Kingston is planning to apply to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct approximately 10 kilometres of 12-inch (300 mm) and 5 km of 8-inch (200 mm) diameter natural gas pipeline to reinforce the natural gas supply in the Kingston area. The proposed high-pressure pipeline will originate from an existing city gate station in Glenburnie, connect with a pressure regulation station within the Joseph P. Clyde Industrial Park and end at the Queen's University Central Heating Plant. If approved by the Ontario Energy Board, construction of the proposed pipeline would be scheduled for the spring of 2005.

SENEC Consultants Limited were retained to prepare a route selection, environmental and socio-economic impact assessment of the project. Based upon technical information, field reconnaissance, and government comments, proposed route alternatives have been identified. In addition, a Preliminary Preferred Route for the new pipeline has also been identified. **The Preliminary Preferred Route** extends south along Perth Rd. to Bur Brook Rd. west to Sunnyside Rd. and south under Highway 401 to the industrial park at the north side of Binnington Court. It then travels east on Dalton Ave. to Sir John A. MacDonald Blvd where it then heads south to Johnson St. Finally, the route moves east to Albert St., where it heads south to King St. and its end point at the Central Heating Plant.

Utilities Kingston is hosting two open house meetings to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide your input. The open house meetings will be held in the following locations:



Public Open House #1

Location: Glenburnie Fire Hall, 1485 Unity Rd.
Date: Wednesday October 20, 2004
Times: 3-5:30 and 7-9 PM

Public Open House #2

Location: Utilities Kingston Building, 211 Counter St.
Date: Thursday October 21, 2004
Times: 3-5:30 and 7-9 PM

Representatives of Utilities Kingston and SENES will be in attendance to discuss issues such as construction and mitigation practices specific to the project. Public input from the Open House meeting will be used to finalize mitigation plans that will be implemented during construction. For further information, please call one of the two individuals listed below.

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