The City of Windsor has now commenced the Sewer Master Plan project, which will confirm the nature of basement and surface flooding across the City and will explore achievable measures to reduce the risks and impacts of flooding by identifying and evaluating the following:

- **Short-term solutions** to reduce flows to sewer and drainage systems, as well as measures to protect property owners from the impacts of flooding; and

- **Long-term solutions** to improve the City's sewer and drainage systems.

Over the past several years, the City of Windsor has experienced basement and surface flooding that resulted in property damage and disruption to the community. In late 2017, the Mayor released an 8-Point Plan aimed at addressing these concerns, a key element of which is the completion of the City's Sewer Master Plan.

Your participation in the Sewer Master Plan process will improve the results and help us create a comprehensive plan that can be implemented in partnership with the community. Consultation is an integral part of this process and members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to participate in the master planning process.

The first Public Information Centre (PIC) meetings have been scheduled during the early stages of the Sewer Master Plan process, and will focus on the following:

- **Information on the causes and factors being considered to address flooding;**
- **Preliminary model results identifying the problems in the sewer and overland drainage systems;**
- **Short-term solutions, including:**
  - Existing City subsidy programs and practices
  - Other alternative short-term solutions being proposed
- **Next steps**
NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

The first PIC meetings are being held at three separate dates, times and locations for your convenience, as follows. Information is also available at weatheringthestorm.ca

**June 12, 2018**
5 p.m. – 8 p.m
Tecumseh Mall, (former Ardene), 7654 Tecumseh Road East

**June 13, 2018**
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Fogolar Furlan Windsor, 800 North Service Road

**June 14, 2018**
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Roseland Golf + Curling Club, 455 Kennedy Drive West

This study is being carried out in accordance with the Master Plan Approach No. 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) (Municipal Engineers Association, 2015) process. This study will fulfill EA requirements for Schedule B projects and satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the process for Schedule C projects.

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All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this study are being collected to assist the City of Windsor in completing the Sewer Master Plan. Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and with the exception of personal information, all information provided will become part of the public record. This notice is also available on the City’s website at: https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/Construction/Environmental-Assessments-Master-Plans, under ‘Environmental Assessment Studies and Master Plans’.