

TOWN OF INNISFIL VARIOUS ROADS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION



Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Town of Innisfil initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for drainage improvements in the Bonsecours Beach and Goodfellow Beach area in the community of Alcona in 2021. This study was executed in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule "B" projects as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). The purpose of this study was to review existing environmental and drainage conditions in the study area and develop potential drainage improvements within the study area to improve flooding conditions.

A virtual Public Open House (POH) was held from May 26, 2021 to June 30, 2021 to provide an opportunity for the public and stakeholders to review the alternatives and recommended strategy under consideration, and to provide input and comments.

Preferred Solutions

The preferred solutions are as follows:

- Culvert replacements at the south end of Crystal Beach Road;
- Erosion protection at the Town-Owned Easement southeast of Tall Tree Lane;
- Ditching improvements throughout the study area;
- Easement acquisitions to facilitate ditching improvements on the west side of Buchanan Street;
- Easement acquisition for minor drainage outlet channel on 2346 Goodfellow Avenue;
- Culvert replacement and installation at Hartley Road / Crystal Beach Road Intersection;
- Implementation of a Rain Barrel program within the study area watershed; and
- Adoption of recommendations from the 2022 Stormwater Management Master Plan Update and Innisfil Flooding Strategy as the criteria for future development and redevelopment within the study area watershed.

The Class EA process, the development and evaluation of the options, and derivation of the above noted solutions, have been documented in an Environmental Study Report. The report is available for review on the Town website noted below:

innisfil.ca/DrainageProjects

Interested persons are encouraged to review the report and provide written comments to the Town within the 30-day review period January 23, 2023 to February 23, 2023 directed to the project contacts below.

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