



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

THE CITY OF LONDON

POLLUTION PREVENTION CONTROL PLAN (PPCP) UPDATE STUDY



WHAT IS THIS STUDY ABOUT?

The City of London, together with GEI Consultants (formerly GM BluePlan Engineering), has completed updates to the Pollution Prevention Control Plan (PPCP) as part of their ongoing efforts to improve the performance of the City's sanitary and combined sewer infrastructure.

The Project Team undertook a comprehensive background review and inventory of the Study Area systems to confirm the list of specific overflow and bypass locations, as well as identify those with high priority. Various pollution reduction alternatives were then evaluated to satisfy the requirements of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks Procedure F-5-5, without also negatively impacting existing system performance (i.e. sanitary sewer service and basement flooding protection).

Alongside traditional mitigation strategies focusing on capital infrastructure improvements (sewer upsizing, provision of storage, further combined sewer separation, etc.), the City has identified a long-term source control strategy involving a mandatory weeping tile disconnection program at the Point-of-Purchase. If implemented, it would facilitate the total disconnection of single-family detached properties with weeping tiles currently connected to the City's sewer system and ultimately limit the volume and frequency of untreated wastewater discharges to the Thames River and other receiving streams. This option was presented to council on March 23rd, 2026, who voted against further investigation on the feasibility and implementation of this strategy. At this time the City will not consider a Point-of-Purchase program, although it remains a recommendation of the PPCP study. The City will continue to investigate other feasible approaches to address the identified concerns and support future decision-making.



HOW WAS THIS STUDY PERFORMED?

The PPCP Update Study was performed as an Approach #1 Master Plan, satisfying Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, 2023, and 2024), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.



PPCP UPDATE STUDY REPORT

Your input is important to the Class EA process. You are invited to review the PPCP Update Study Report and provide the Project Team with any feedback and comments. This report summarizes the findings of the study, including development and evaluation of preferred strategy, proposed implementation plan, and the associated consultation with agencies, the public, and First Nations.

The PPCP Update Study Report will be available for a 30-day public review period starting **May 14, 2026** and ending on **June 12, 2026**. All comments or requests must be received within the 30-day public review period. To view the report, please use the link below to visit the Project Website, or scan the QR Code with your smartphone: london.ca/PPCP



SUBMITTING COMMENTS

If you wish to submit comments or require accessible formats, please contact the Project Team members listed below.

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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