

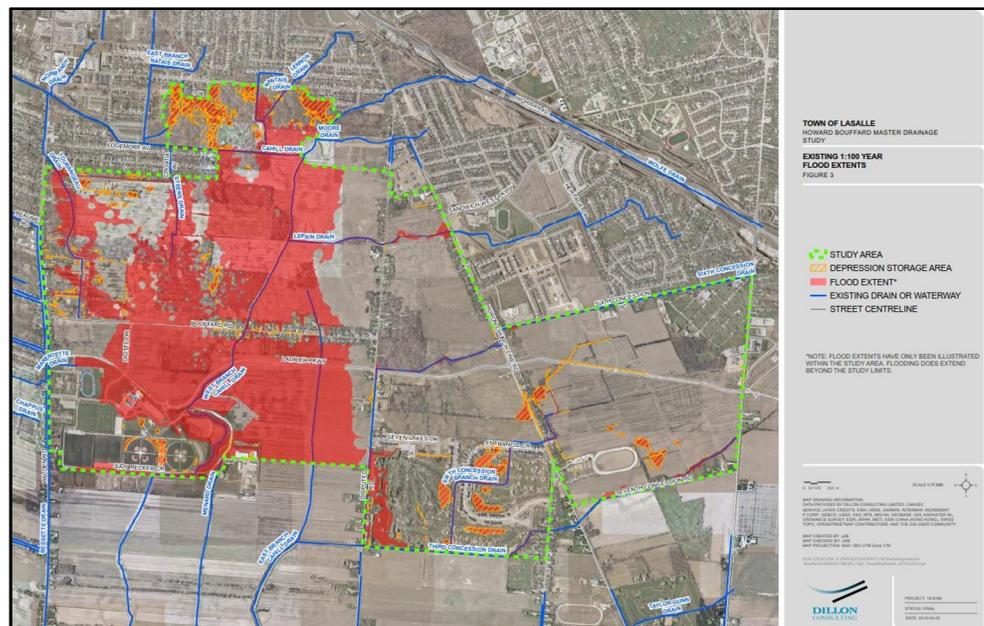
Town of LaSalle: Howard/Bouffard Planning Area  
Master Drainage Study – Study Update – May 2019  
Existing Conditions Flood Extents and Development of Alternative Solutions

The development of alternative solutions is now well under way and the study is progressing towards a Public Information Centre in June 2019. At this time, the Town of LaSalle would like to provide an update to stakeholders.

The existing conditions flood extents mapping was distributed via a public notice and link to the Town's website in January 2019. The results were established using the Technical Guidelines for Flood Hazard Mapping, March 2017, prepared by Environmental Water Resources Group Ltd. and in coordination with the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) and Town of LaSalle. Since that time, it was identified that the illustration of the flood extents particularly along Disputed Road was beyond what the hydraulic grade line elevations along the East Branch Cahill Drain would dictate. The map has since been revised and can be viewed in greater detail by visiting the Town's website for this project: <http://www.lasalle.ca/hbmds>

Please note that the flood extents have only been illustrated within the study boundary. This does not mean that the flooding does not extend beyond the boundary.

It should also be noted that adherence to the Technical Guidelines represents a different process than has been undertaken in previous efforts to estimate the flood extents and so explains the any variation in the extents. The map provides guidance to the Town and ERCA with respect to the status of developable lands which fall in or out of the flood extents.



The development of alternative solutions is now well underway. A Technical Engagement Session was held with the Town and ERCA in late April to review the preliminary findings, discuss additional alternatives and opportunities, and to clarify technical parameters moving forward. The anticipated timeline to project completion is as follows:

- A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held in June 2019. A notice for the PIC will be distributed in advance to confirm the time, date and location of the meeting.
- Feedback from the PIC will be considered and reviewed with the Town and ERCA in late June and direction moving forward will be confirmed.
- A draft study will be provided to the Town and ERCA in August 2019.
- Study completion is anticipated by September 1, 2019. At that time the study will be made available for public comment.

Once complete, the Master Drainage Study document will speak to the following:

- Development of the existing conditions flood extents
- Development and analysis of alternatives solutions and recommended solution
- Preliminary design, cost estimate, cost recovery, property requirements and implementation details
- Natural environment, natural heritage and archaeological considerations

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