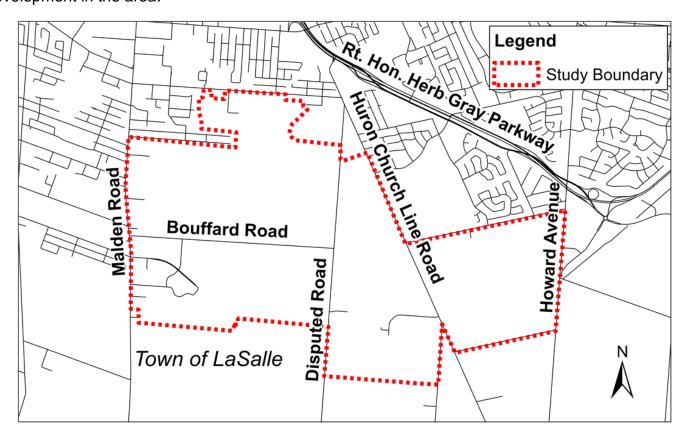


Notice of Completion Howard/Bouffard Master Drainage Study



The Town of LaSalle retained Dillon Consulting Limited to prepare a comprehensive solution to address stormwater overflow into the Howard/Bouffard Planning Area (map below) during major storm events. The solution is required to address existing flooding and accommodate future development in the area.



The study is now complete, and recommends the creation of an improved drainage system that captures and conveys spill waters that previously posed a risk of flooding, and also provides an outlet for local stormwater management ponds as development proceeds. The preferred solution includes a stormwater management facility in the northern portion of the Study Area, new/modified portions of municipal drains, and the abandonment of a portion of the West Branch Cahill Drain.

The study was completed in accordance with Master Plan Approach #2 under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA; 2023). The Master Drainage Study Report is being made available for a 30-day public review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. The report documents the problem and opportunity, consultation completed, the evaluation of alternative solutions, anticipated impacts, mitigation measures, and commitments for future work.

The Master Drainage Study Report is available for review only from **January 10 to February 9, 2024** at the locations listed below during regular business hours (hard copy/printed versions), and online at: www.lasalle.ca/hbmds

LaSalle Civic Centre 5950 Malden Road LaSalle, Ontario Essex County Library – LaSalle Branch 5950 Malden Road LaSalle, Ontario If you have questions or comments regarding information in the Master Drainage Study Report, please contact either of the following project team members no later than **February 9, 2024**.

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Section 16 Order (Aboriginal and Treaty Rights)

A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for an Order under Section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EA Act) requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/comprehensive EA), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., requiring further studies). A Section 16 Order can only be requested on the grounds that it may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered.

Further information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the EA Act, including information to be included in the request, is available on the MECP website at: www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order

The request should be sent in writing or by email to the following contacts, and copied to the project team members listed above, no later than **February 9, 2024**.

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