



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT and VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

BRANTFORD ICE JAM MITIGATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

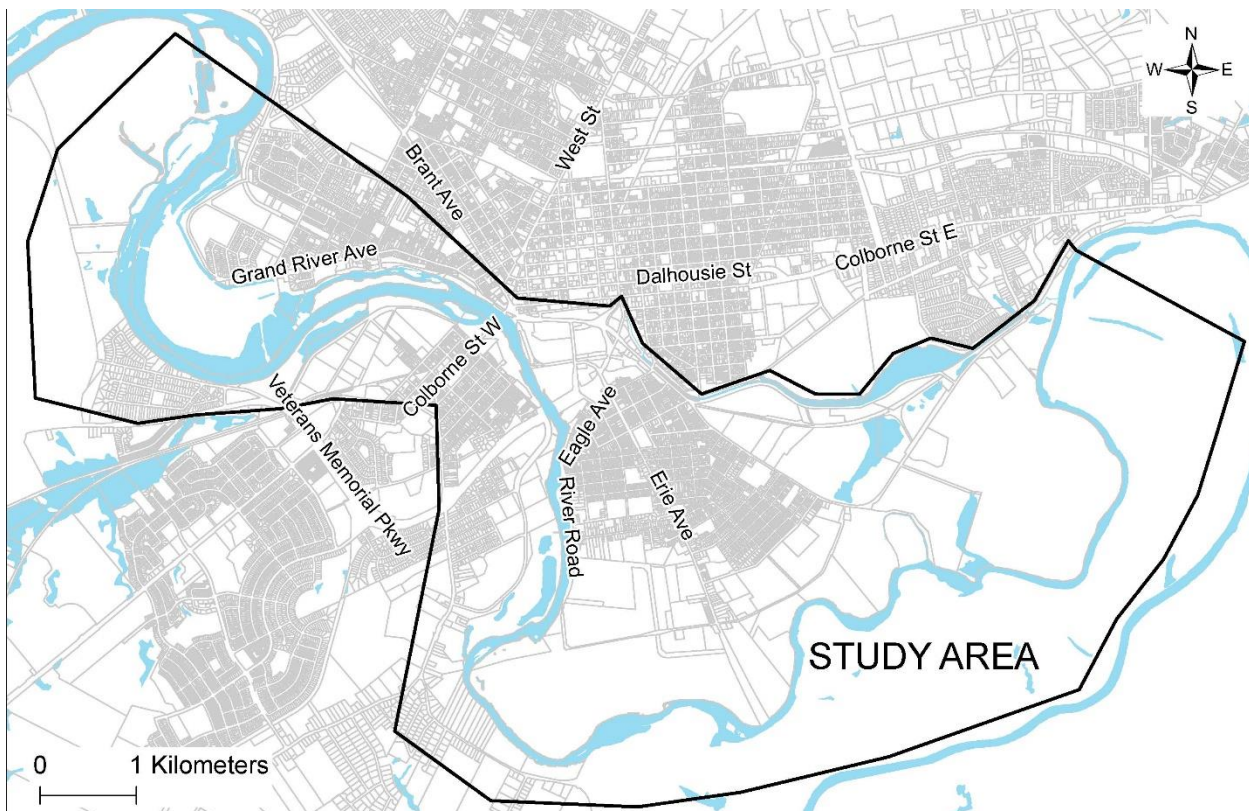
The Study

Ecosystem Recovery Inc. has been retained by the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA), in partnership with the City of Brantford, to undertake a feasibility study for the development and refinement of alternative mitigation measures to reduce ice jam potential in Brantford.

The Process

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and agencies). The intent of this feasibility study is to lay the groundwork for future Environmental Assessment (EA) studies to further evaluate alternatives and select a preferred management strategy.

Study Area



Virtual Public Information Centre

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Information Centre (PIC) is carried out virtually.

As part of the project, this virtual public engagement has been arranged to allow residents and interested members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the objectives of the study and planned next steps, including potential mitigation alternatives, the evaluation process, and the next steps in the study process.

The purpose of the PIC is to share information with interested community members, to inform and identify priorities and interests that should be considered in project planning and execution. At the PIC the GRCA will:

- Share information regarding the Study purpose and objectives;
- Present background on the 2018 ice jam event;
- Provide an overview of recently completed and ongoing studies;
- Provide an overview of planned studies; and
- Identify next steps.

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study.

Your input is important!

Display boards and transcripts will be made available to the public on the GRCA's website.

Comment sheets will be available on the GRCA's website.

Please provide your comments by January 8, 2021.

To submit a comment or question, or to receive additional information related to the feasibility study, or if you have accessibility requirements to participate in this study, please contact one of the representatives below:

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