

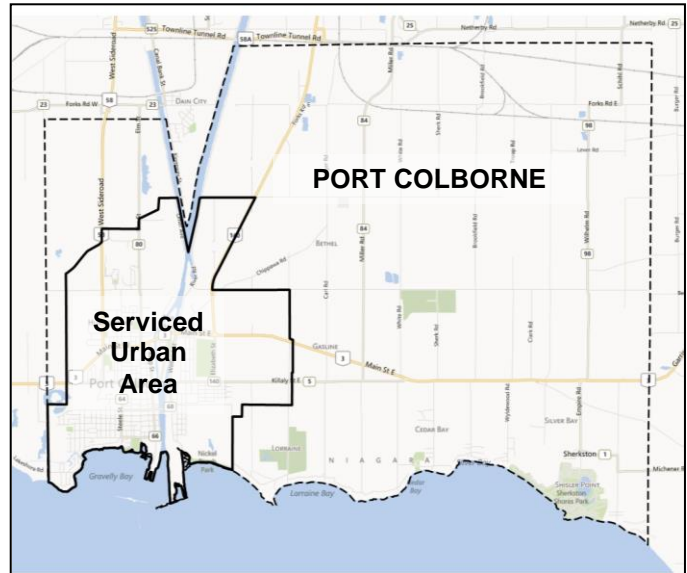


City of Port Colborne Storm Sewer System Infrastructure Needs Study

The City of Port Colborne covers an area of approximately 12,380 ha with a serviced area of 2,388 ha and a population of approximately 19,200. The City provides storm drainage through a network of storm sewers, ditches and municipal drains.

The City of Port Colborne is initiating a **Storm Sewer System Infrastructure Needs Study**. The objective of the Study is to undertake a comprehensive analysis and review of the City's existing storm sewer network to identify existing and potential future deficiencies in the collection of storm water runoff and address storm water discharge quality.

The City is committed to developing a comprehensive plan that will incorporate all facets of the management, expansion and funding of the Storm Drainage System over a 25-year timeframe.



STUDY AREA

The Study will provide the City with strategies necessary to manage infrastructure improvements and growth in the most effective and efficient manner. The study will also identify the individual projects required to complement these strategies, and prioritize these projects based on need.

This Study will be conducted in accordance with the Master Plan Approach of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. An integral component of this study will be public consultation with various interested stakeholders. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held in the near future to provide information regarding the study findings on existing infrastructure condition and capacity, and level of service. Details will be advertised as the study progresses. Input received will be considered in the preparation of the study document.

A mailing list for notification purposes is being prepared. If you are interested in being included on the mailing list, or if you have any questions, please contact either of the individuals listed below:

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