



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
FOCUSING ON THE
YORK DURHAM SEWAGE SYSTEM (YDSS)**



**York Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update
Durham Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan**

The York Durham Sewage System (YDSS) provides wastewater service to the Regional Municipalities of York and Durham. Both Regions are currently finalizing Water & Wastewater Master Plans that will identify long-term strategies for the design and operation of all municipal water and wastewater systems in the Regions, including the YDSS. The Master Plans are being developed in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process, which requires that a comprehensive public consultation program be undertaken.

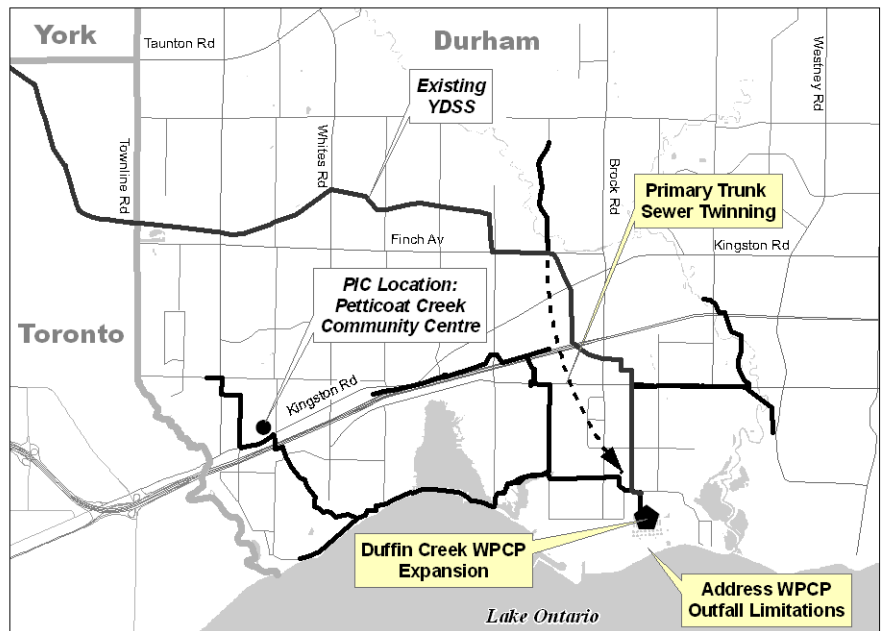
An initial Public Information Centre (PIC) was held by the Regions in April 2007 to present an overview of the YDSS and outline the Master Planning objectives. York Region has since identified a need for three YDSS-related projects within Durham Region; therefore, the Regions will be jointly hosting a drop-in style Public Information Centre to discuss the York Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update as it relates to the YDSS, as well as to Durham Region's Water and Wastewater Master Plan.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 10
Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

Location: Petticoat Creek Community Centre
Address: 470 Kingston Rd., Pickering

Public input is a vital part of this process, so all interested parties are encouraged to review the recommendations and provide comments. York Region is recommending the following three YDSS projects within Durham Region:

- **Expansion of the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)**
- **Twinning of the Primary Trunk Sewer from Valley Farm Road/Finch Avenue to the Duffin Creek WPCP**
- **Address effluent outfall limitations at the Duffin Creek WPCP**



While the Master Plans address Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA process, additional investigation and public consultation will be carried out at a later date to fulfil the Class EA planning requirements for each of the recommended projects. Project-specific public notifications will be issued for each project at the time that these additional studies are carried out, and project-specific reports will be filed for public review.

Durham and York Region staff, and their study consultants, will be available at the Public Information Centre to answer questions and discuss the YDSS-related aspects of the York Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update and Durham Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan. Should you have any questions or comments regarding the Master Plans, or if you wish to be added to the mailing lists for these projects, please contact:

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The Regional Municipality of York has completed its draft Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update and has filed a Notice of Study Completion. The Master Plan report is available for review online at www.york.waterwastewatermasterplan.ca and as a reference copy at the PIC, and at the following locations: *Durham Regional Headquarters (Clerk's Department) and the main branches of the Pickering and Ajax public libraries.* Please forward any comments on the York Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update by Sept. 30, 2009 via email at masterplan@york.ca.

Durham Region is planning to file its draft Water and Wastewater Master Plan in the Fall of 2009. For additional information on the Durham Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan, please visit www.kmk.ca/DurhamMP/.