

Second Notice of Intent Britannia Village Flood Control Project

In late 2008, the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, in cooperation with the City of Ottawa, initiated a planning and design process for a remedial flood control project to serve a flood vulnerable portion of the Britannia Village community of Ottawa. This project is being considered in order to provide protection to the residents and structures in that community against potential property damages, public safety risks and social disruption that would be associated with a 1:100 year flood event on the Ottawa River.

An initial Notice of Intent was published in December 2008. It invited interested individuals and organizations to participate in the planning and design process, which has been proceeding according to the principles of a Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects, approved for this type of undertaking. The purpose of this Second Notice of Intent is to confirm that the Conservation Authority does intend to proceed with the project, in cooperation with the City of Ottawa, with construction planned to take place in the summer months of 2014, based on a design that is nearing completion.

Any input received as a result of this Notice of Intent will be incorporated into the planning and design process for this project, along with all of the input obtained through various meetings and consultations within the community that have occurred over the past five years. A document referred to as a "Project Plan" is currently being prepared to summarize the planning and design process, to describe the proposed remedial measures, and describe potential environmental effects that could result from the project as well as the measures that will be taken to avoid or effectively mitigate adverse effects.

If you wish to be involved in the planning and design process or to receive the "Notice of Filing of the Project Plan for Review" or receive any other information related to the project, please contact Diane Downey, Director of Communications at this office or visit our website.

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Subject to comments received as a result of this study and the receipt of necessary approvals and funding, the Conservation Authority intends to proceed with the construction of this project.