MUNICIPALITY OF GREY HIGHLANDS CLASS EA FOR STORMWATER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (LAWLER DRIVE AND BRACKENBURY STREET)

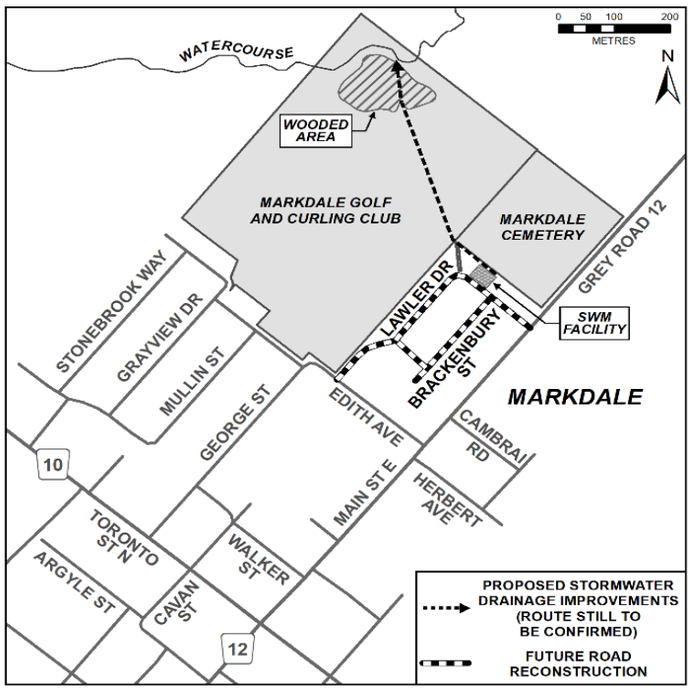
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

THE PROJECT:

The Municipality of Grey Highlands initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process in October 2023 to address stormwater drainage deficiencies in the north quadrant of Markdale. Planned upgrades to existing road infrastructure will require improvements to existing drainage systems that service these areas. A preliminary preferred alternative has now been identified; to construct a storm drainage outlet across the Golf Course lands to a tributary of the Rocky Saugeen River, as illustrated below.

THE CLASS EA PROCESS:

The Planning for this project is following the environmental screening process established for schedule "B" activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document. Schedule "B" projects are approved subject to the completion of a screening process. The purpose of the Environmental Assessment process is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposal and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The process includes consultation with members of the public, project stakeholders, Indigenous communities, and review agencies.



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public consultation is a key component of this study. A Public Open House is being organized to obtain input from residents on the project. The meeting will provide details about the Class EA process, investigations completed to date, and the preliminary preferred design alternative. Representatives from the Municipality of Grey Highlands and the project engineers will be present at the meeting to answer questions. Details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: **Thursday, November 21st, 2024**
Place: **Markdale Hall – 75 Walker Street, Markdale**
Time: **Open House – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Details on the project can also be found at http://www.connectgreyhighlands.ca/brackenbury
For further information on this project, or to review the Class EA process, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates: 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone: (519) 524-2641. Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).

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