



ELGIN AREA PRIMARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM TWINNING OF PRIMARY WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN

Design/Build Initiation

The Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System (EAPWSS) previously completed an Environmental Assessment for twinning the existing water supply pipeline from the Elgin Area Water Treatment Plant on Dexter Line to the Terminal Reservoir and Pump Station on the east side of St. Thomas. (See the figure on the back of this notice). The EAPWSS supplies potable municipal water to the City's of London and St. Thomas, the Municipalities of Bayham, Central Elgin and Southwold, the Town of Aylmer, and the Township of Malahide.

The Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System has retained the services of Blue-Con Inc. and AECOM to design the project in 2010 and construct in 2011. Field staff will be in the work area in the next 2 weeks to undertake legal/topographic surveying, geotechnical/hydrogeological investigations, environmental and agricultural reviews and archaeological fieldwork. Access to private property will conform with the easement agreements in place and normal EAPWSS notification procedures.

The EAPWSS and Blue-Con/AECOM will make every effort to minimize disruption and nuisance as we proceed with this project. We are planning to establish a Landowner Liaison Committee to work through project challenges that may emerge. People interested in participating in this committee are urged to contact us by email or phone. A project newsletter and email notification list will be established so that we can communicate regularly with local residents about project status and activities. Each resident/landowner along the twinning route will be contacted in the near future to arrange a face-to-face meeting so that we can discuss the project in detail and determine what sorts of specific issues and concerns residents may have to be addressed.

A public meeting will be held in June to go over project details. Further project information will be posted regularly at www.watersupply.london.ca. Please contact our office at: 519-673-0510 if you need more information about the project or would like to share any concerns or comments you may have.

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