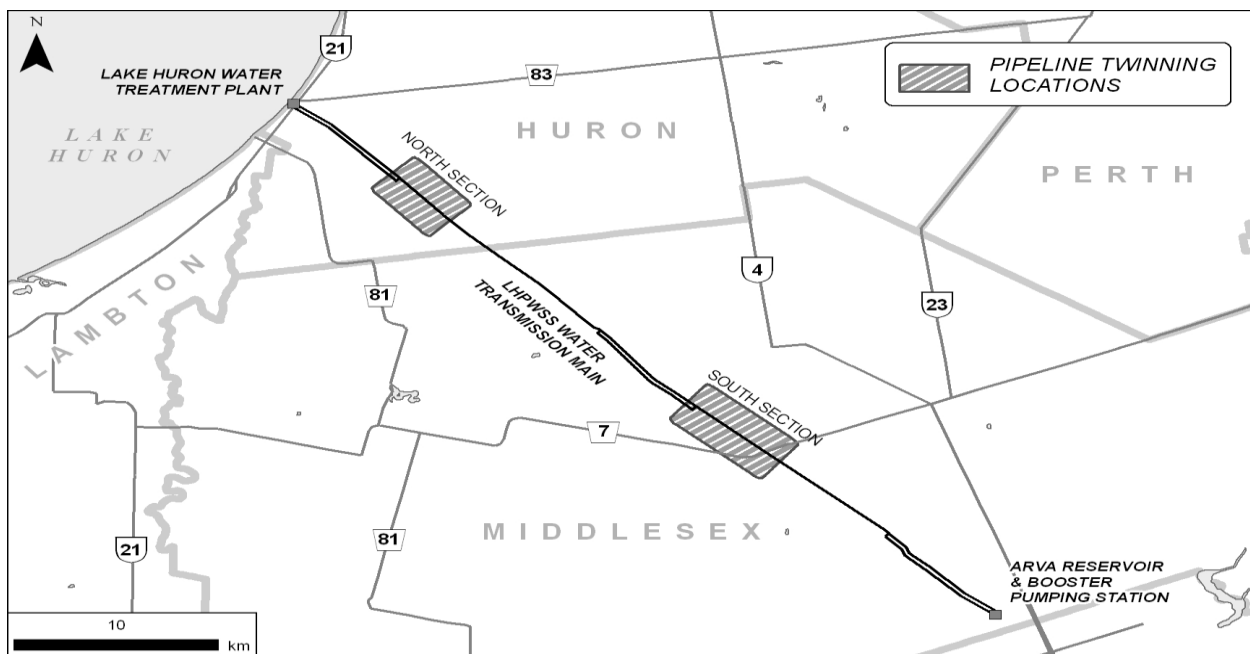


NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION START

March 28, 2013

The Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System has awarded a Contract for the design and construction of the Lake Huron Primary Transmission Main Twinning Project to the design – build team of L82 Construction Ltd. and Stantec Consulting Ltd. The project involves the installation of 7.6 km of 1,200mm (48-inch) diameter transmission main within an existing easement located along two un-twinning segments of the existing Lake Huron Primary Transmission Main.



The Lake Huron Primary Transmission Main was previously partially twinned in 1996 along three (3) different locations for a total approximate distance of 21 km, to reduce the risk of a main break over “failure-prone” areas in high pressure zones. With increasing water supply to area municipalities, the pipeline continues to see increasing pressures in the remaining un-twinning segments. In order to provide additional security to the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System and to increase the existing main’s life, additional portions of the transmission main must be twinned.

The transmission main will be constructed in several stages **beginning April 1, 2013** starting with the installation of interconnect chambers at Shipka, Maguire and Elginfield Roads. Construction of the transmission main is anticipated to begin May 2013. Although construction will be scheduled to minimize traffic impacts, some delays may be unavoidable. All residents will be given advance notice when property access may be affected. In addition, all other construction impacts, including noise and dust will be minimized to the extent possible. Construction is expected to be **completed by December 2013**.

Regular project updates will be provided during construction and can also be found on the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System website www.watersupply.london.ca. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Brian Lima, P. Eng. – Project Manager at (519) 930-3505 Ext. 7006 or blima@london.ca.

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