Background
The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has received Environmental Assessment approval for Highway 400 transportation improvements that include the replacement of the Sunnidale Road bridge. The MTO has requested the Corporation of the City of Barrie (the City) to plan for and relocate the existing sanitary sewer that is presently located within the bridge super structure as they desire the replacement bridge to be free of third party utilities.

Project Scope
The City is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to study alternative alignments to relocate the existing sanitary sewer off of the Sunnidale Road Highway 400 bridge and assess the relative environmental, social, economic and cultural impacts.

The Study Area is identified in the figure below:

Study Process
The Class EA study will follow the planning and design process for Schedule B projects and complete Phases 1 & 2 as described in the Municipal Class EA document for Municipal Water and Wastewater Projects, published by the Municipal Engineers Association in 2000 (revised in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

Project Web Site
The project website is located at www.barrie.ca/eastudies. The website will be updated as project material becomes available.

Bridge Replacement
Questions pertaining to MTO transportation improvements and/or the replacement of the bridge structure should be directed to Ms. Salia Kalali, Senior Project Engineer at the MTO (Salia.Kalali@ontario.ca, 416-235-6570).

Purpose of Notice
The purpose of this notice is to invite public/agency input early in the Class EA process. Comments received will be considered in the development and analysis of the design alternatives.

Should additional information be required or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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