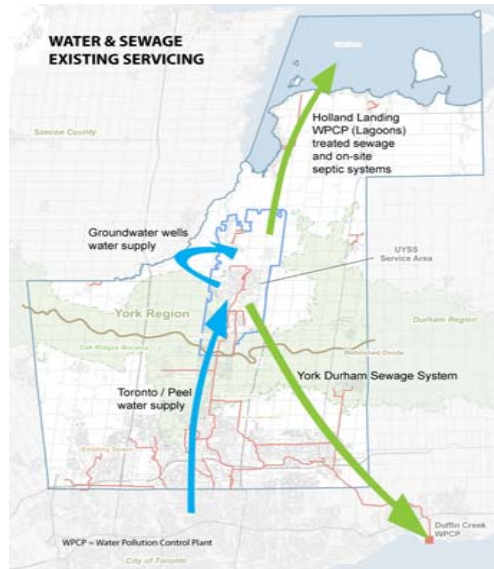


# Upper York Sewage Solutions Environmental Assessment Public Workshop



June 2, 2010

## Participant Guide

*Please use this workshop booklet to share your ideas and record your comments about the UYSS EA*

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Today's Agenda

- 5:30 p.m. *Arrival and Registration*
- 6:00 p.m. *Introductions and Workshop Overview*
- 6:30 p.m. *Mini Presentations and Roundtable Discussions*
- 8:30 p.m. *Key Messages and Next Steps*

## Our Ground Rules

- Everyone is equal and must feel comfortable participating
- We don't have to agree but we do have to respect each other's viewpoints
- Share all of your thoughts, every idea is needed
- If you don't understand what is being said, please ask

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Upper York Sewage  
Solutions Environmental  
Assessment (UYSS EA)  
Problem and Opportunity  
Statement

*To develop a sustainable  
sewage servicing solution  
that can accommodate  
the growth forecasted to  
occur in the Upper York  
Sewage Solutions service  
area.*

1. For this project, what big picture ideas and concerns do you think the Region should consider?

Please identify three ideas and concerns/challenges:

Your ideas:

Your concerns/challenges:

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2. What key words would describe your vision for a sustainable sewage solution for upper York?

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3. What are your views on the four alternatives being considered? What do you like about each and what concerns might you have?

**a) Do Nothing**

No additional sewage collection and treatment capacity would be built to accommodate the prescribed growth

What I like about this alternative:	Preliminary concerns/questions that I have:

**b) Discharge to Lake Ontario**

Connection to the existing York Durham Sewage System via some combination of tunnel/gravity sewer and/or pumping station(s) and forcemain(s)

What I like about this alternative:	Preliminary concerns/questions that I have:

### **c) Discharge to Lake Simcoe**

Requires an advanced wastewater treatment plant guided by the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan (including the Phosphorus Reduction Strategy and possibility of Water Quality Trading)

What I like about this alternative:	Preliminary concerns/questions that I have:

### **d) Innovative Wastewater Treatment Technologies**

Use of innovative wastewater treatment technologies (e.g. water purification, water recycle)

Some examples of innovative technologies I think the Region should consider:	
What I like about this alternative:	Preliminary concerns/questions that I have:



5. Here are the criteria proposed to be used to assess the Alternatives To the Undertaking. What comments do you have on each of these? Are they clear? What changes (if any) would you recommend?

Please tell us your views on each of the criteria shown in the chart below:

1. Can the alternative satisfy the problem/opportunity statement?	
2. Does the alternative represent proven technology?	
3. Is the alternative constructible?	
4. Is the alternative consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement?	
5. Is the alternative consistent with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe?	
6. Is the alternative consistent with the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan?	
7. Is the alternative consistent with York Region's Official Plan?	
8. Is the alternative consistent with York Region's 2009 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update?	
9. Is the alternative consistent with York Region's Sustainability Strategy for Water and Wastewater Servicing?	
10. Is the alternative consistent with York Region's Water Efficiency and Conservation Programs?	

11. Is the alternative consistent with the Source Water Protection - South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region?	
12. Is the alternative consistent with the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement (2005) as incorporated into the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> ?	
13. Is the alternative financially viable?	
14. Is the alternative within the ability of York Region to implement?	
15. Is the alternative able to meet the purpose of the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> ?	

6. Are there other criteria that you would like York Region to consider?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Please describe:

**Please use the space on this page to share other ideas or comments that you have about the Upper York Sewage Solutions Environmental Assessment**

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*Thank you for your input*

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## **Workshop Evaluation**

**Were the presentations clear?**

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Because: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Were the discussion groups helpful?**

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Because: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I received all the information I expected?**

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  I would like a member of the project team to contact me discuss further:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_