



**City of Thorold
Extraneous Flow Reduction Program**

Notice of Pilot Study Commencement

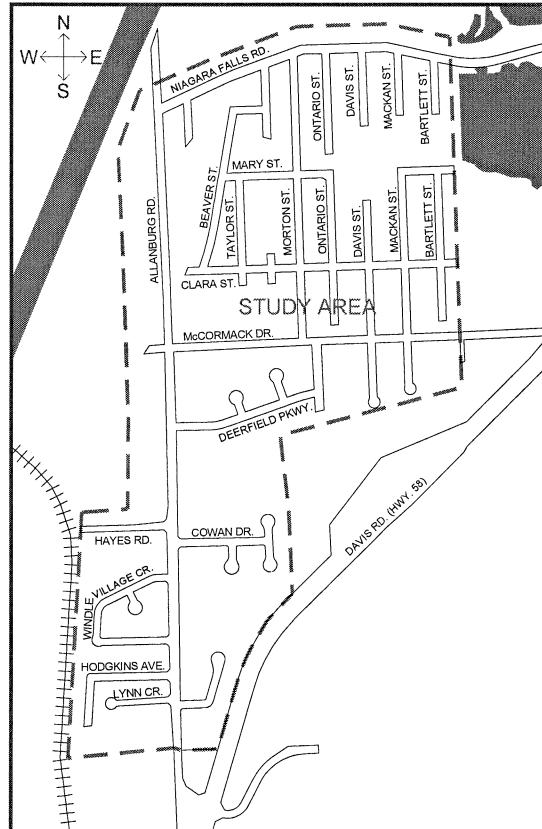
The City of Thorold is committed to reducing unnecessary sewage treatment costs, the potential for basement flooding, and combined sewer overflows caused by infiltration of storm water to the sanitary sewage collection and treatment system. **It is estimated that the City spends approximately \$ 1 Million each year treating storm water in the sanitary system. These costs are directly absorbed through the City's water and sewer rates.**

The City, in conjunction with the Regional Municipality of Niagara, has retained Associated Engineering to conduct a Pilot Study, in an area of Thorold South, to evaluate the most effective method of reducing infiltration of storm water to the sanitary sewer system. Based on the results of the Pilot Study, the Extraneous Flow Reduction Program will be expanded to the entire City.

In addition to City crews working to find and repair sources of infiltration to the trunk sewers on public property, the program will involve inspection of private sanitary sewer services to assess their condition and the presence of any improper connections, followed by recommendations and City funded improvements to remove sources of rainwater from the sanitary sewer system.

Participation in the Pilot Study is voluntary at this time; however City Council is considering a by-law that will make it mandatory in the future.

If you live, or own property in the Study Area, we ask for your cooperation and participation in this program. Please contact our Inspection Coordinator at PipeFlo Contracting (1-866-711-4567) within seven calendar days to schedule an appointment for your in home inspection. Our technicians will require less than one hour to complete the inspection and will produce proper identification prior to entering your home.



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