

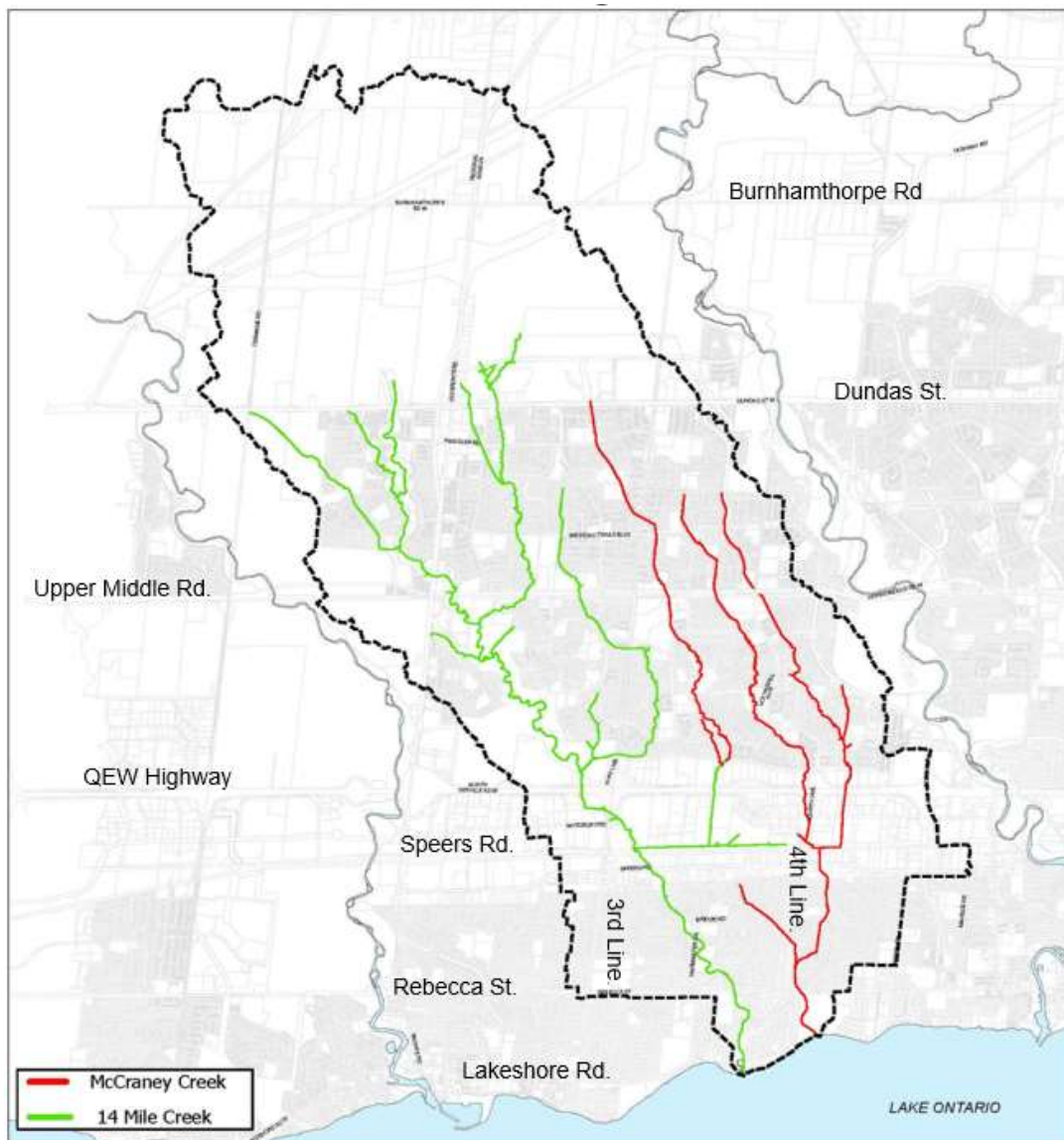
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Notice of Study Completion

Fourteen Mile Creek and McCraney Creek Flood Mitigation Opportunities Study

The Town of Oakville has completed the Fourteen Mile Creek and McCraney Creek Flood Mitigation Opportunities Study, and the Project File is now available for public review. The purpose of the Study is to establish recommended municipality-led capital work to reduce flood risks.

There are several different ways properties and buildings can flood. This study focuses on riverine flooding, which is flooding caused when creeks overflow their banks and spill into adjacent low-lying areas during heavy rainfall events.



The recommendations to mitigate creek flood risks include a combination of green infrastructure, a crossing upgrade along McCraney Creek at Lakeshore Road and berming (where feasible) when carrying out future creek erosion mitigation projects.

This study has been conducted following the Master Plan Approach #2, which involves Detailed Master Planning under the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Process. This process adheres to the guidelines set out in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2023). It

completes the first two phases of the MEA Class process and meets the requirements for Schedule B Class EA projects.

Project File now available for public review:

The Project File has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this Notice, the Project File is being placed on the public record for a thirty (30) day review period from and including **April 4, to May 3, 2025**. The Report will be made available on the Town's [Environmental Projects & Studies \(oakville.ca\)](https://oakville.ca/EnvironmentalProjectsStudies) website and special accommodations to view hard copies will be determined on an as needed basis.

Interested persons may provide written comments to one of the Project Team members listed below by **May 3, 2025**

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Requests may be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), ***only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered.*** Requests must include the requester's contact information and full name for the ministry. Requests must also be sent to the project team members by mail or by e-mail.

Requests should specify the type of order being requested (additional conditions or individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), detail how the order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy potential adverse impacts, and provide supporting information for the statements made in the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

**Ministry of Environment,
Conservation and Parks**
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

**Director, Environmental Assessment
and Permissions Branch, MECP**
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5
enviropemissions@ontario.ca

Questions about flooding?

Visit [Oakville.ca](https://oakville.ca) and search [Flooding](#) to learn more about the impacts of flooding in your neighbourhood, tips to protect your home, and who to contact during a flood.

This Notice is issued on **April 1, 2025**

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public Record