

# Notice of Public Information Centre #1

**Project:** Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Union-WUC Water System Interconnection

The Union Water Supply System (UWSS) owns and operates the water system servicing the Town of Kingsville, Town of Essex, Municipality of Leamington and Municipality of Lakeshore. The Windsor Utilities Commission (WUC) operates the water system servicing the City of Windsor, the Town of LaSalle and the Town of Tecumseh.

Currently, these two independent water systems each have one supply source. The UWSS and WUC have identified an opportunity to improve supply resilience by connecting the two systems. Water supply resiliency is important for water utility emergency preparedness as climate change introduces more uncertainty in supply quality and quantity. We are conducting an environmental assessment to identify strategy alternatives, evaluate potential environmental impacts, and gather input from the public and other interested parties.

Figure 1 shows a map of the areas serviced by the two water systems to be connected.

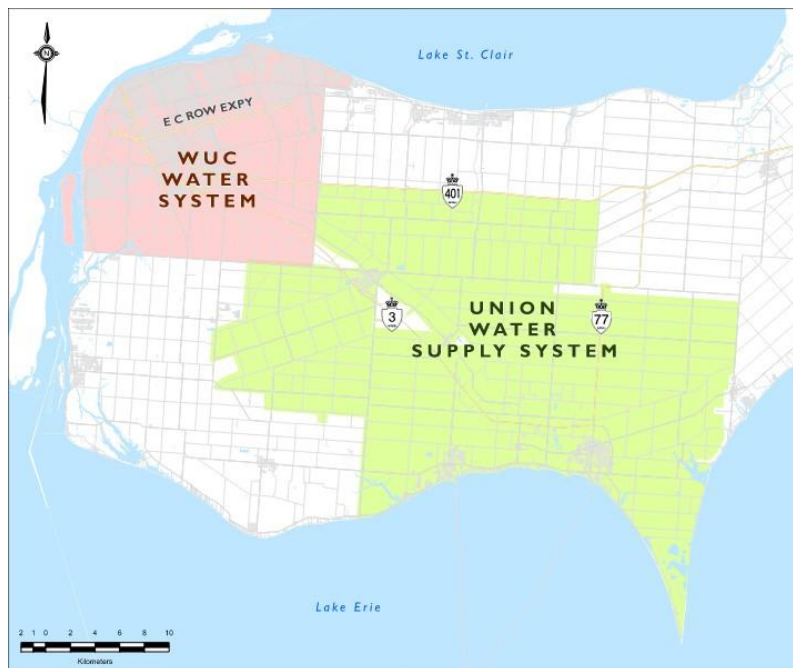


Figure 1: Service Areas of the WUC and Union Water Supply Systems

This project is subject to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process in accordance with requirements under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The project is anticipated to be classified as Schedule B.

The first Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present the project objectives, existing conditions, preliminary solution alternatives and evaluation criteria. The PIC will have an open-house format, with project information presented on display boards and members of the project team present to answer questions and discuss project-related issues. Feedback from attendees will be used to inform the detailed evaluation of solution alternatives. A second PIC will be held later to present the details of the evaluation and the preferred solution alternative. Similar advance notice will be provided.

PIC #1	Union Location	Windsor Location
Date & Time:	Mon, June 2, 2025, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Tues, June 3, 2025, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location:	Essex Arena 60 Fairview Ave W, Essex, ON	Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Rd., Oldcastle, ON

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The project webpage, which can be accessed at the link below, provides a publicly accessible repository for project information. Content from PIC #1 will be made available on the webpage following the event. A channel for the public to submit comments will be provided.

[cima.planlocal.ca/union-windsor-water-connection](http://cima.planlocal.ca/union-windsor-water-connection)

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