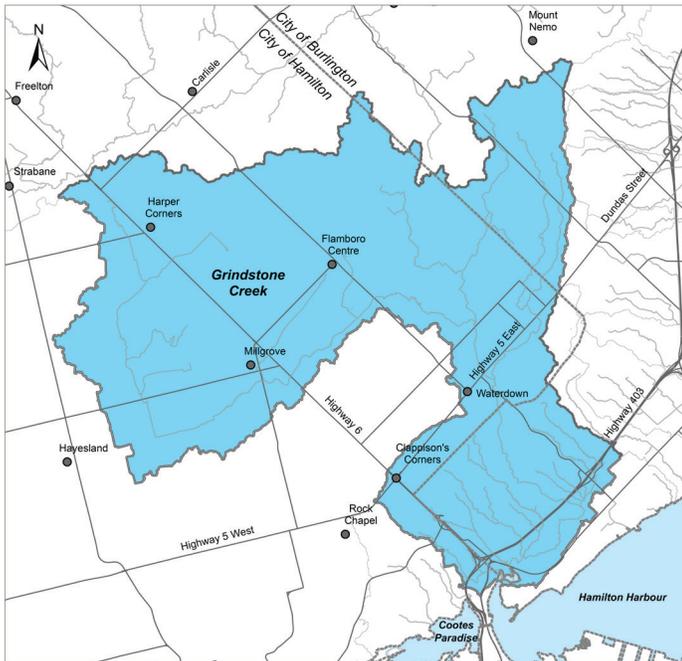


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Grindstone Creek Floodplain Mapping Project



Project & Purpose

Conservation Halton has retained Matrix Solutions Inc. to generate new floodplain mapping for the Grindstone Creek Watershed. Floodplains are low-lying lands that are normally dry but become covered by flowing or standing water when a river spills from its banks. Floodplain mapping is used to identify areas that may be susceptible to flooding during large storm events.

Floodplain mapping is an important tool used by Conservation Halton to fulfill its role as a watershed management agency. Conservation Halton is focused on protecting our communities, conserving our natural environment, and supporting our partners in the creation of sustainable communities. Models and mapping generated through this project may be used by Conservation Halton, and municipal partners, for many purposes including:

- flood forecasting and warning,
- emergency planning and response,
- prioritization of flood mitigation works,
- community planning and land use decision making,
- infrastructure renewal, and
- restoration works.

Updated floodplain mapping also allows landowners and residents to prepare for and respond to potential flooding, and to make informed decisions on personal emergency plans, property improvements, and insurance needs.

Public Consultation

Over the course of this project Conservation Halton will seek community feedback through two Public Information Centres (PICs). The first PIC will summarize the project scope, methodology, schedule, and anticipated study outcomes. The second PIC will be held in early March, and will present draft study findings. Please drop by at any time over the course of the PIC to find out more, and have your questions answered.

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Thursday November 8, 2018
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Conservation Halton Administrative Office
2596 Britannia Road West, Burlington, ON

Get Involved

Your thoughts and observations are important to us. Members of the public, watershed residents, businesses, landowners, Indigenous Peoples, stakeholder groups, governmental agencies and other interested parties are encouraged to join us at the PIC or view materials online (available after the PIC at conservationhalton.ca/floodplainmapping). To share your feedback, request additional information, or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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