A third Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) was held as part of the Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the G.E. Booth Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). PIC No.3 included a presentation video, display boards, and background information handouts which was posted to the project webpage on March 15th, 2023. A two-week question period was provided for interested individuals to provide comments on the study via the project email. The presentation provided a summary of the Phase 3 alternative design concepts and the evaluation process used to determine the preliminary recommended design concept for the G.E. Booth WRRF. The PIC materials can be viewed on the project webpage at:

[www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)

During Phase 3 of the EA, comments and feedback were received from key stakeholders that focused primarily on ensuring that impacts to the natural, social, and cultural environments were mitigated. None of the comments received included opposition to the recommended strategy of expanding the G.E. Booth WRRF from its currently rated capacity of 518 Megalitres per day (MLD) to 550 MLD. The Region is proceeding with developing the conceptual design details for the expansion which include incorporation of measures to:

* Reduce odour, noise, and air emissions, including Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions;
* Protect natural habitats and species;
* Provide visually aesthetic architectural and landscape design, including vegetation and site buffers; and
* Optimize the use of existing infrastructure investments.

Peel’s overall goal is to ensure that the G.E. Booth WRRF is designed to protect the surrounding environment and meet the needs of the community it serves.

The EA process, including the conceptual design, will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR) as part of Phase 4 of the project and filed for a 30-day public review period in the fall of 2023.

Please let us know if you have any other comments or questions regarding this project by emailing GEBoothEA@peelregion.ca.