

# Enbridge Gas Inc.

## Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Sessions

### Southwold Pipeline Project

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is proposing to construct the Southwold Pipeline Project (the Project) to connect Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) produced at the Green Lane Landfill to the Enbridge Gas network in the Township of Southwold, County of Elgin, Municipality of Middlesex Centre and City of London, Ontario. The proposed pipeline will be constructed of steel and will be 6 inches in diameter. The Project will be tentatively located within existing municipal road right-of-way and may also require permanent easements, temporary working space and lay-down areas during construction. One of the following four route options outlined below is being considered for the Project.

The proposed Preliminary Preferred Route (PPR) will be approximately 8.6 kilometres (km) and start at the Green Lane Landfill. The PPR will travel south to cross Highway 401 at Parson Road, east on Longhurst Line, north on Woodplant Road, east on Clinton Line, south on Wonderland Road, and east on Shorlea Line to tie into the existing local Enbridge Gas system. Three alternate routes are also being considered for the Project. Proposed Alternate Route 1 will be approximately 8.15 km and start at the Green Lane Landfill. The pipeline will travel south to cross Highway 401 at Parson Road, east on Longhurst Line, north on Sunset Drive, east on Clinton Line, south on Wonderland, and east on Shorlea Line to tie into the existing local Enbridge Gas system. Proposed Alternate Route 2 will be approximately 8.6 km and start at the Green Lane Landfill. The pipeline will travel south to cross Highway 401 and east on at Parson Road, east on Southminster Bourne, south on Woodplant Road, east on Clinton Line, south on Wonderland Road and east on Shorlea Line to tie into the existing local Enbridge Gas system. Proposed Alternate Route 3 will be approximately 7.8 km and start at the Green Lane Landfill. The pipeline will travel east on Southminster Bourne, south crossing Highway 401, east on Parson Road, and east on Southminster Bourne to tie into the existing local Enbridge Gas system.

As part of the planning process, Enbridge Gas has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) to undertake an Environmental Study for the Project. The Environmental Study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) "*Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8th Edition (2023)*". It is anticipated that an Environmental Report for the study will be completed in Q2 2025, after which Enbridge Gas will file an application to request an OEB Leave to Construct (LTC) for the Project. Should the OEB find the Project to be in the public's interest, construction is anticipated to commence in Q2 2026.

Consultation with Indigenous communities and engagement with landowners, government agencies, the public, and other interested persons is an integral component of the planning process. As such, two Information Session options will be held:

#### In-person Public Information Session

February 24, 2025

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Keystone Complex, 35921 Talbot Line, Shedden, ON

#### Virtual Public Information Session

February 24, 2025 to March 9, 2025

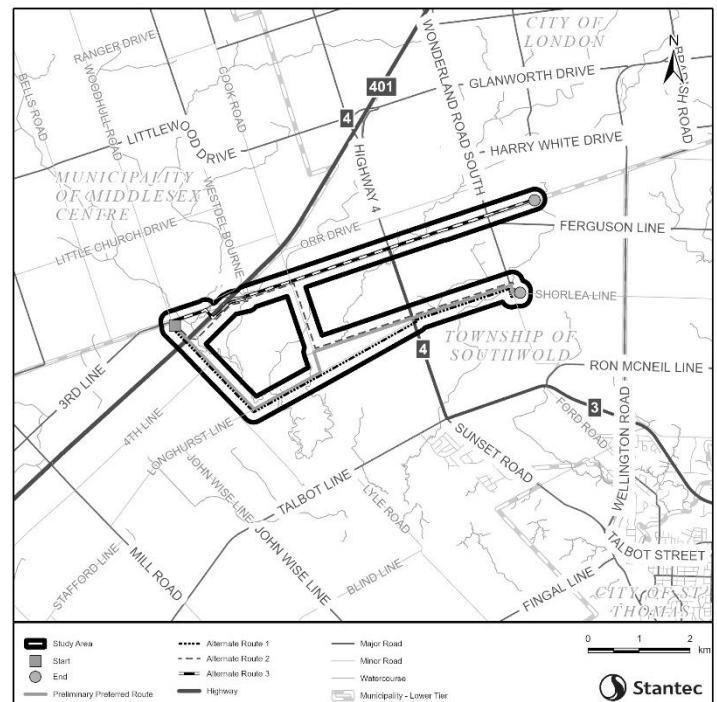
[www.solutions.ca/southwoldEA](http://www.solutions.ca/southwoldEA)

A copy of the Information Session story boards will be available for viewing on the Enbridge Gas project website provided below. A questionnaire will be available as part of the Information Sessions, and you will have the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed Project. Input received during the Information Sessions will be considered in the route selection process and used to develop site-specific environmental protection and mitigation measures. Input and comments for the Project should be provided by **March 26, 2025**.

Should you have any questions or input regarding the proposed route options (based on environmental concerns) or natural environmental features within the Study Area presented above, please contact the undersigned. Input will be evaluated and may be considered within the route evaluation portion of the Project.

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Note: The proposed pipeline routes have been developed for the purposes of an assessment of potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts and do not represent the final project scope/design. For further details, please refer to the map.

