

APPENDIX A-3:

Notice of Commencement

Notice of Commencement: First Nations and Metis Communities

Veridian Connections sent a Notice of Commencement letter, Study Area map and comment sheet to the following First Nation and Metis Communities on June 15, 2015 by Email. An example of the Notice is on the following page.

- Chippewas of Georgina Island;
- Curve Lake First Nation;
- Beausoleil First Nation;
- Hiawatha First Nation;
- Metis Nation of Ontario;
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June 15, 2015

Chief Phyllis Williams
Curve Lake First Nation
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Dear Chief Williams:

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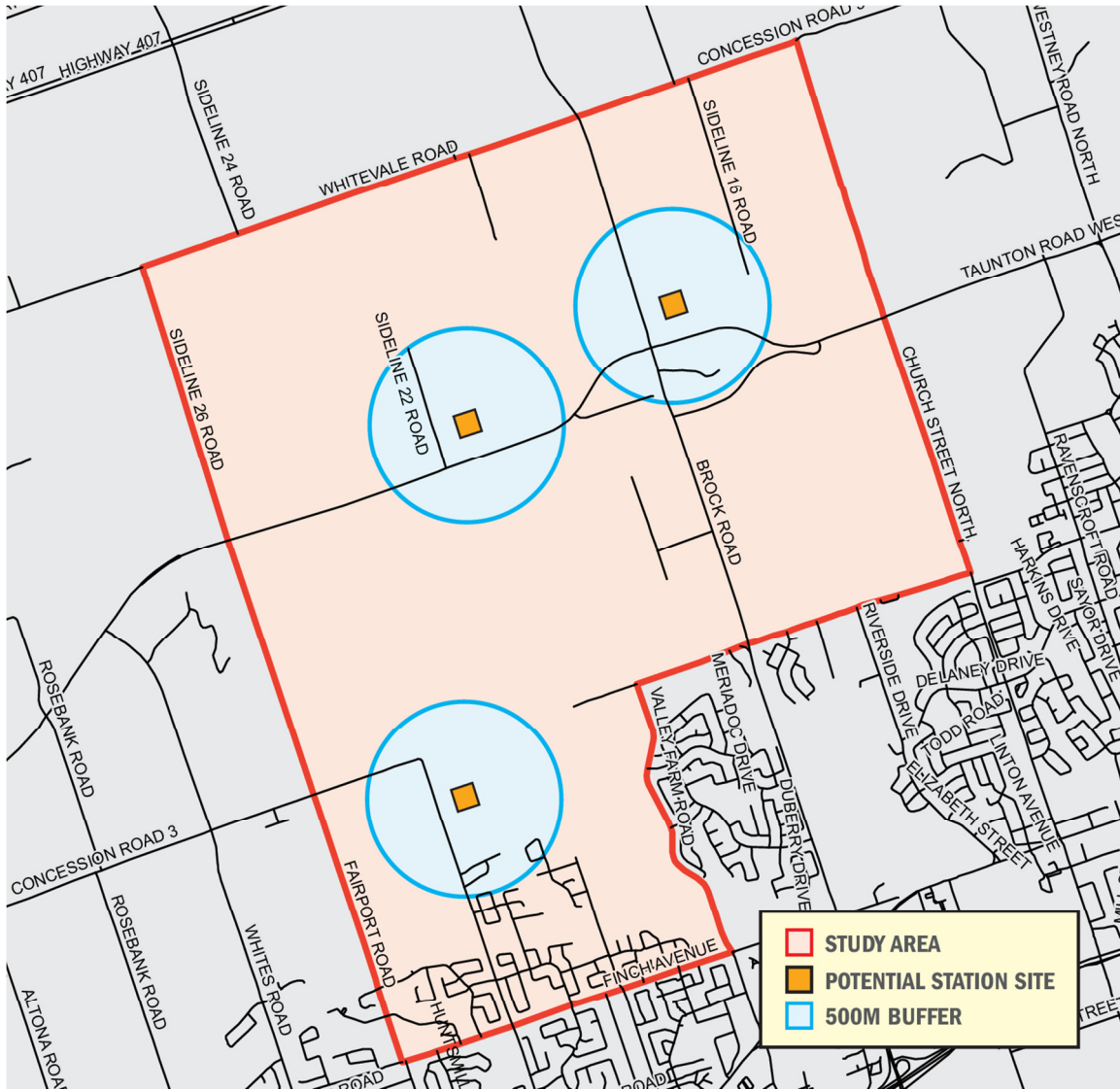
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- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC);
- Transport Canada (TC).



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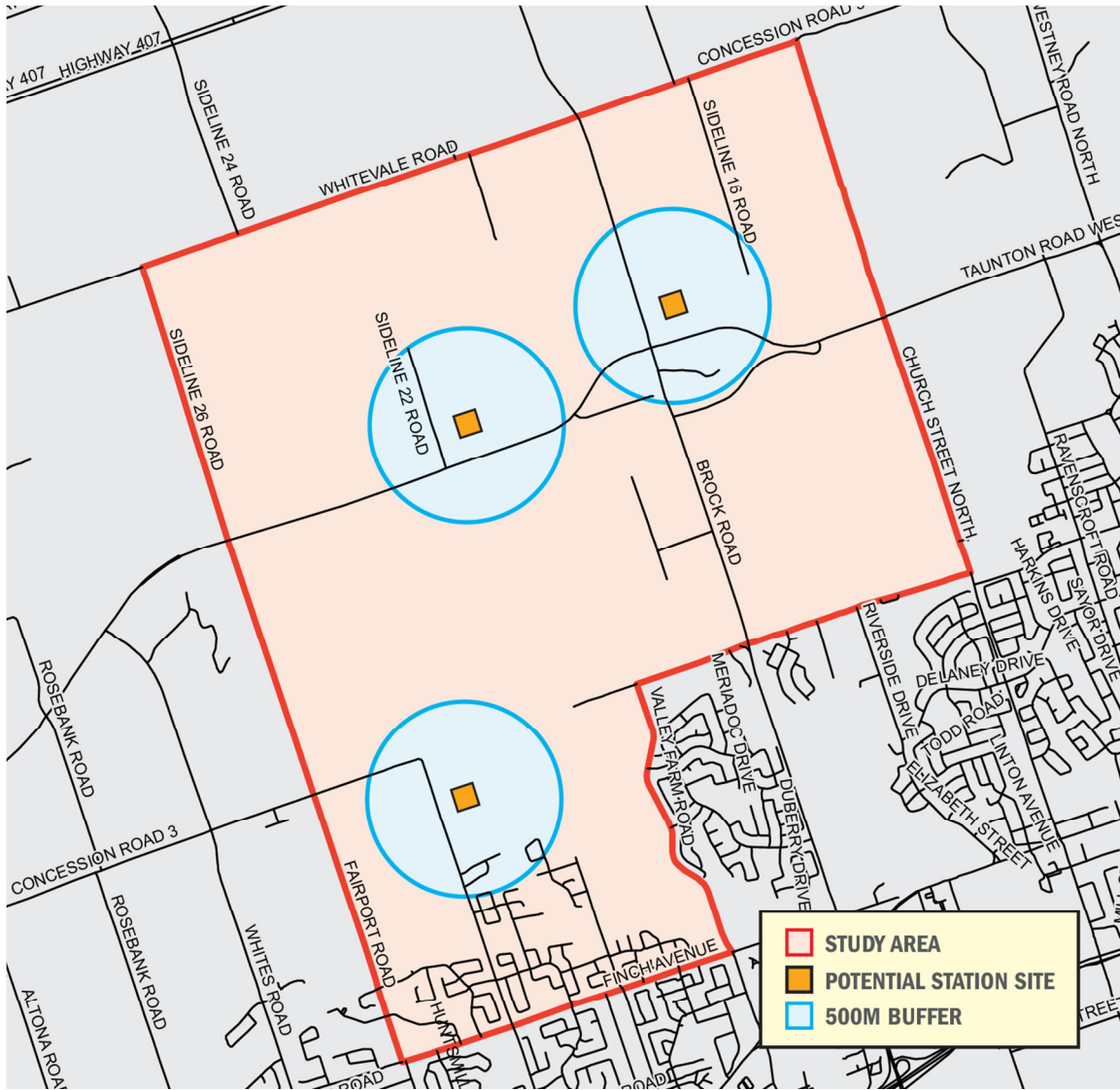
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June 15, 2015

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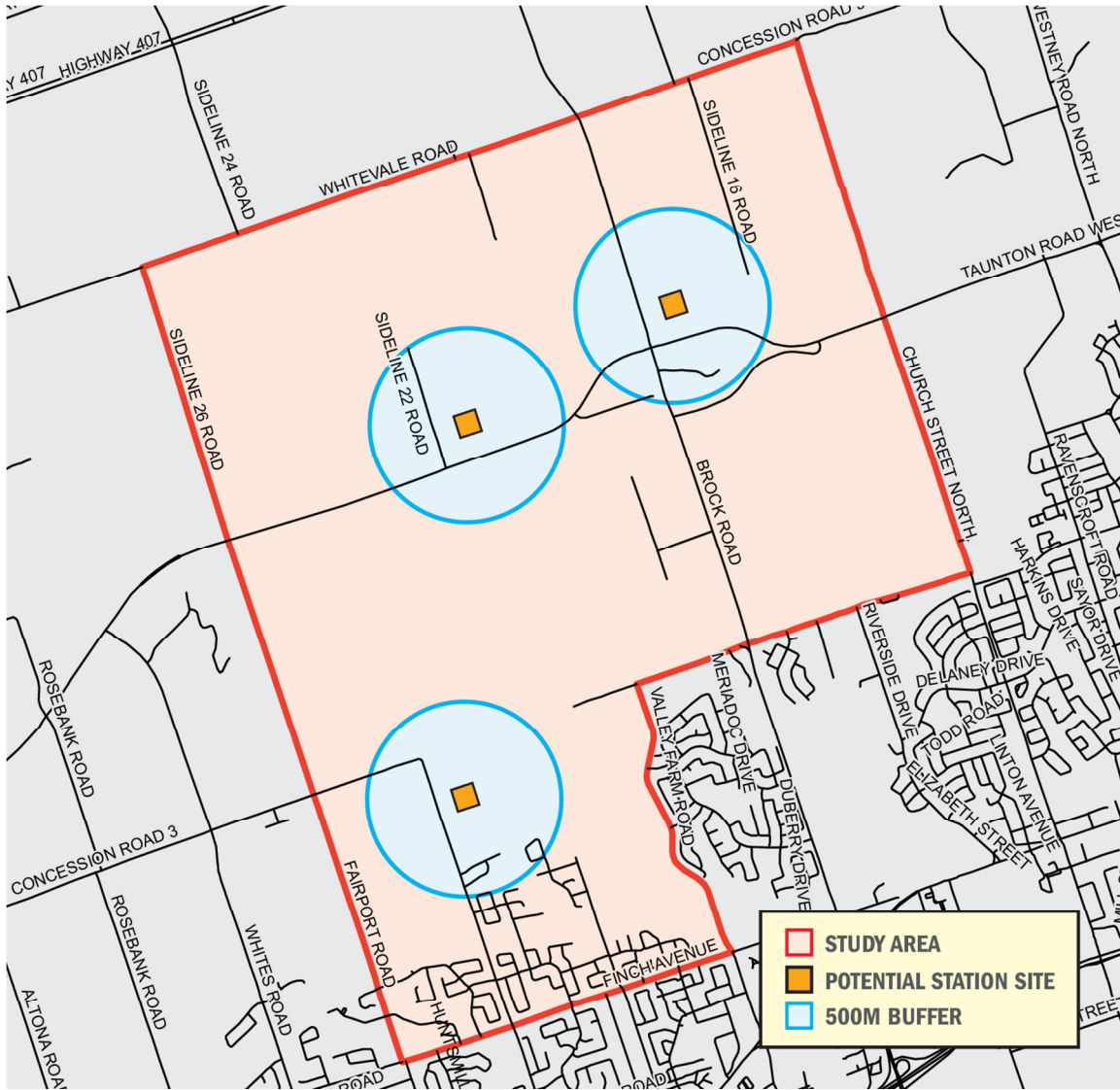
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Grant McGregor
City of Pickering

gmcgregor@pickering.ca

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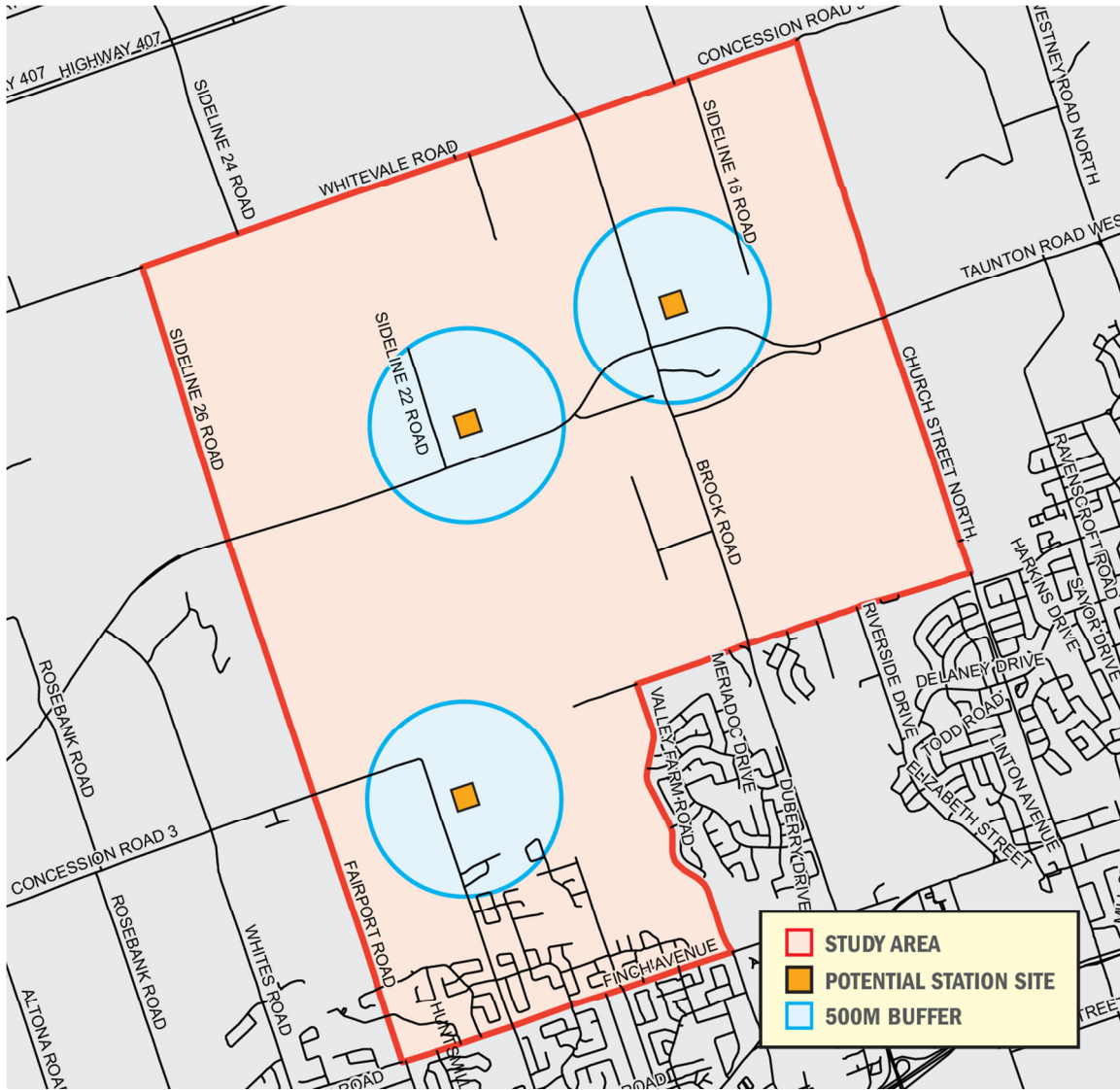
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- North Pickering Community Management Inc.;
- Hydro One Networks Inc.,
- Friends of the Seaton Trail
- High Perspective Hang Gliding Port/High Perspective Inc.



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Jayde Suleman
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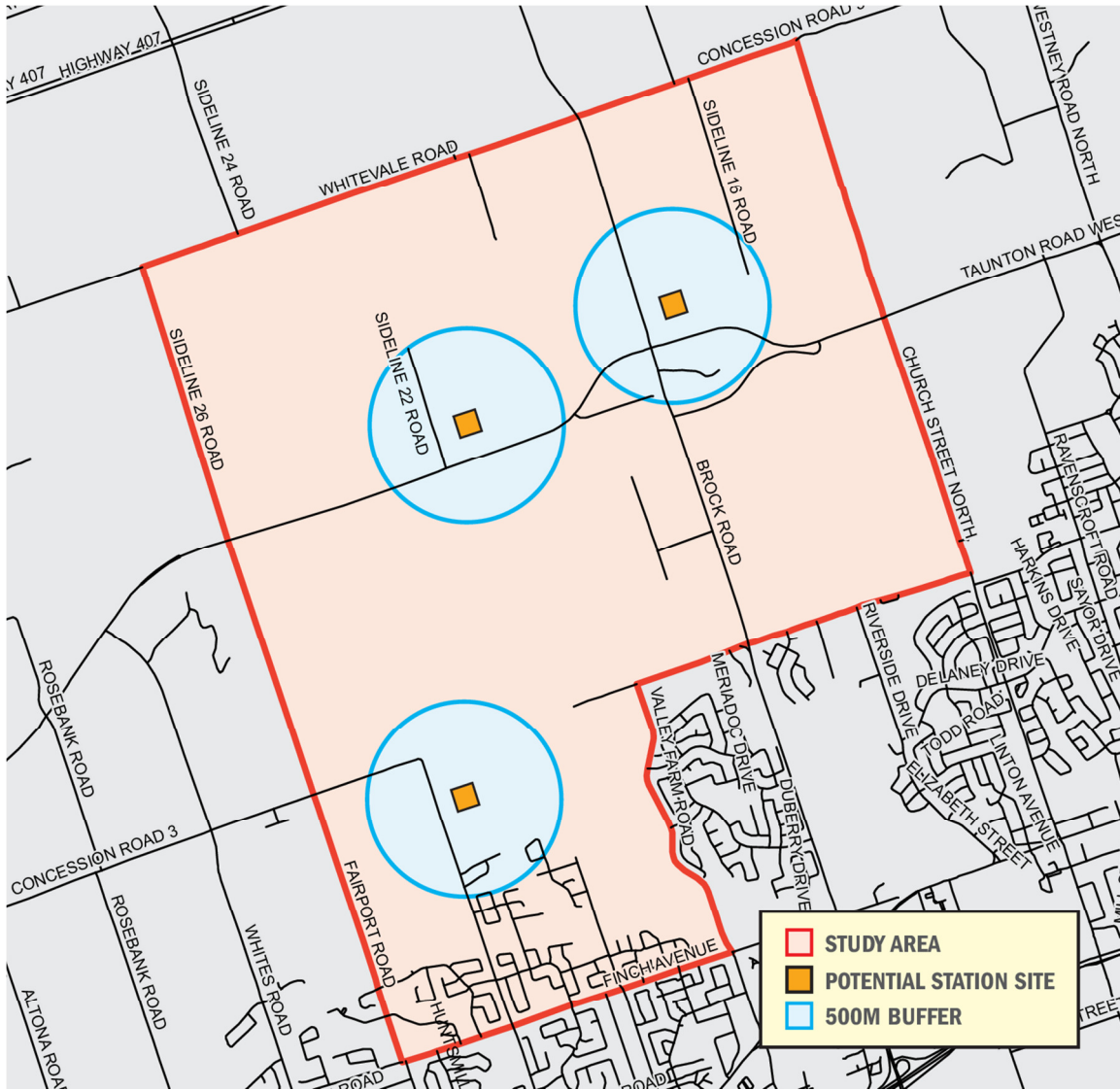
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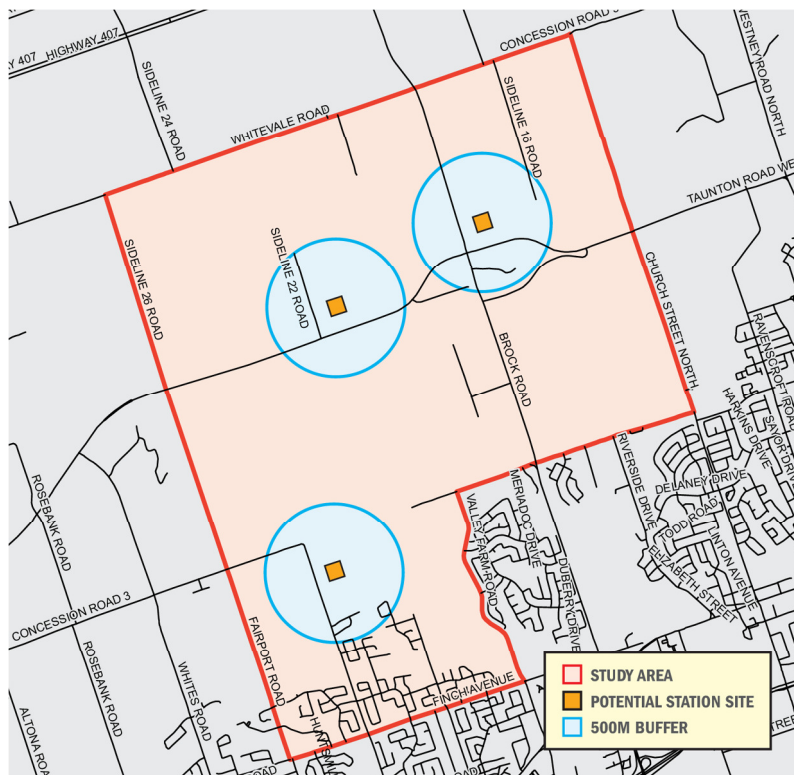
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Tuesday, August 4, 2015

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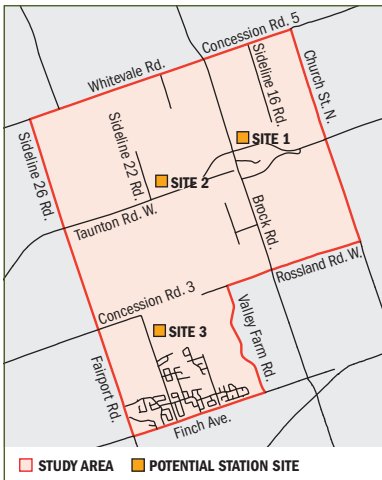
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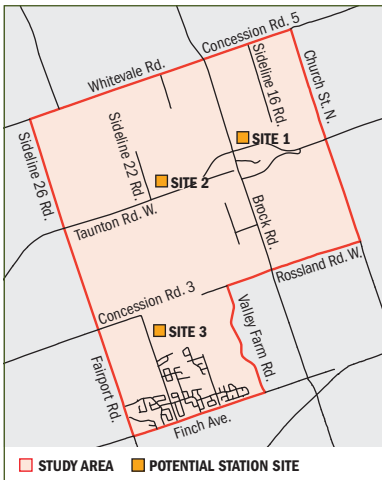
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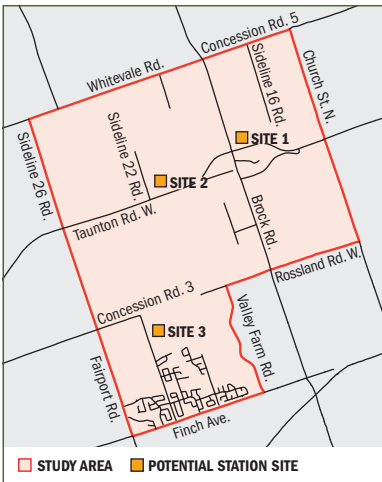
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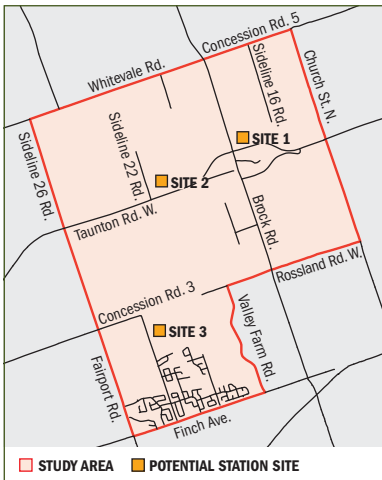
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Notice of PIC #1a: Property Owners

Veridian Connections sent a PIC invitation to the Property Owner List shown in appendix A-1 by addressed letter mail. Veridian Connections published the invitation in the Pickering News Advertiser. Examples of the notices are on the following page.

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Tuesday, August 4, 2015

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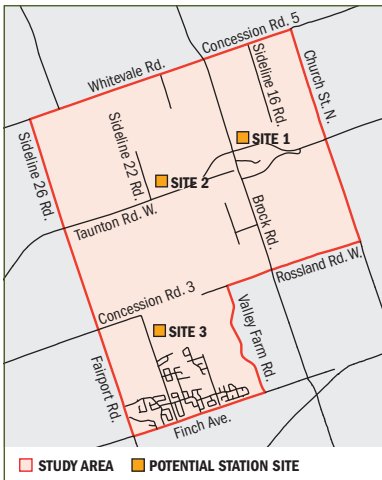
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- Curve Lake First Nation;
- Hiawatha First Nation;
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island;



September 26, 2016

Chief Phyllis Williams
Curve Lake First Nation
22 Winookeeda Road
Curve Lake, Ontario
K0L 1R0

Re: Update on the Class Environmental Assessment for the Seaton Municipal Transformer Station located in the City of Pickering

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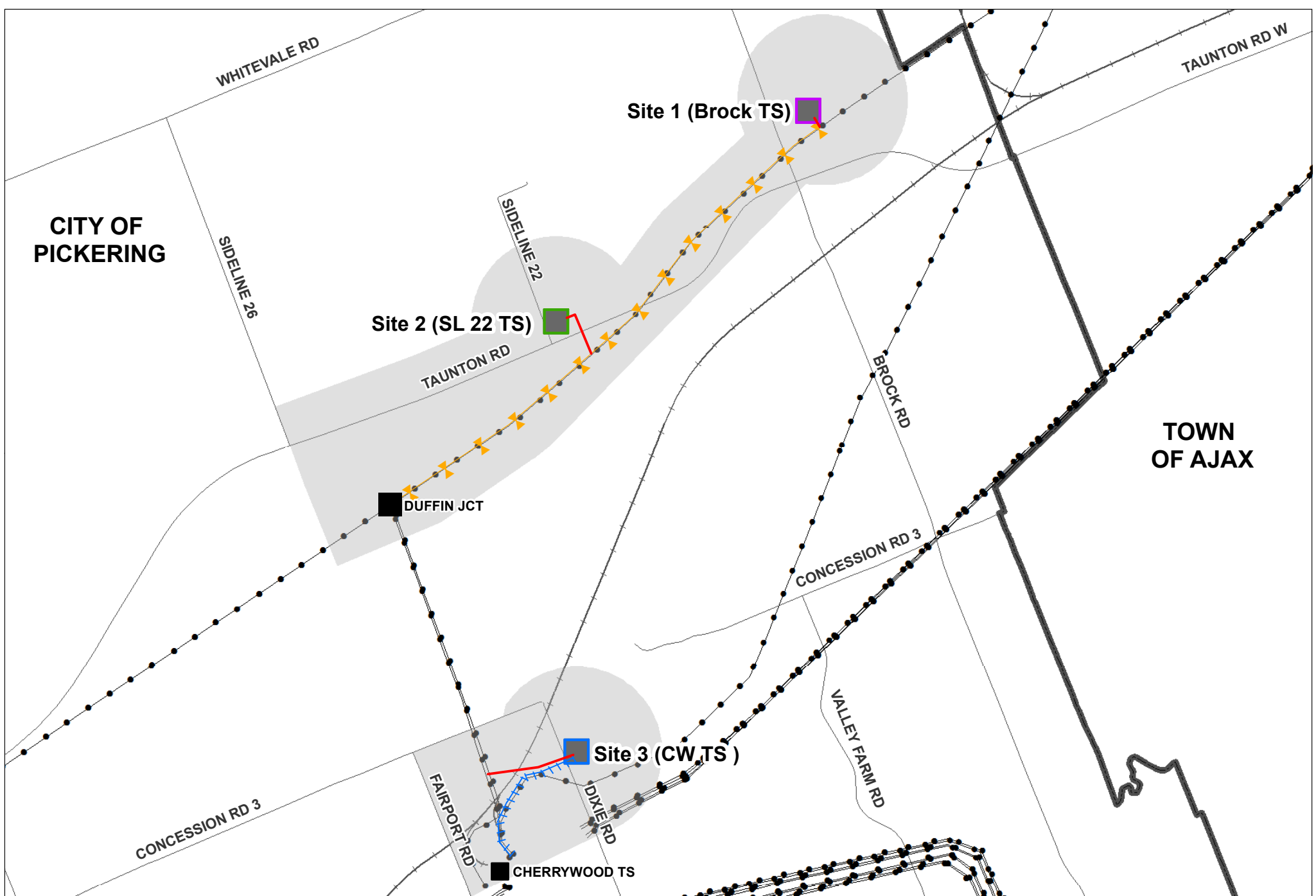



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










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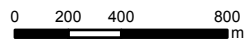
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September 26, 2016

Chief Jim Bob Marsden
Alderville First Nation
Roseneath P.O. Box 46
11696 2nd Line Rd
Alderville, ON
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- Transport Canada.



October 14, 2016

Ms. Monique Mousseau
Regional Manager, Environmental and Engineering
Transport Canada
4900 Yonge Street, 4th Floor
Toronto, ON
M2N 6A5

Re: Update on the Class Environmental Assessment for the Seaton Municipal Transformer Station located in the City of Pickering

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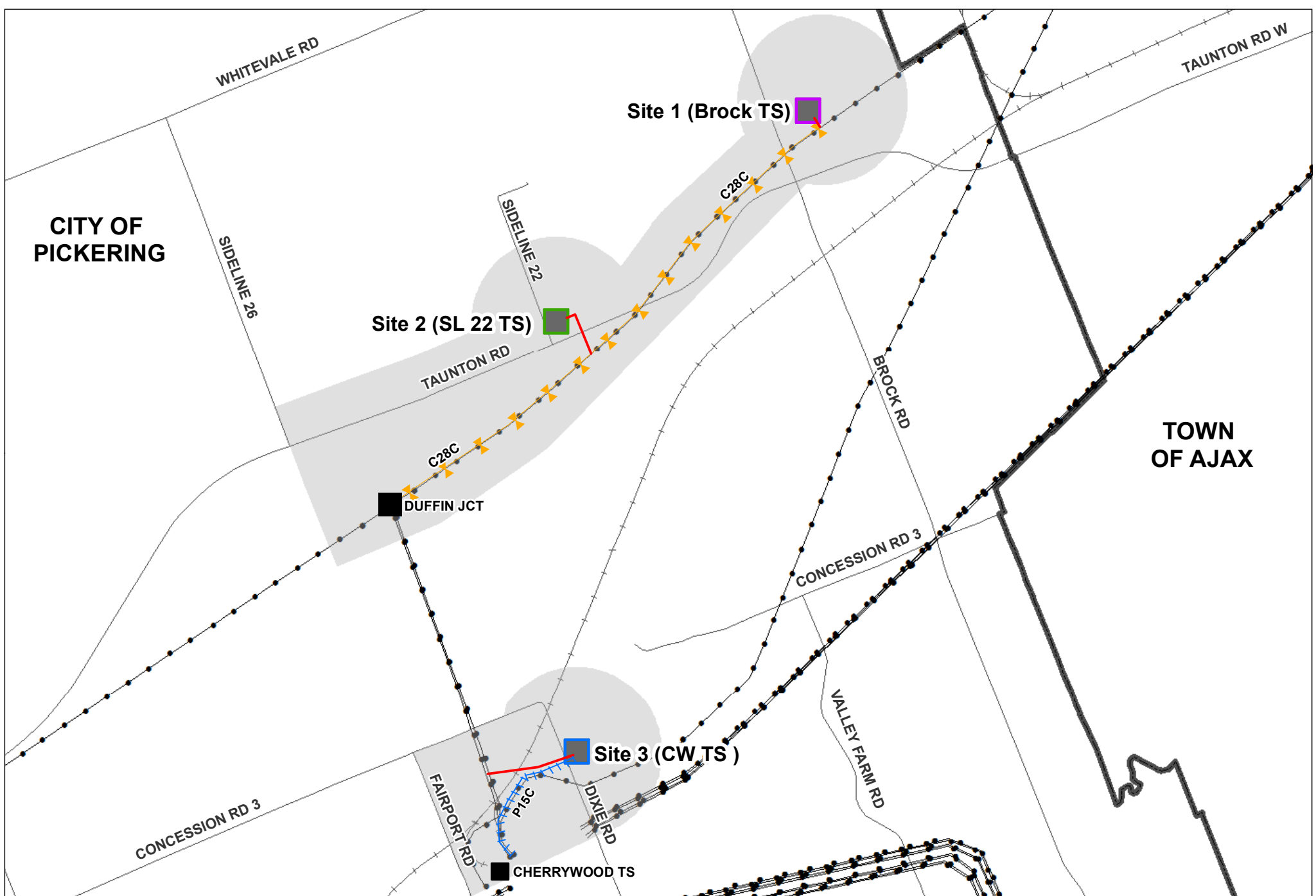




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









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- Ministry of Transportation (MTO);



October 14, 2016

Ms. Kathleen Hedley, Director
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Environmental Approvals Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 7th Floor
Toronto, ON
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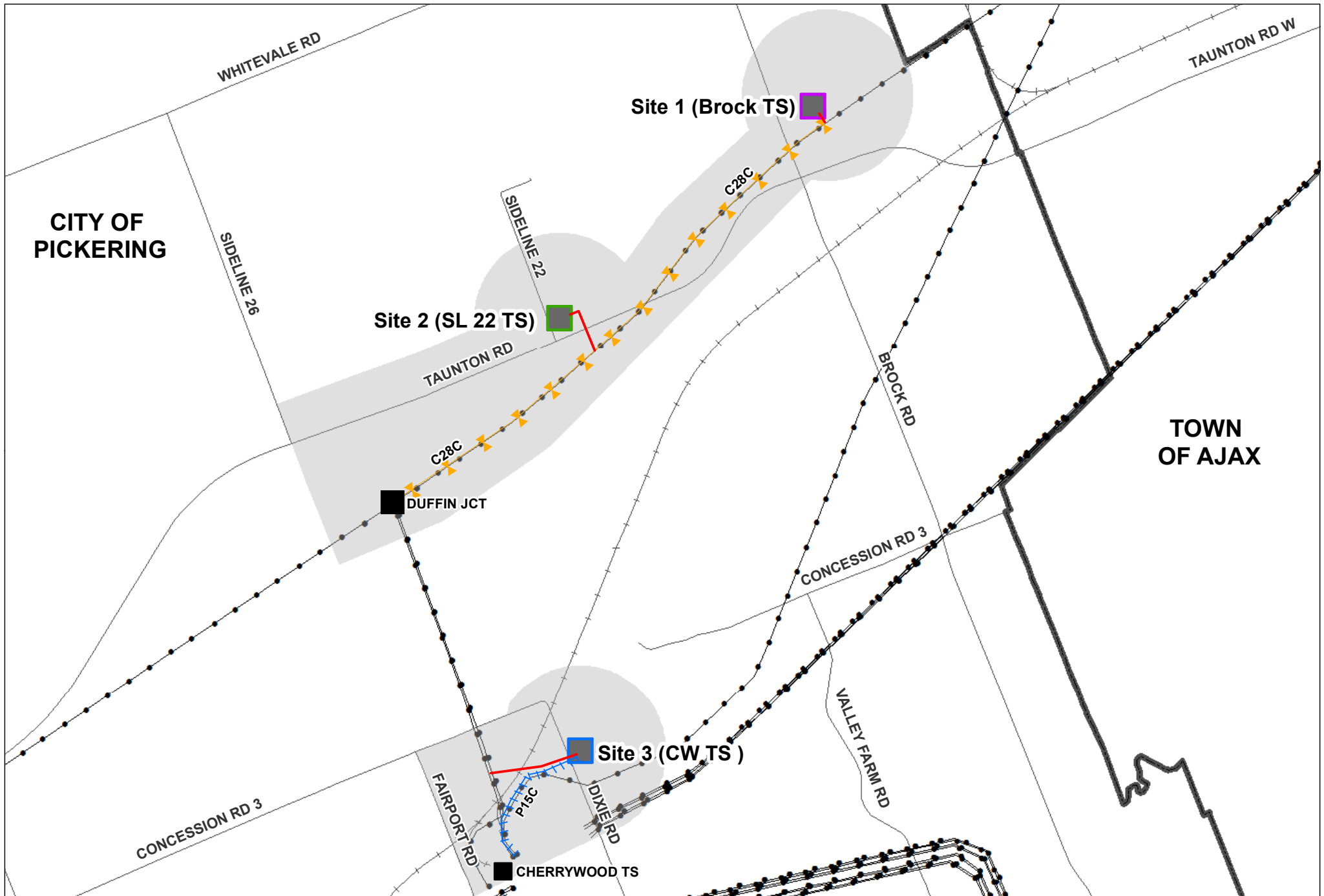



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







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Manager, Strategic Initiatives & Sustainability
City of Pickering
1 The Esplanade
Pickering, ON
L1V 6K7

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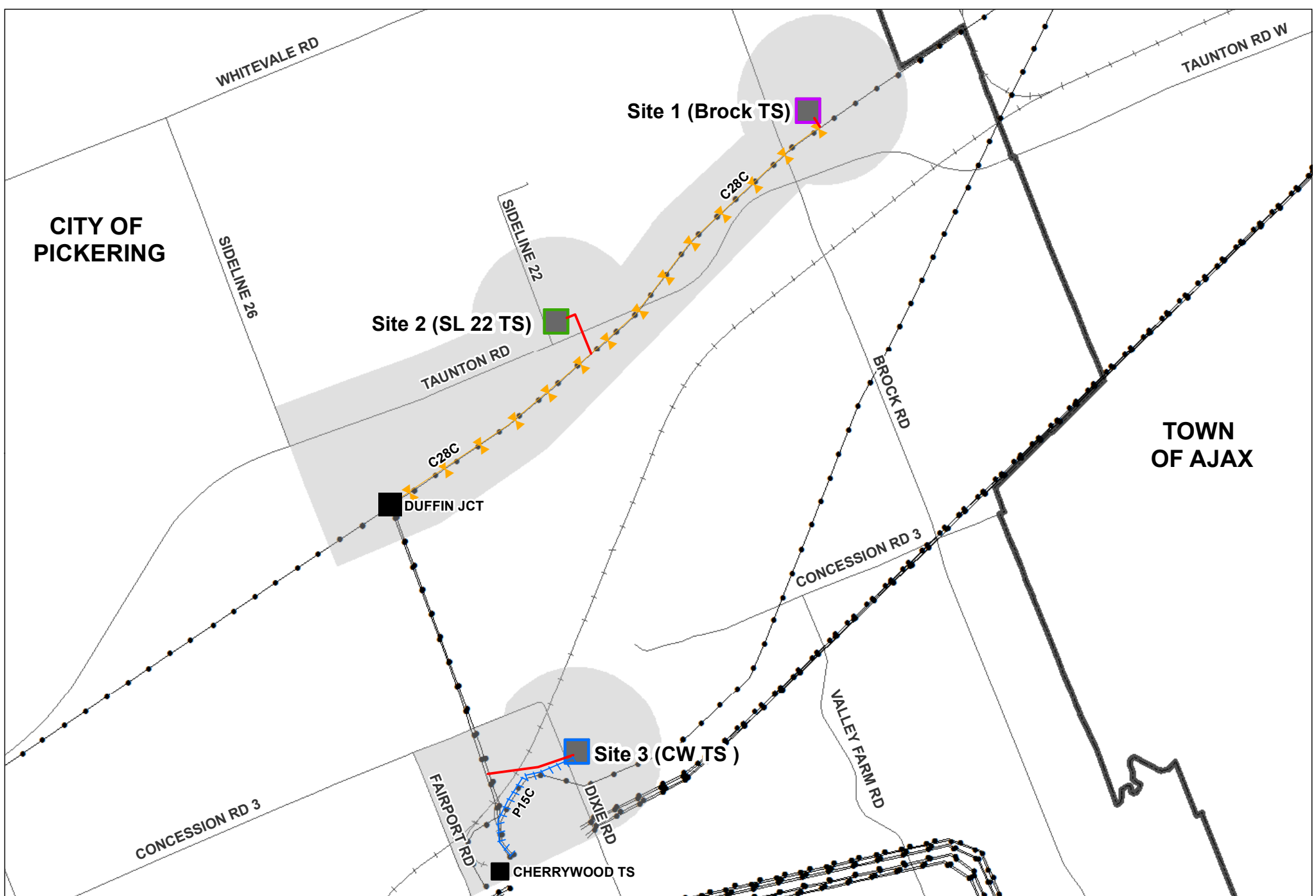
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









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October 14, 2016

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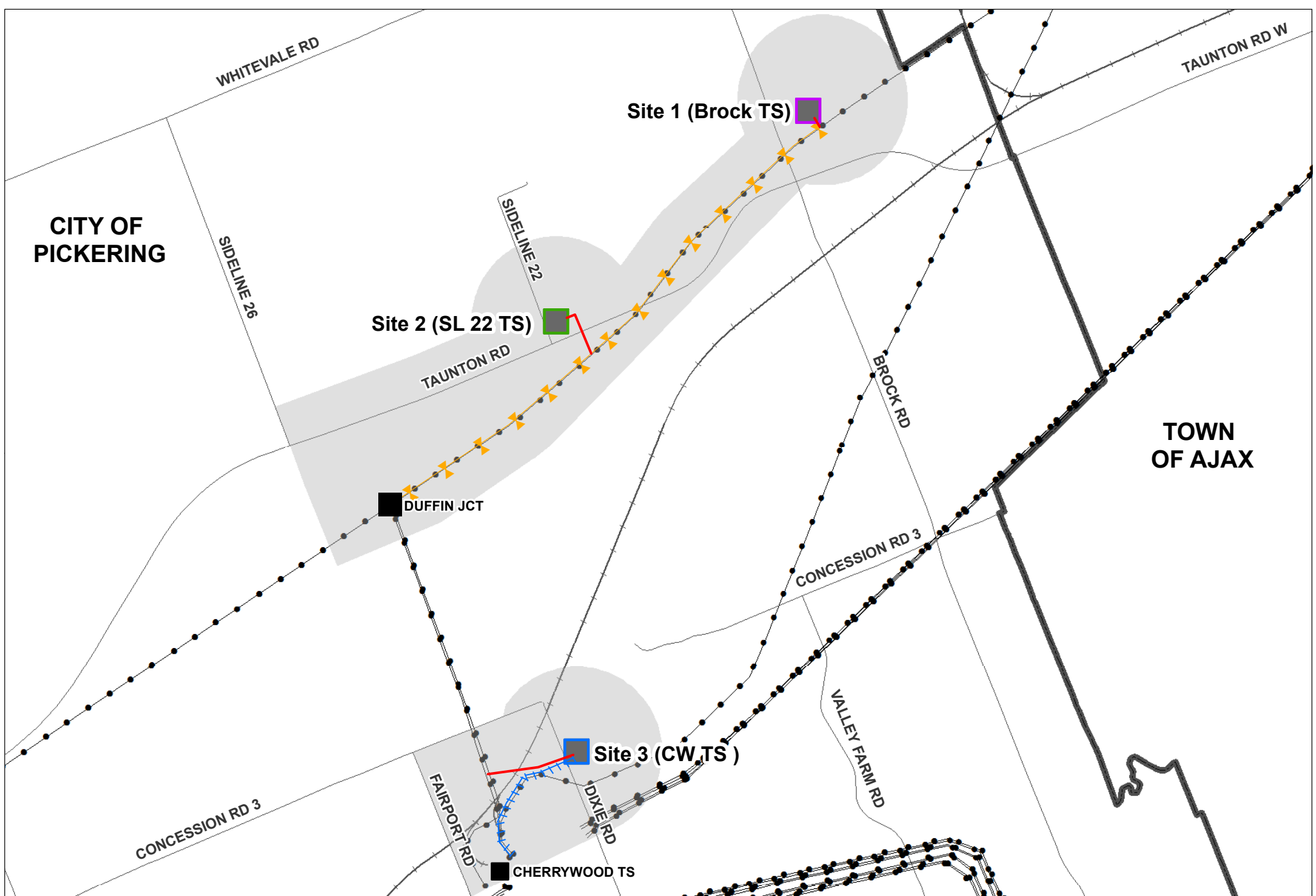
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










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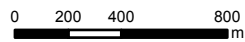
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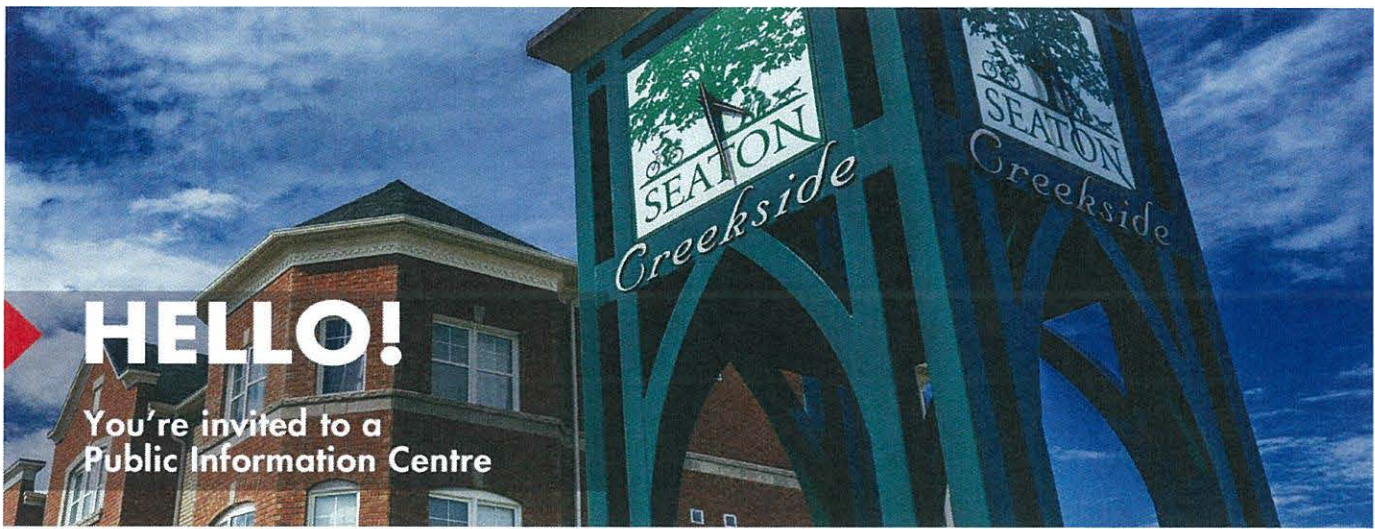
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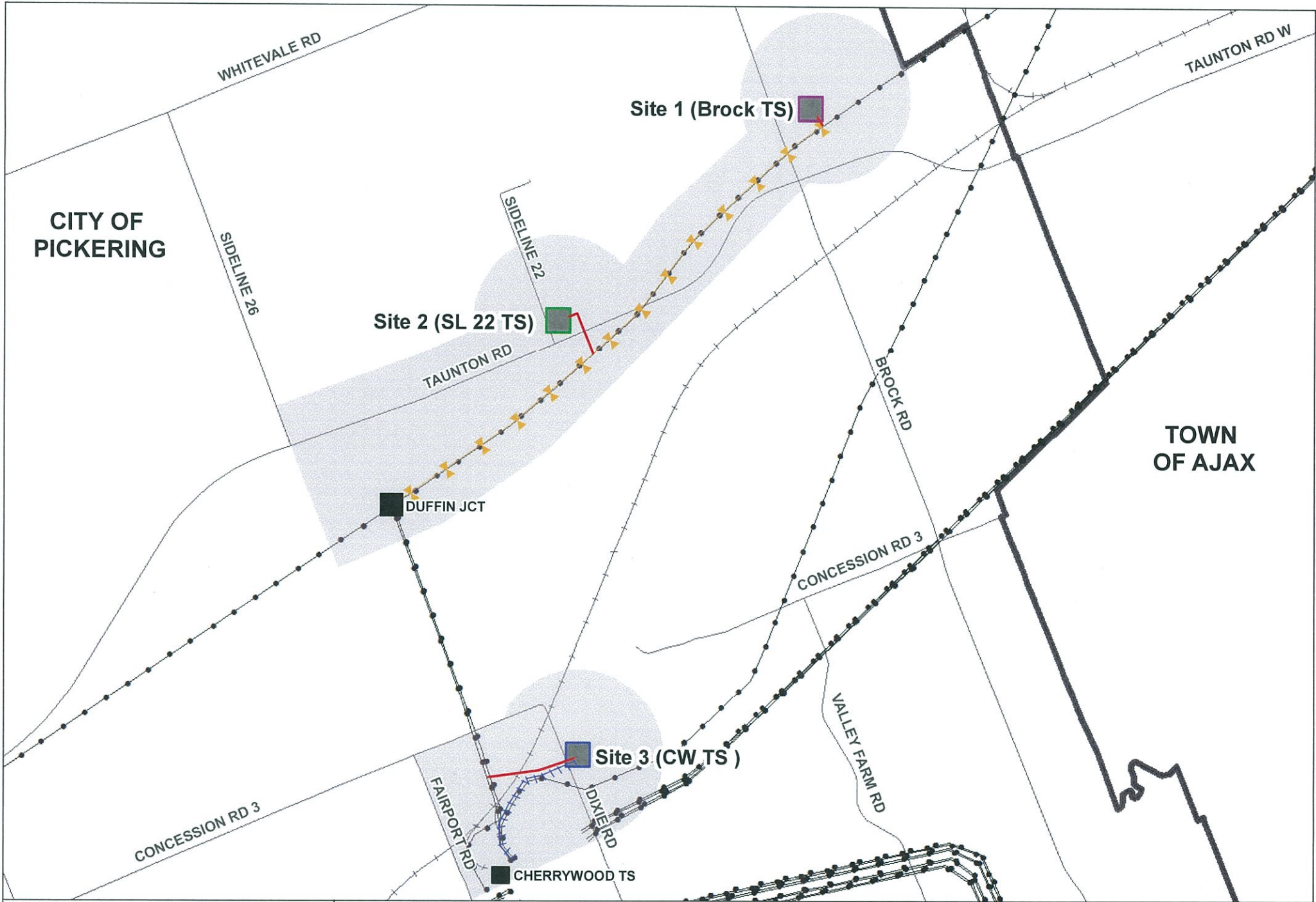
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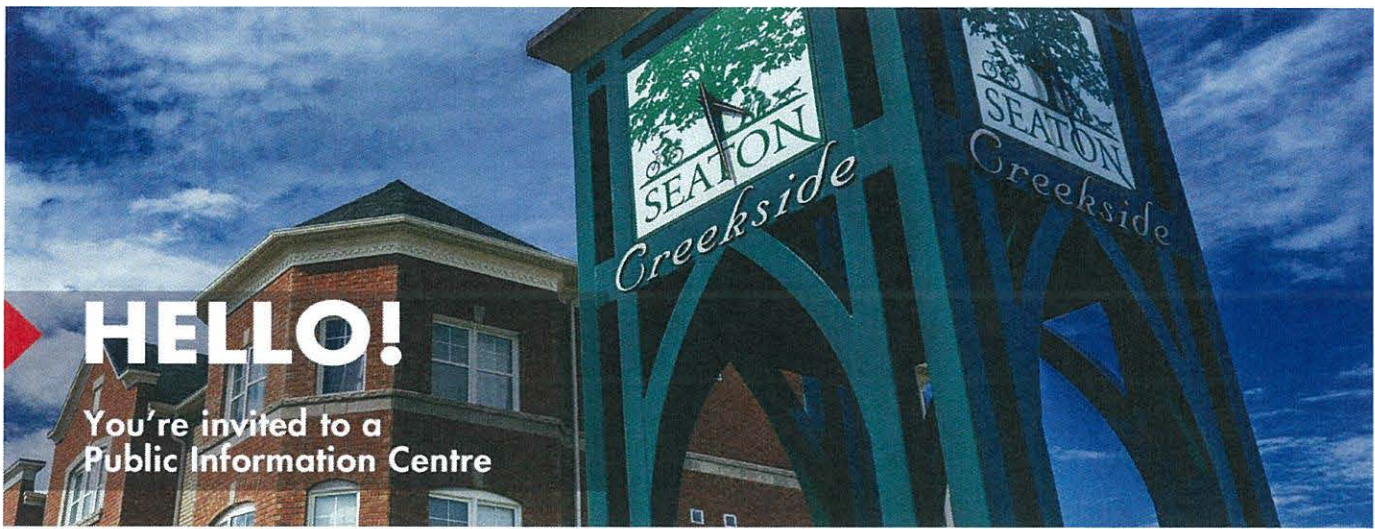
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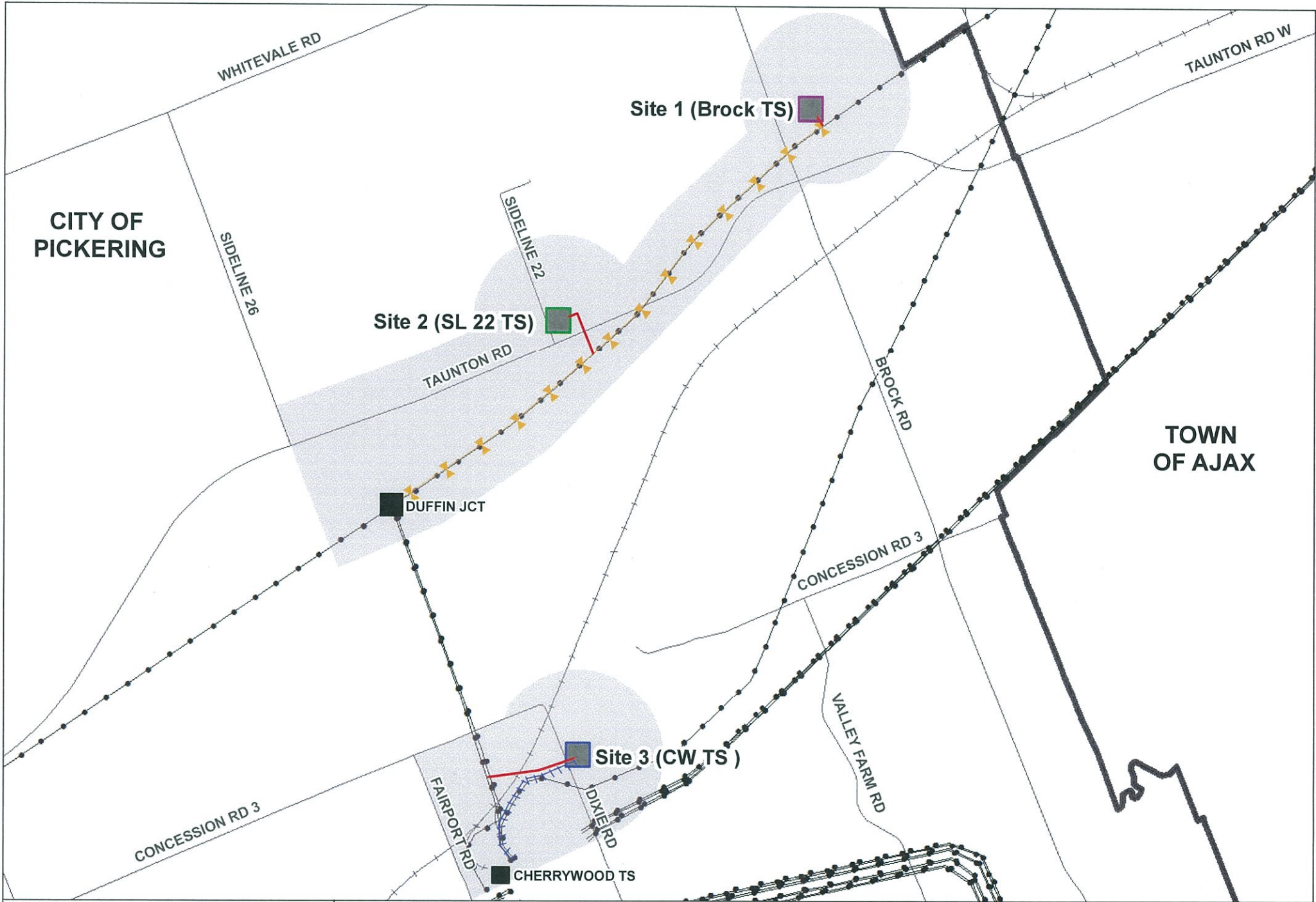
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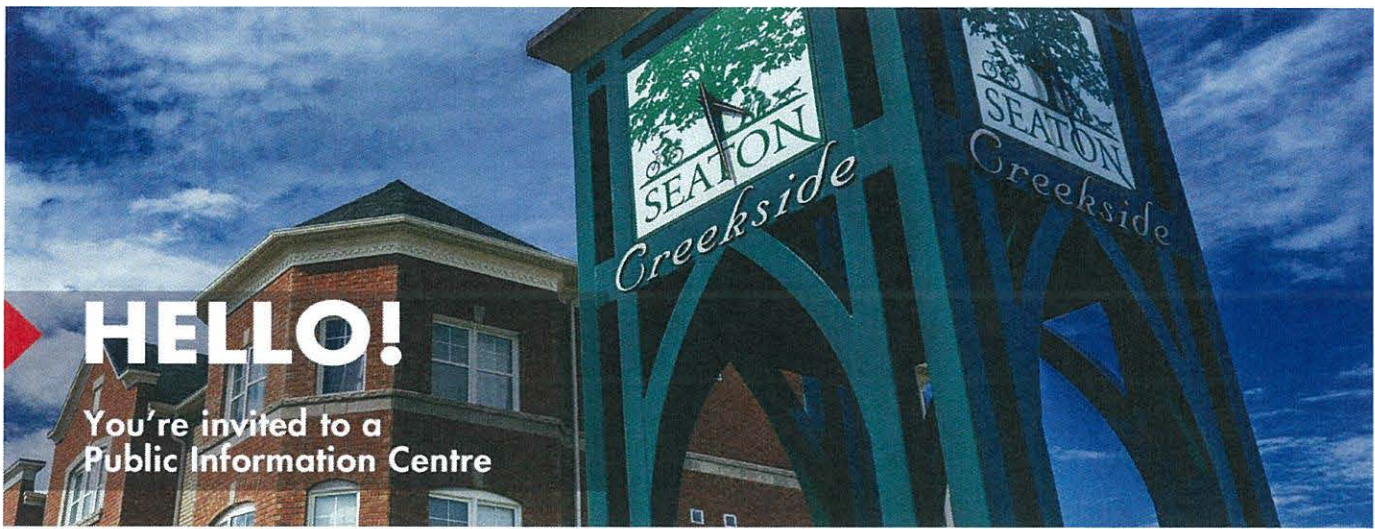
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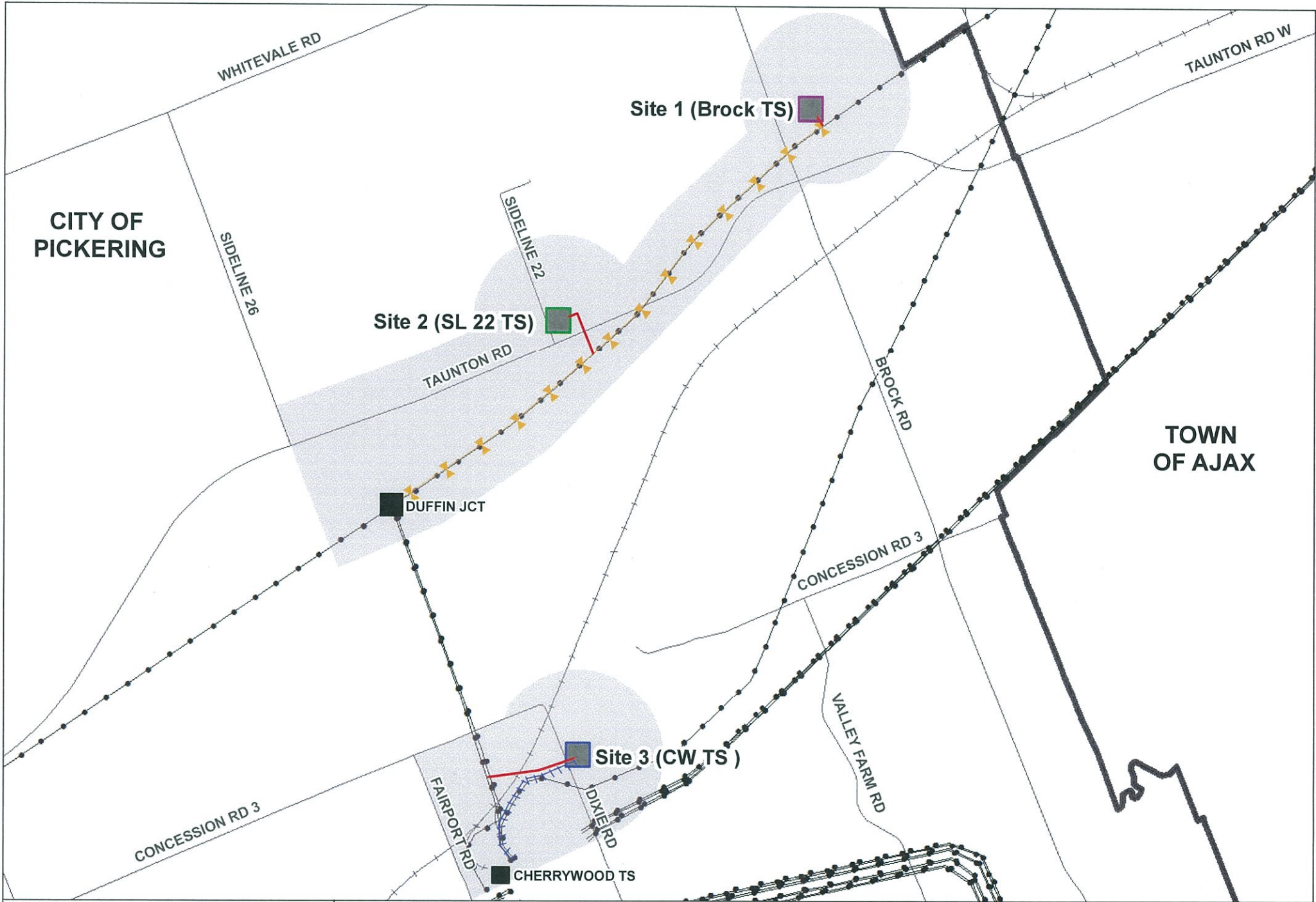
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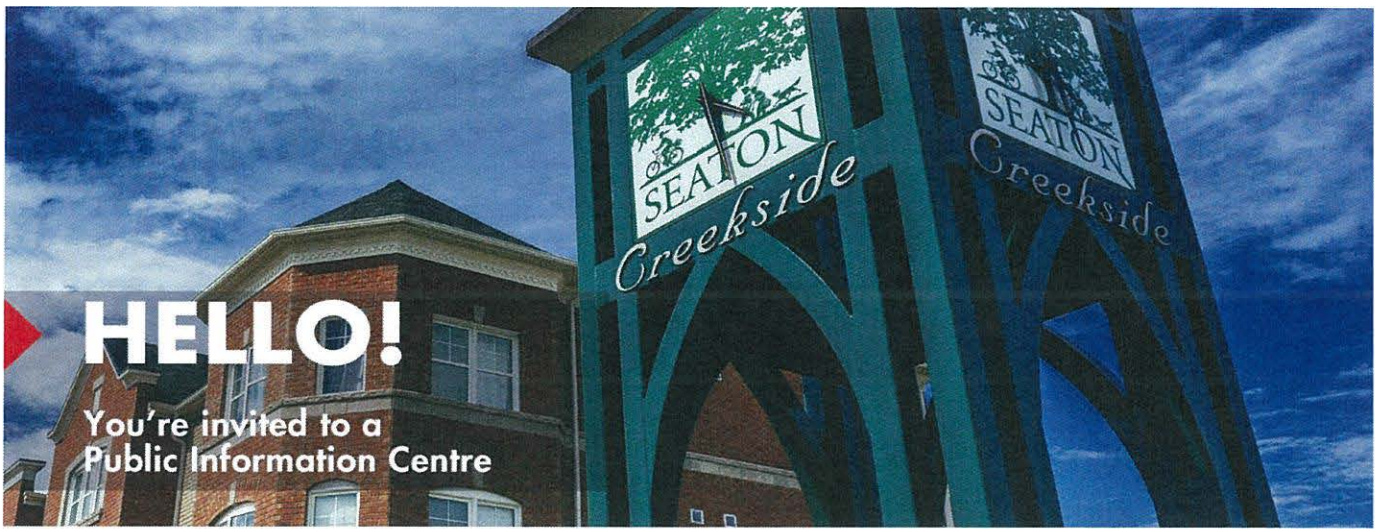
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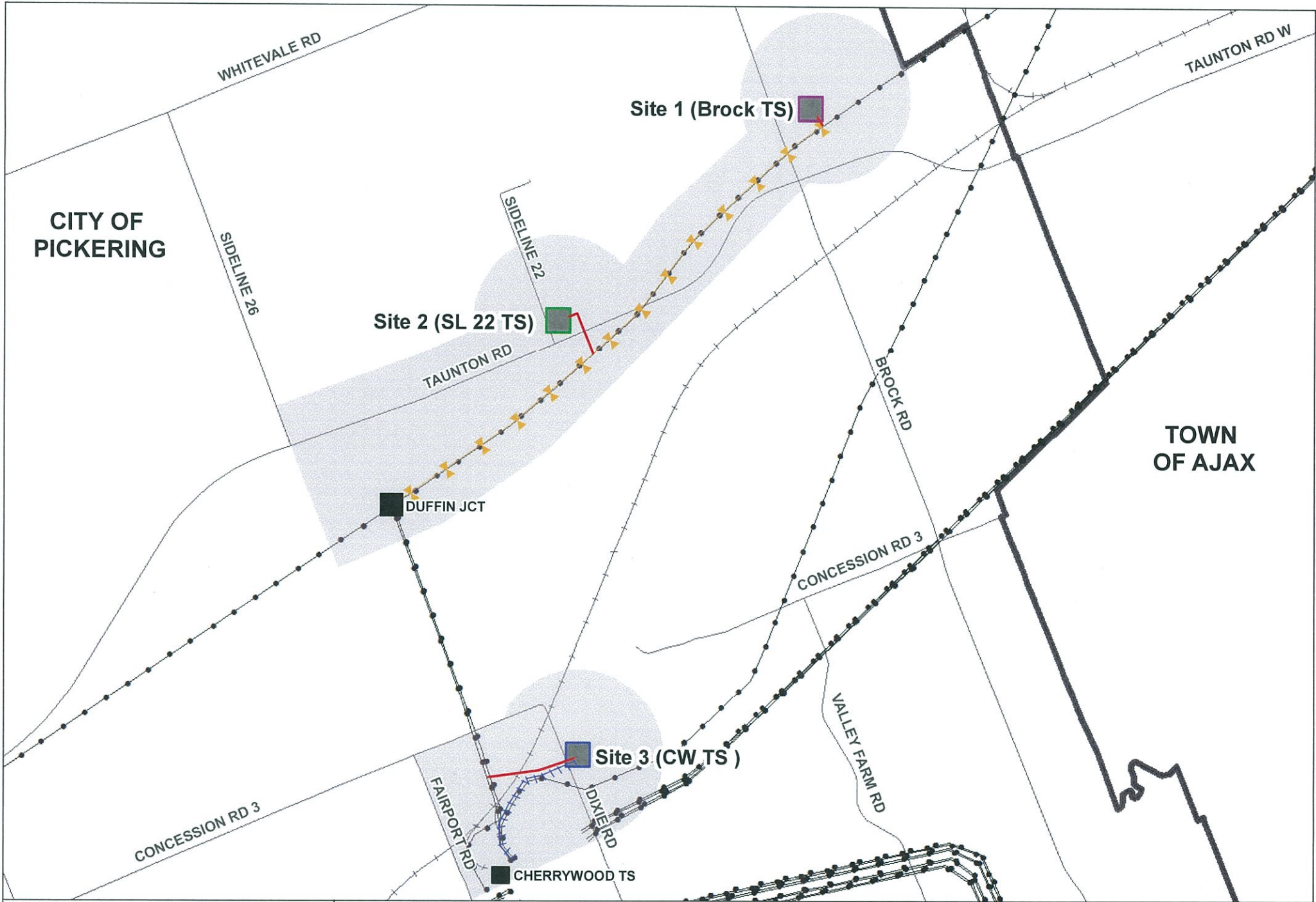
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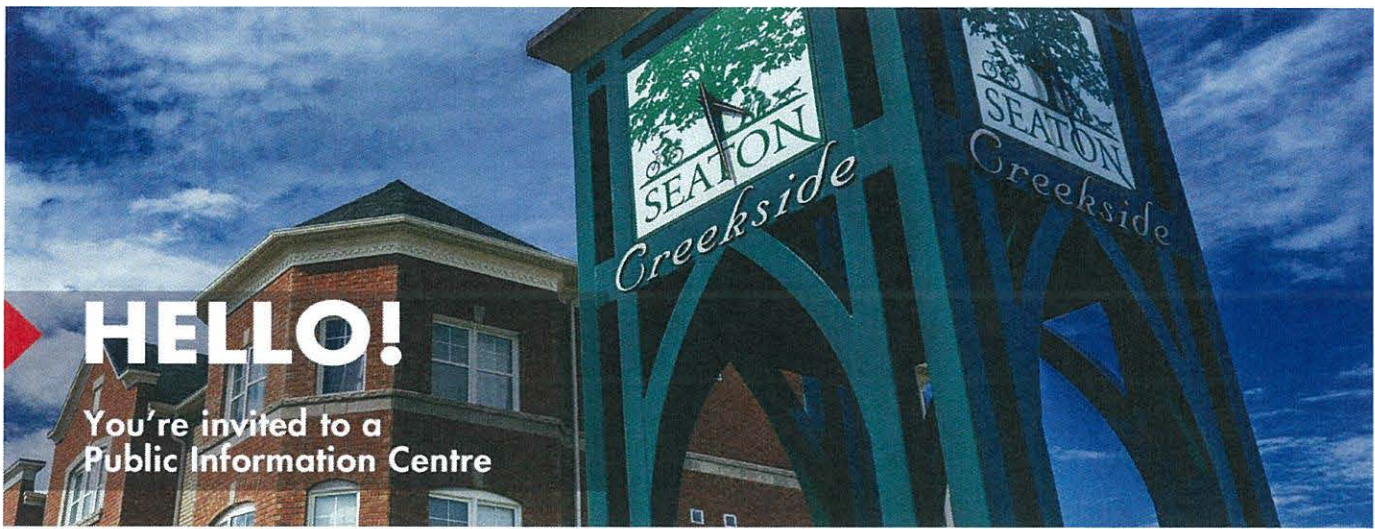
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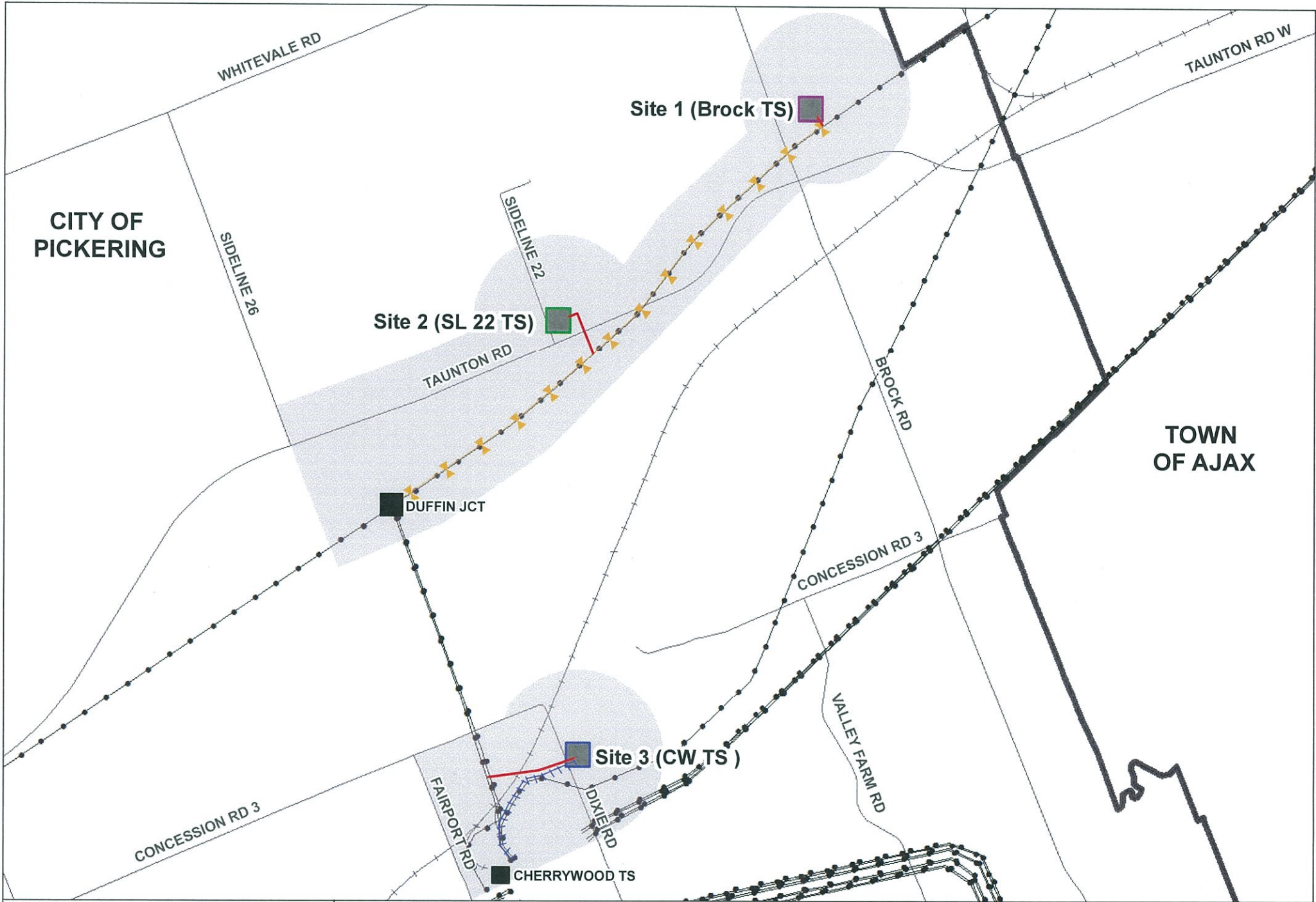
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Seaton TS Proposed Transformer Station Sites and Transmission Line Connections: General Area Map



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UPDATED NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

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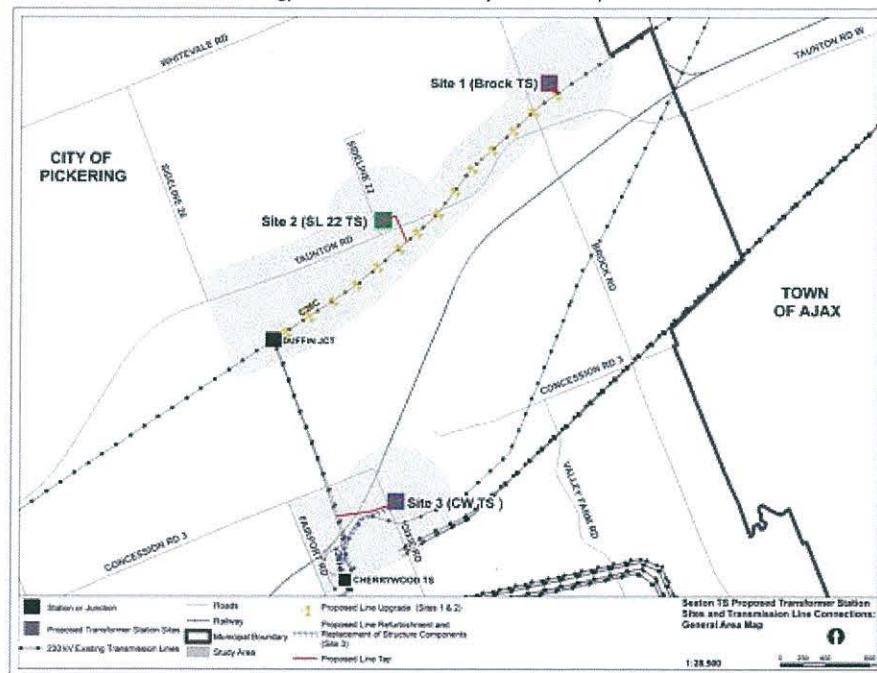
PROJECT PLANNING & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

This project is subject to the provincial Environmental Assessment Act and is being planned in accordance with the *Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities*.

The Class EA process provides opportunities for First Nations and Métis, public and stakeholder consultation, and your feedback is very important to us. We encourage you to attend our upcoming Public Information Centre to learn more about the alternative station sites and associated line connection routes, approvals process and environmental considerations. Subject to the outcome of the Class EA, construction work may begin as early as fall 2017.

The MOI land holdings that are included in the study area and may be impacted by this undertaking will be also evaluated through the Class EA process to satisfy the requirements of the MOI Class EA for Public Works.

Please note, depending on the station site selected, approval from the Ontario Energy Board under *Section 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* may also be required.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Please join us on:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
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A second Public Information Centre will be held in early 2017 to present more detailed study information.

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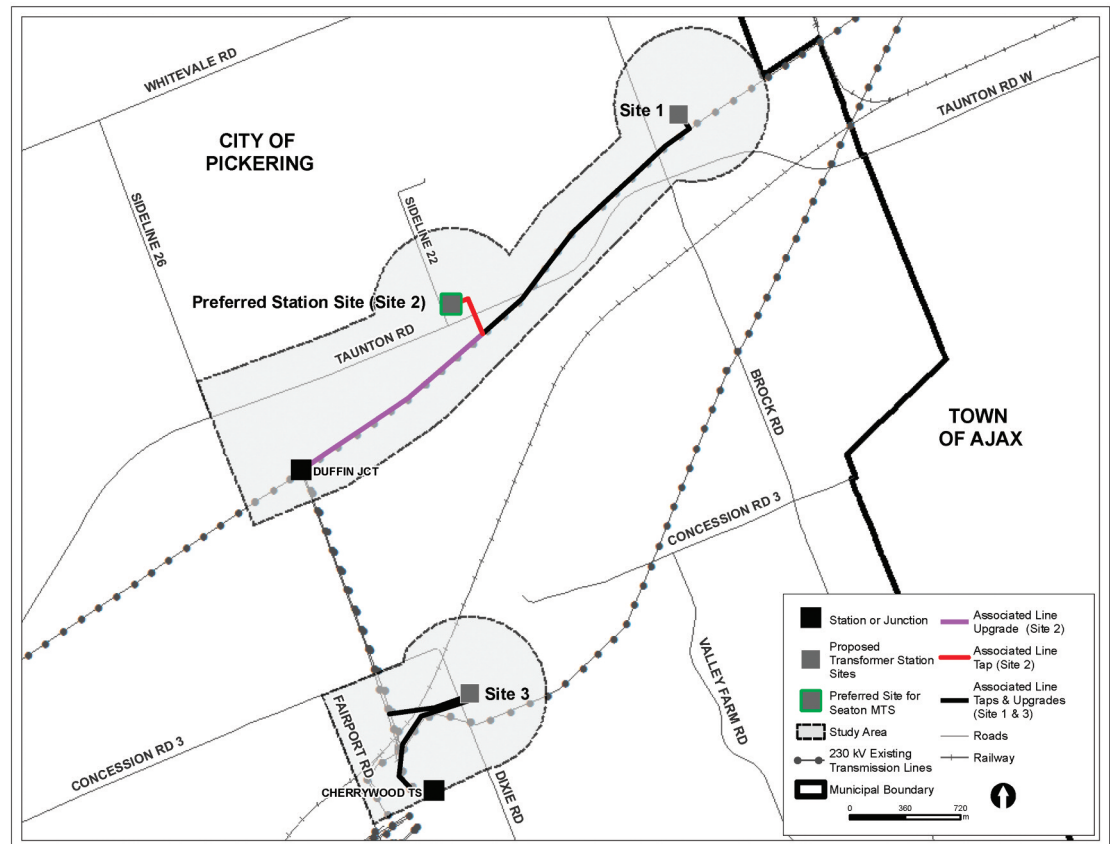
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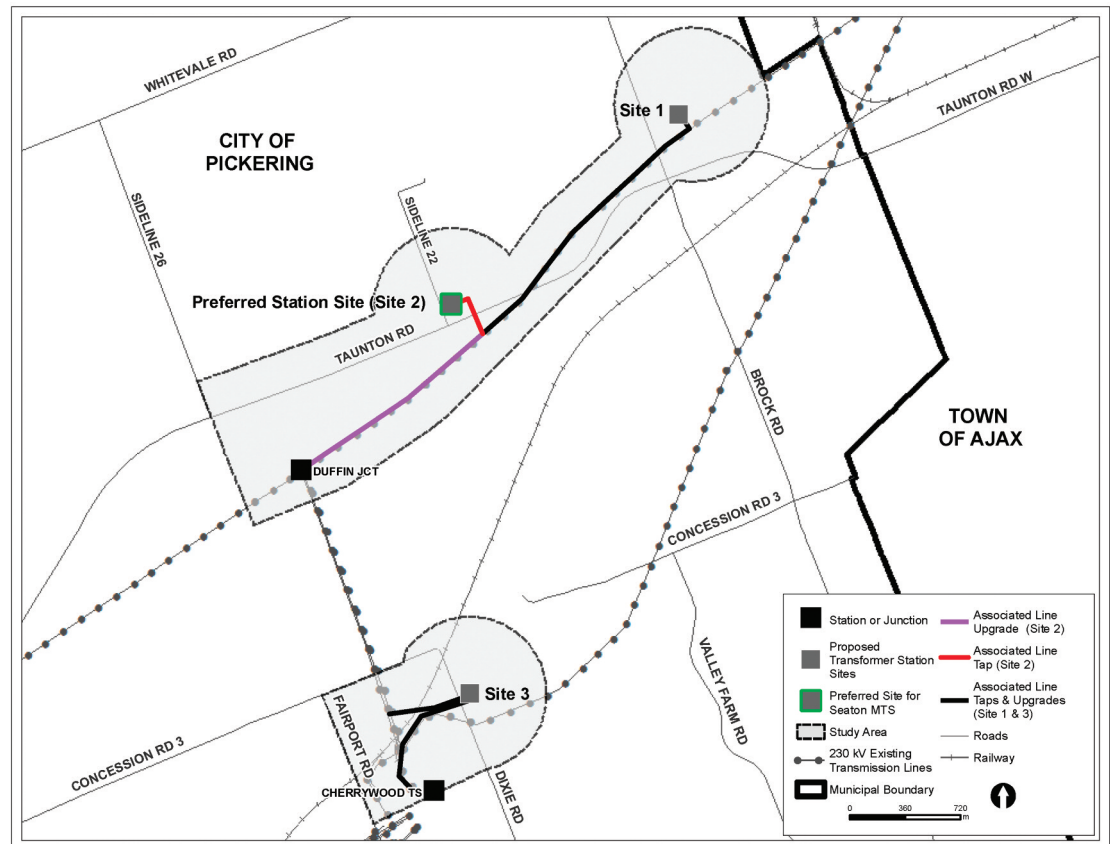
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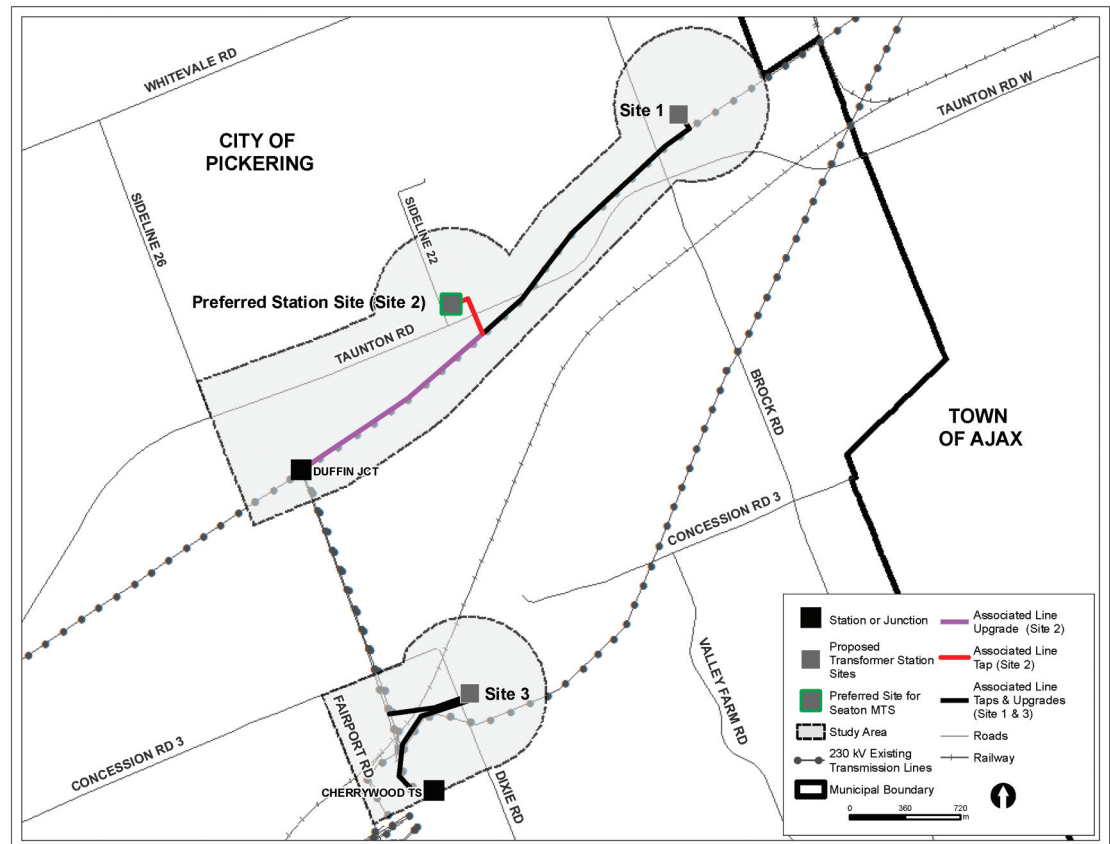
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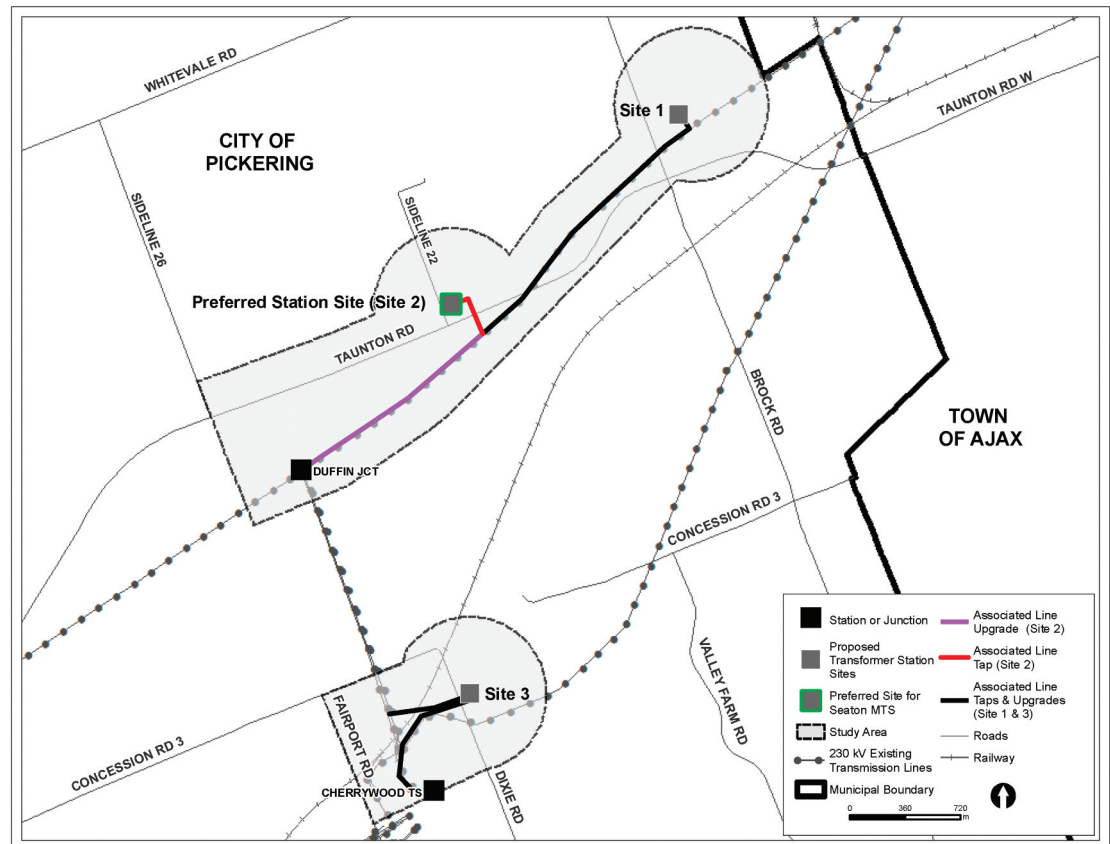
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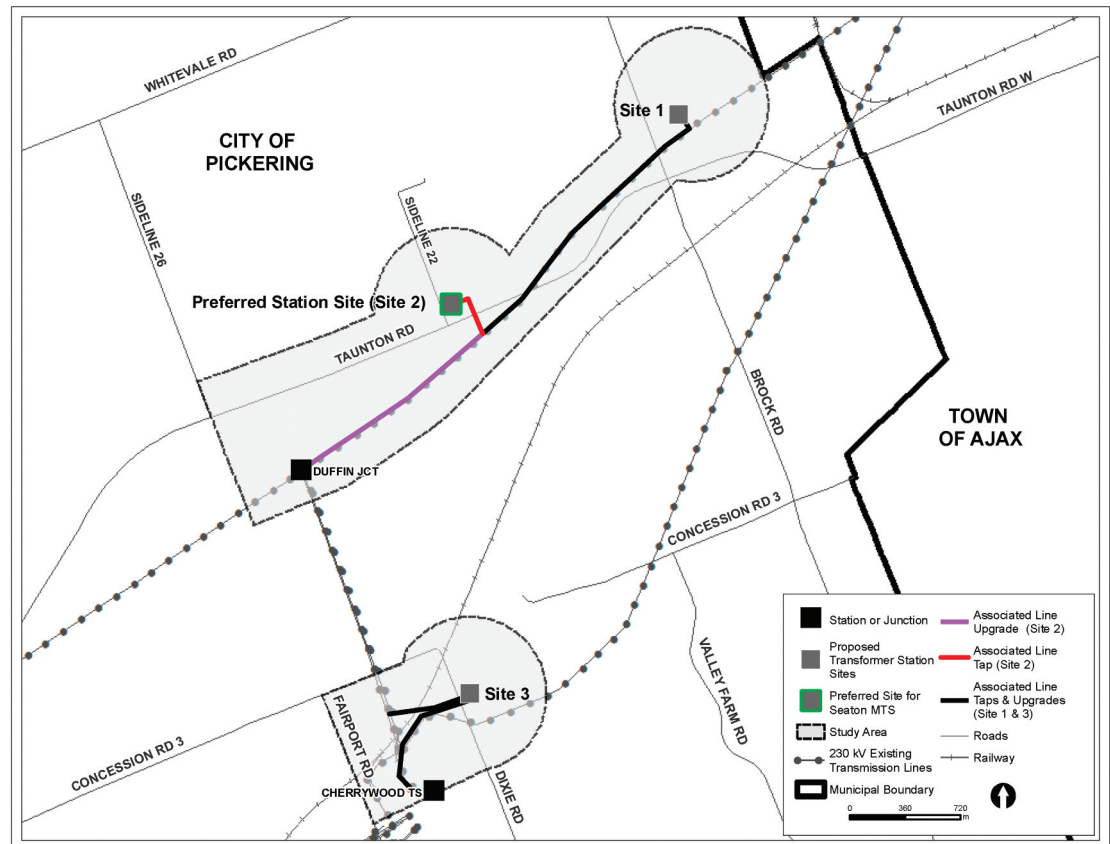
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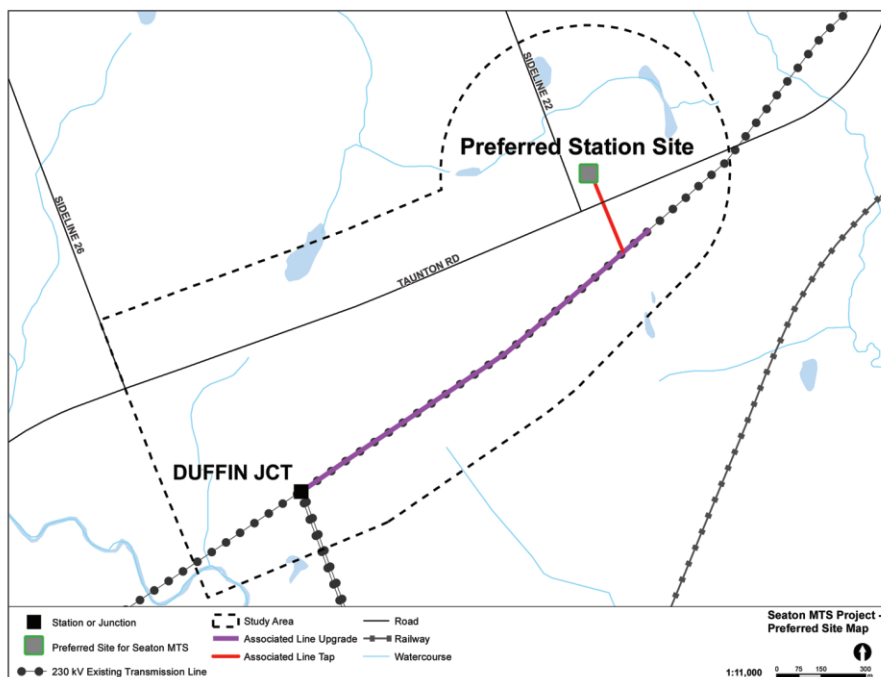
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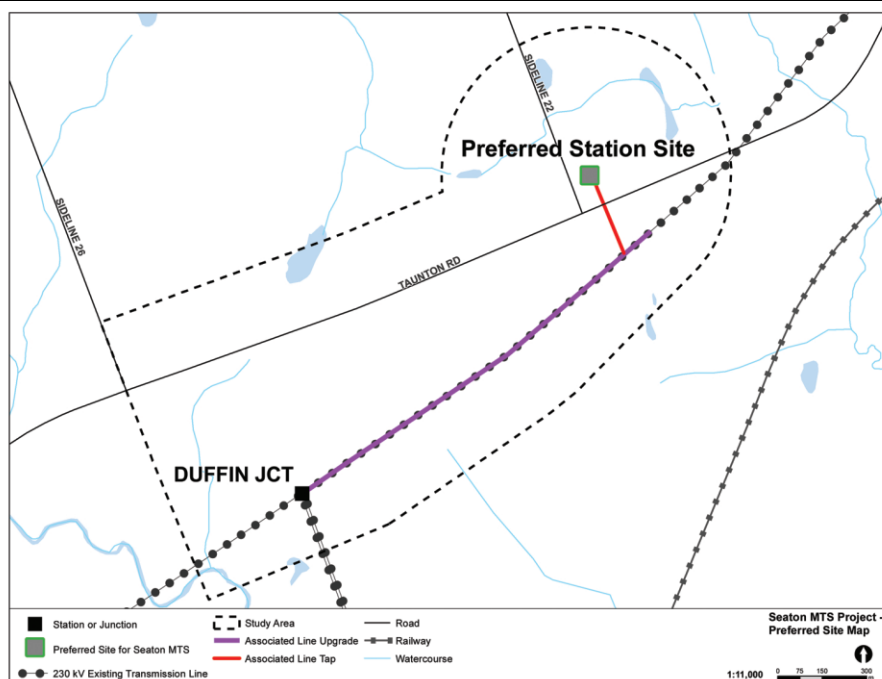
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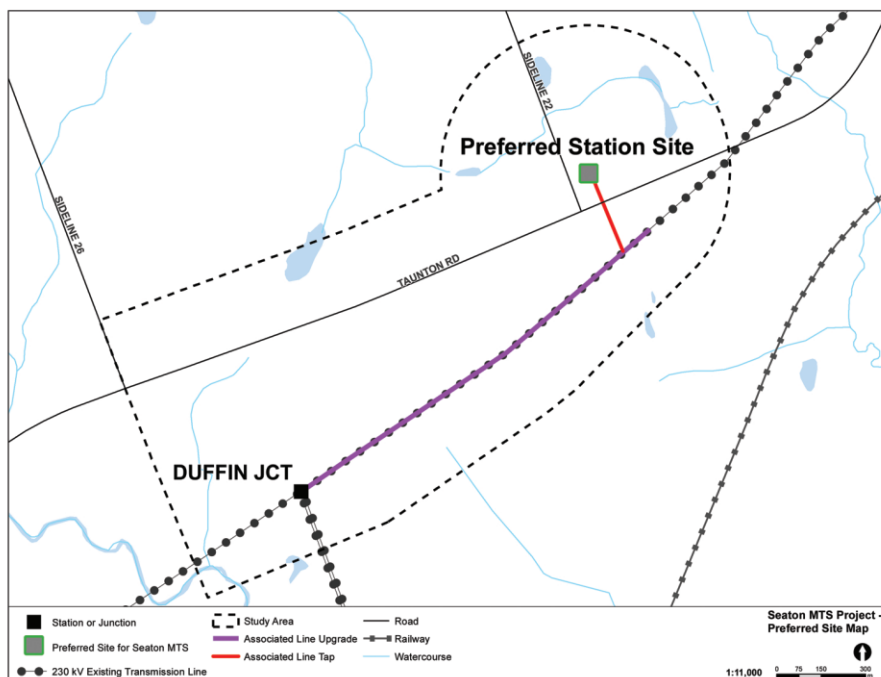
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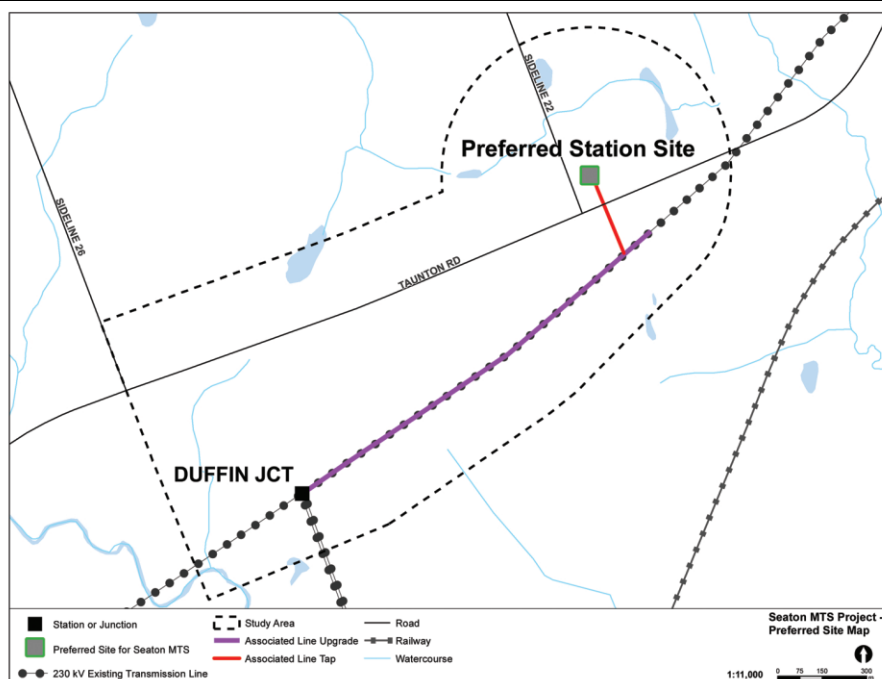
Notice of Completion Draft Environmental Study Report: Potentially Affect and Interested Persons and Interest Groups.

Verdian and Hydro One sent a copy of the Notice of Completion by email to the following Potentially Affect and Interested Persons and Interest Groups. An example of the notice is on the following page.

- North Pickering Community Management Inc;
- Trans-Canada Pipelines Inc.;
- Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc.;
- Enbridge Gas;
- High Perspective Hang Gliding Port/High Perspective Inc.;
- Mattamy Corp.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Draft Environmental Study Report Seaton Municipal Transformer Station (MTS)



In 2016, Veridian Connections (Veridian) and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA), together as co-proponents, to construct a new municipal transformer station to be connected to Hydro One's transmission system. This station is required to ensure an adequate and reliable supply of power to meet the growing electricity needs in the Pickering area. Veridian and Hydro One have now completed a draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the proposed Seaton Municipal Transformer Station (MTS) which will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period beginning on November 17, 2017.

The construction of the station and its connection to Hydro One's transmission system is subject to the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Minor Transmission Facilities (Ontario Hydro, 1992). Pending the necessary approvals, construction could begin as early as mid-2018.

HOW TO PROVIDE YOUR INPUT

The draft ESR will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period from November 17, 2017 to December 15, 2017.

The draft ESR can be viewed on:

Veridian's website: www.Veridian.on.ca/
EA-Study-Seaton and;

Hydro One's website: <https://www.HydroOne.com/SeatonTS>

Hard copies of the draft ESR will also be available at the following locations:

Pickering Public Library (Central Branch)

One The Esplanade
Pickering, ON L1V 2R6
905-831-6265

Pickering Public Library (Petticoat Creek Branch)

470 Kingston Rd.
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Written comments and questions on the draft ESR must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2017.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Veridian and Hydro One will respond to and make best efforts to resolve any issues raised by concerned parties during the public review period. If no concerns are expressed, Veridian and Hydro One will finalize the ESR and file it with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. The project will then be considered acceptable and may proceed as outlined in the ESR.

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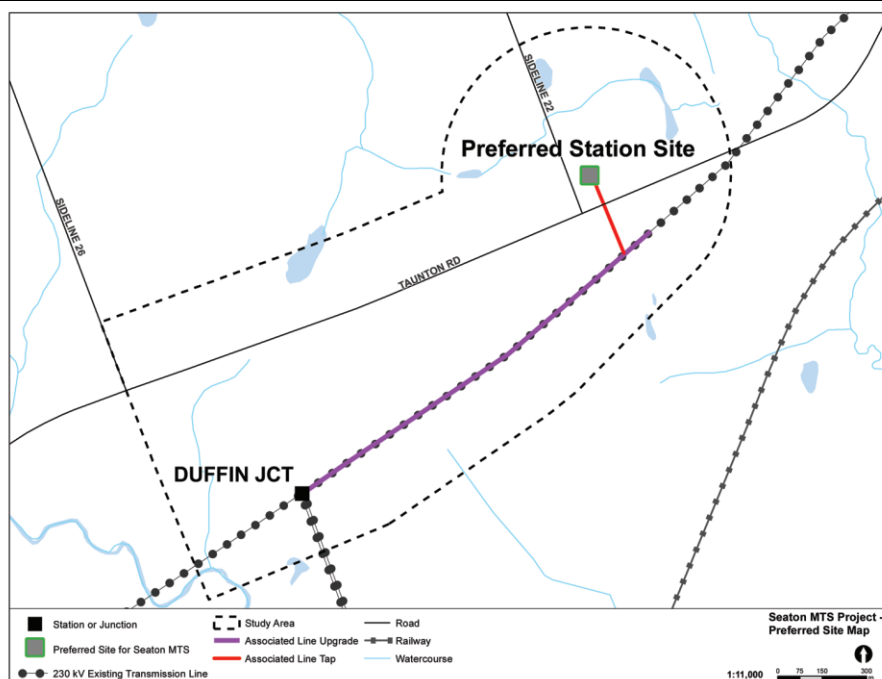
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Notice of Completion Draft Environmental Study Report: Property Owners

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