

Josephburg Drainage Open House

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Working with Al-Terra Engineering, Strathcona County invited feedback from residents related to the planned drainage work in in Josephburg between Township Road 550 and Railway Street, including all back alleys.

Identified drainage issues include:

- Many culverts in the roadway ditches are damaged and not properly moving water through them
- There is poor drainage in the back alleys
- Water ponds on private lots and does not flow out to the ditches

Open House overview

Strathcona County invited residents to an open house at the Josephburg Community Hall on July 31, 2018 to identify drainage concerns in the area. The County directly mailed open house invitation letters to resident homes in the affected area, and placed digital signs promoting the event in the hamlet. The event information was also added to the County's website.

Twenty-seven people attended the event and were given the opportunity to speak with project managers and fill out feedback forms about the project. Interested residents could also provide their email address to receive project updates. Fifteen people signed up to receive email updates.

Next steps

Based on a site survey and resident input collected at the open house, a construction plan will be developed to improve drainage in the area in 2019, focusing on severe issues first and pending capital budet allotment.

The County will be hosting another open house with Josephburg residents in January 2019 to summarize feedback and share plans.