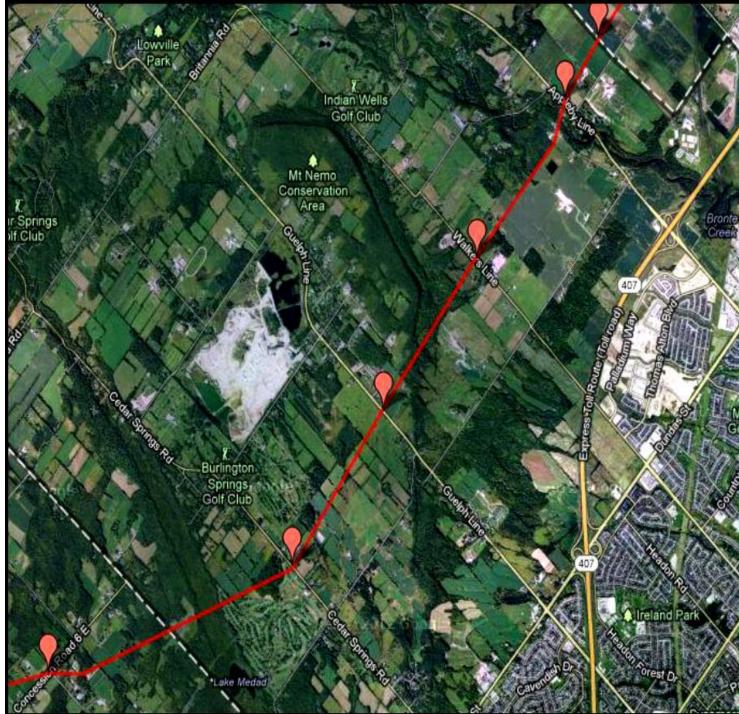


Line 9 Across Burlington





- What conclusive independent evidence is there that transport of diluted bitumen at the project's indicated capacity and pressure levels to this aging pipeline is not an increased risk?
- It is unclear if and where there are pipeline shut off valves across Halton.
- Halton's creek systems are not defined as navigable waters and do not have proximate shut off valves currently.







- Enbridge stated it has NO model for ground water sources near the pipeline. Contingency for Burlington's aquifer contamination is unknown.
- Regular blasting vibrations from Nelson Aggregate operations should be specifically considered on the integrity of the pipeline since it is within 1km.



- Significant endangered species, most notably the Jefferson Salamander, wetlands and ESAs are adjacent to this pipeline. What impact could a spill have on this habitat? What are the implications of newly introduced diluted bitumen product?
- Line 9 descends down the escarpment cliff edge. What precautions are in place to ensure the protection of this UNESCO Biosphere Reserve area?







- When will Enbridge have and share a creek deployment and emergency plan, and their anticipated travel time of an oil spill to Lake Ontario?
- Enbridge has indicated there could be a potential doubling of the Line 9 in future, especially if the Montreal-Portland Pipeline is approved. It is critical that complete and comprehensive risk mitigations be identified for this current proposal to ensure we are not "opening the door" to potential major tar sands oil transport in our "backyard".

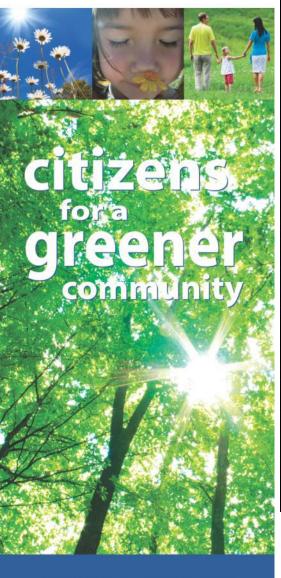


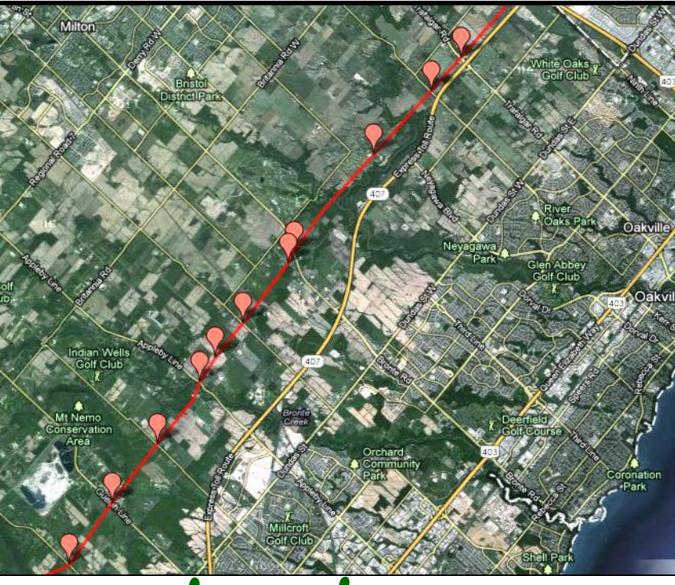
Ontario municipalities must collaborate and be proactive to ensure pipeline integrity throughout Ontario

Please support the E-15-13 staff recommendations entirely:

- ✓ Direct the General Manager of Development and Infrastructure to submit an application to the National Energy Board requesting that the city be granted participation rights to write a Letter of Comment; and
- ✓ Provide the General Manager of Development and Infrastructure with delegated authority to submit the Letter of Comment by July 9, 2013; and
- ✓ Authorize engineering and legal department staff to continue to collaborate with other municipalities in anticipation of participating in the hearing; and
- ✓ Direct the General Manager of Development and Infrastructure to forward a council endorsed letter to the Association of Municipalities Ontario encouraging other affected municipalities to participate.







Thank you

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