



Town of Lakeshore Flooding Task Force Meeting Shoreline Management Plan Project Overview

Nov. 12, 2019





Agenda

- Project Team and Project Partners
- Plan Purpose, Objectives, and Outcomes
- Relationship to Other Projects
- Project Workplan and Engagement

Discussion

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County of Essex

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Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority (LTVCA)





- Existing shoreline Regulations based on floodline/erosion mapping from 1976
- Provincial policy direction
- Coordinated approach to minimize danger to public health, safety, and property

Purpose of the Plan

Provincial & Municipal Planning Policy Framework Conservation Authority Regulations under CA Act

Official Plan Policies and Hazard Mapping

Zoning

Building Permits

Municipal Infrastructure **Strategic Actions**

Building/Development: Section 28 Permits

Planning and Regulatory Framework

- Complete technical assessment and produce new hazard mapping
- Update and integrate planning/regulatory policies

Plan Principles

- Community and stakeholder engagement & education
- Create community resilience in the face of climate change









Plan Objectives



- Updated Shoreline Hazard mapping
- Land use and development policy updates
- Zoning regulations
- Recommendations for both public and private management approaches

Plan Outcomes

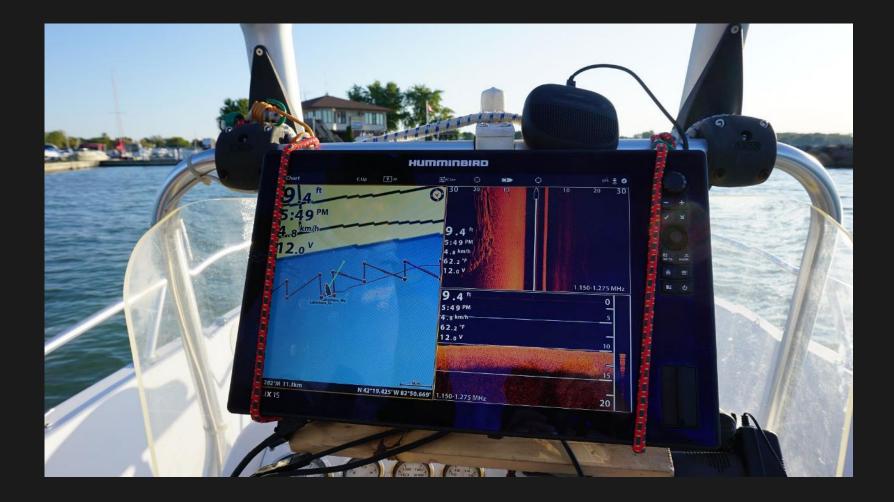


• Tracklines east of Belle River



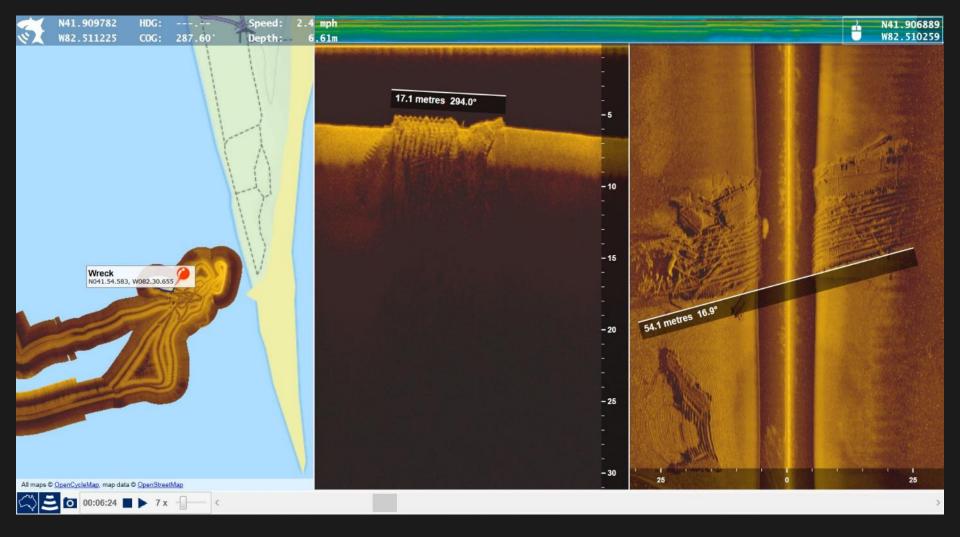
• Tracklines west of Belle River

Field Work - Bathymetry

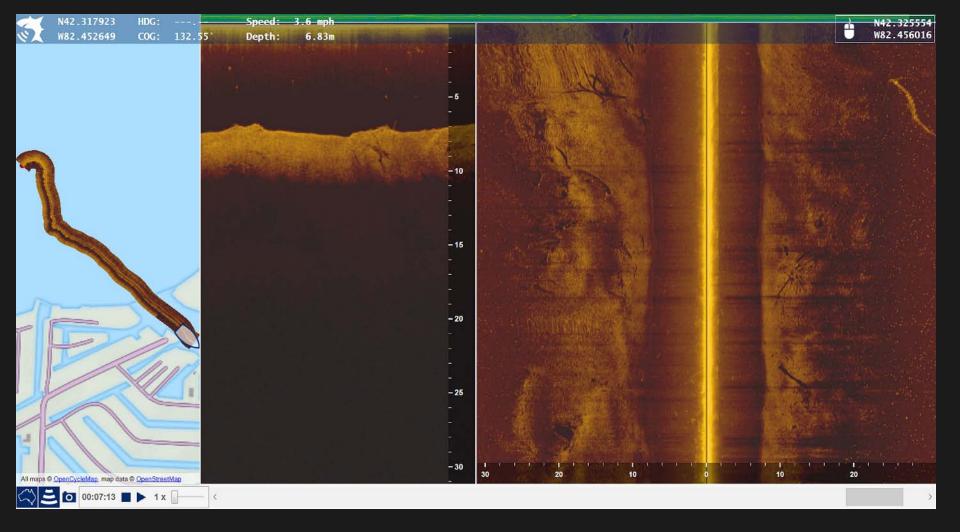


SOLIX records water depths and sonar imagery

Field Work - Bathymetry

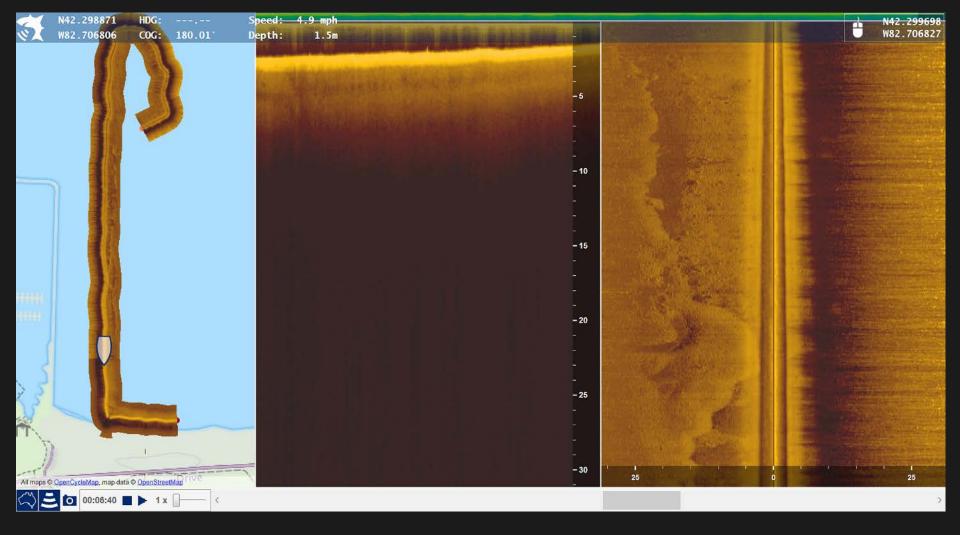


Sample of sonar imagery (Conemaugh, Nov. 21, 1906)
Field Work - Bathymetry



• Mouth of Thames River

Field Work - Bathymetry



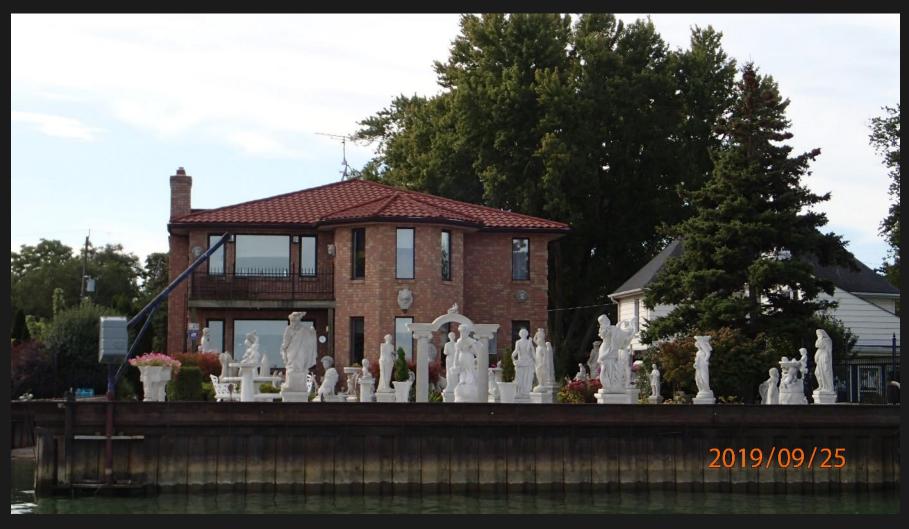
Typical lake bottom profile east of Belle River Marina
Field Work - Bathymetry



• No shoreline protection



Nature based shoreline protection (rock and vegetation)
Field Work – Shoreline Observations



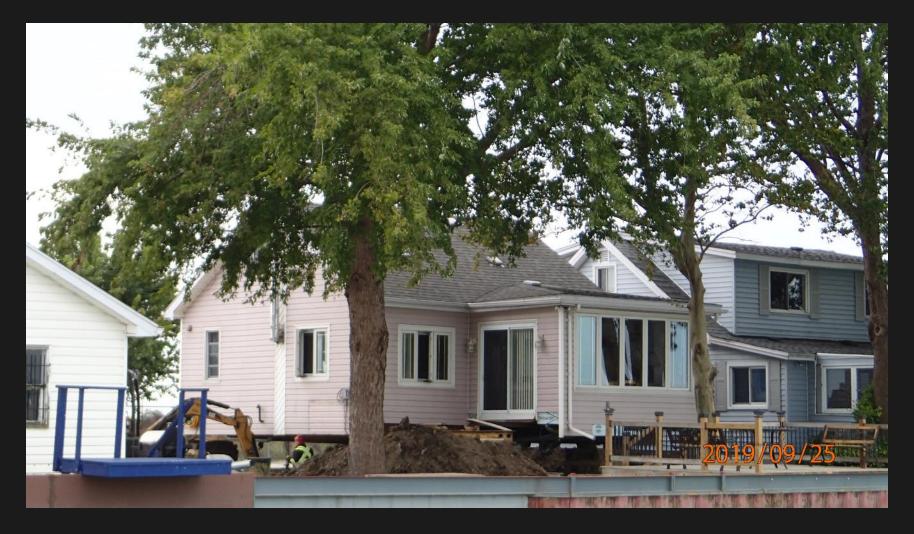
• Steel sheet pile wall (high)



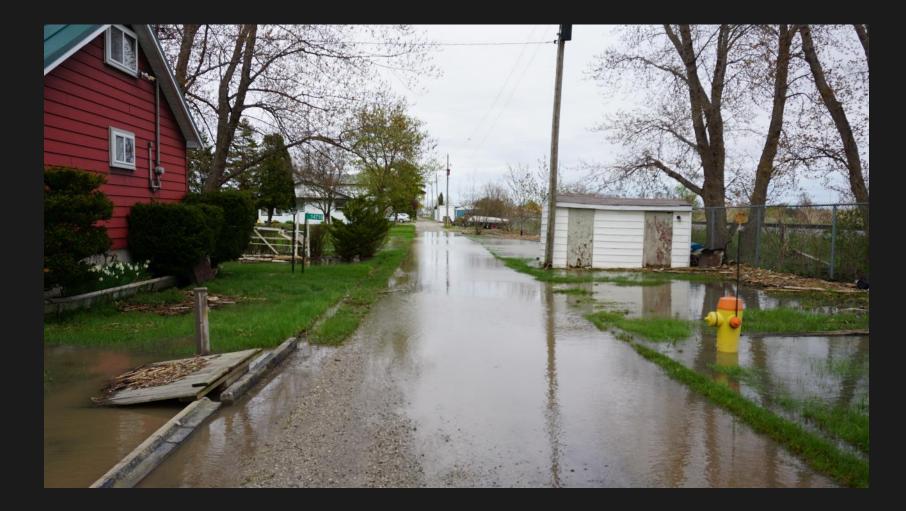
• Steel sheet pile wall (low)



Low flood-prone properties



House foundation being raised?
Field Work – Shoreline Observations



Flooding of ingress and egress routes
Field Work – Shoreline Observations



Challenges with interior drainage schemes
Field Work – Shoreline Observations

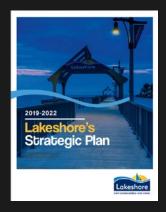
- Finalize shoreline reaches
- Evaluate existing shoreline protection approaches
- Identify high risk areas
- Public meeting

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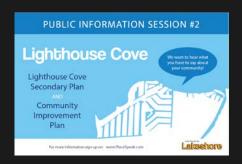
- Updated analysis of extreme lake levels
- Establish nearshore wave climate
- Update erosion, flooding, and dynamic beach hazards
- Generate new hazard maps to regulate development
- More public meetings and reporting

Technical Analysis – Next Steps

- Town of Lakeshore Strategic Plan 2019 2022
- Official Plan Comprehensive Review (draft Sept. 2019)
- Lighthouse Cove Secondary Plan (Ice Jam Modelling @ Thames River)

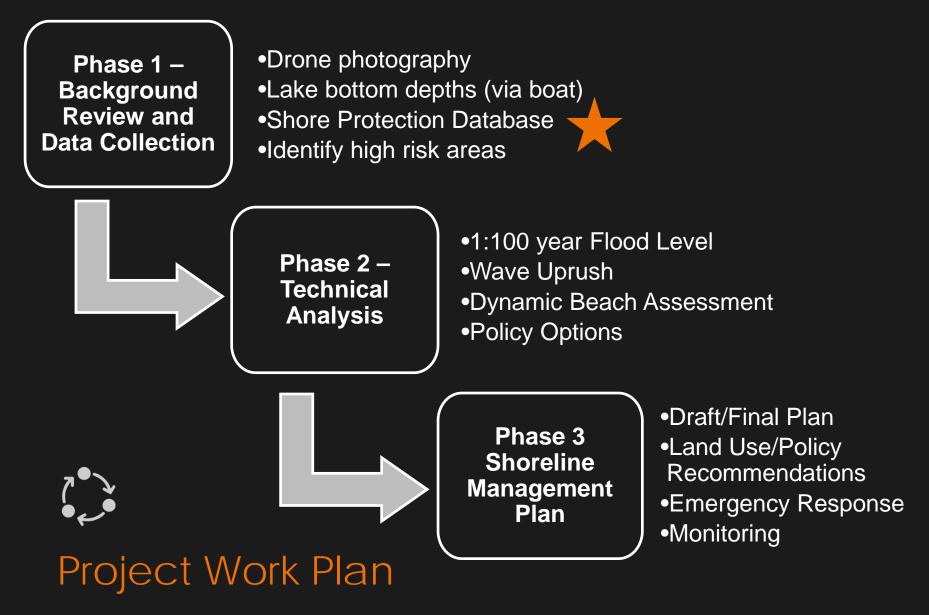


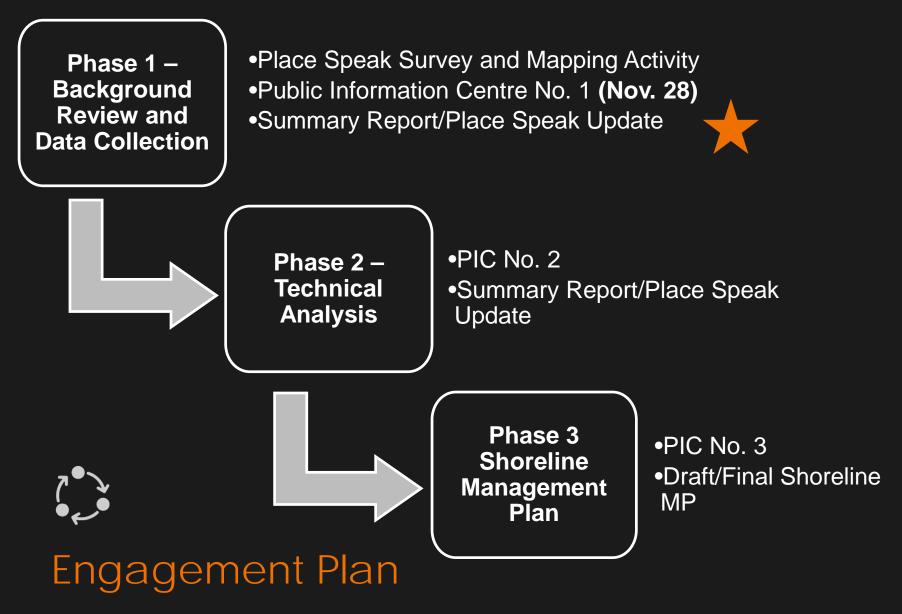






Relationship with other Projects







Questions?

Question:

 What, in your opinion, is the greatest challenge facing the <u>shoreline</u> <u>residents snd communities</u> in the short/long term?





Question:

 What, in your opinion, is the greatest challenge facing the decision makers of the <u>Town of Lakeshore</u> with respect to the Lake St. Clair shoreline in the short/long term?



Question:

 When making decisions about how to mitigate the impacts of flooding and erosion along the shoreline, what do you think should be the most important?



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