



A Community Approach to Building an International Flatwater Stage

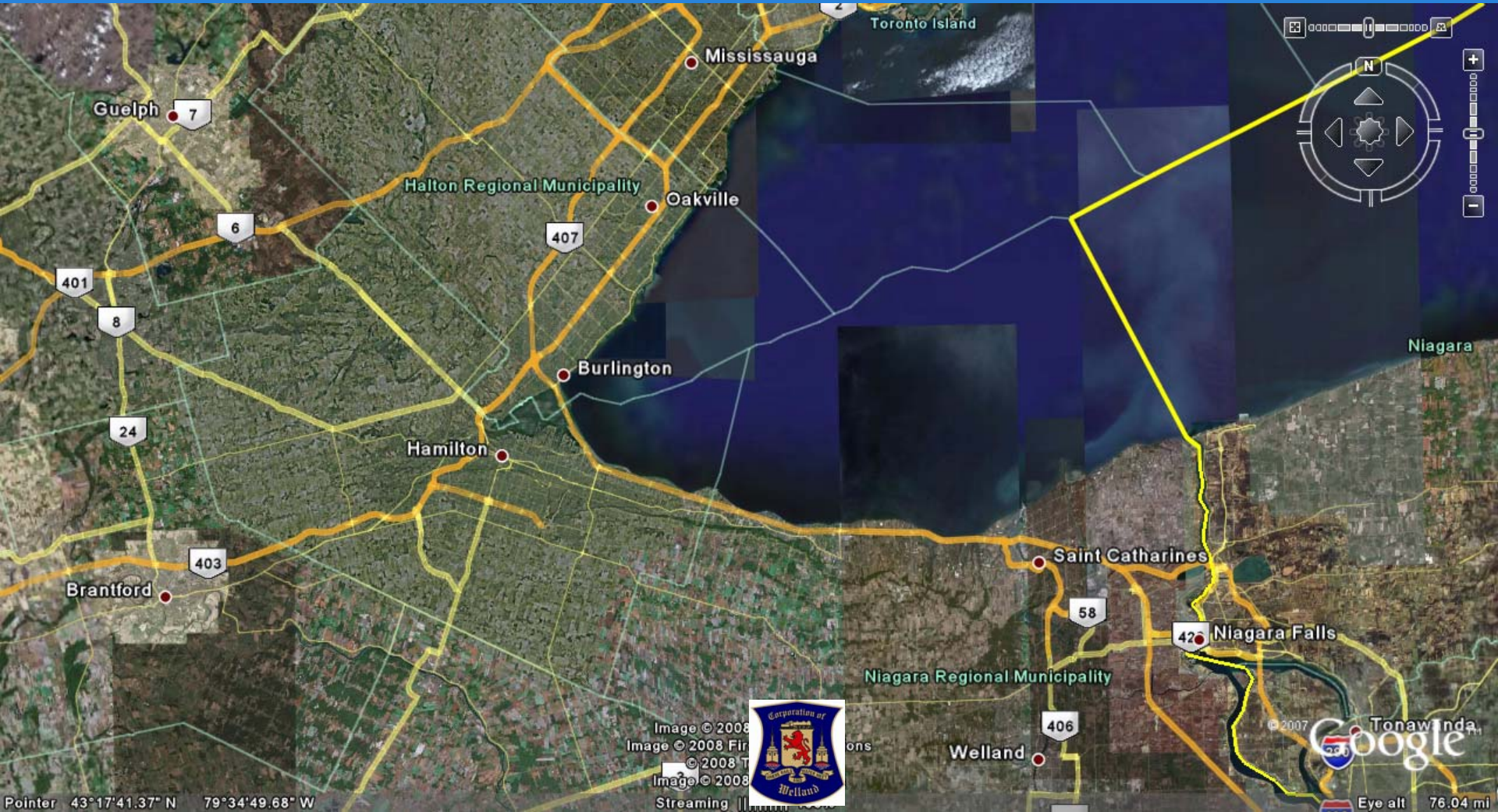




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The City of Welland is very well situated within the Golden Horseshoe; including expanded access from Highway 406





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Welland is:

- just 20 minutes from the US Border
- just 40 minutes from Hamilton International Airport
- just 70 minutes from Pearson International Airport
- just 40 minutes from the Buffalo Airport



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1973~ Canal By-Pass is opened leaving a 12 km stretch of former shipping canal running through the centre of the City of Welland.

1999 ~ City of Welland takes ownership of Old Canal

2001 ~ Welland Recreational Canal Corporation formed to administer the lands and water that make up the Welland Recreational Waterway

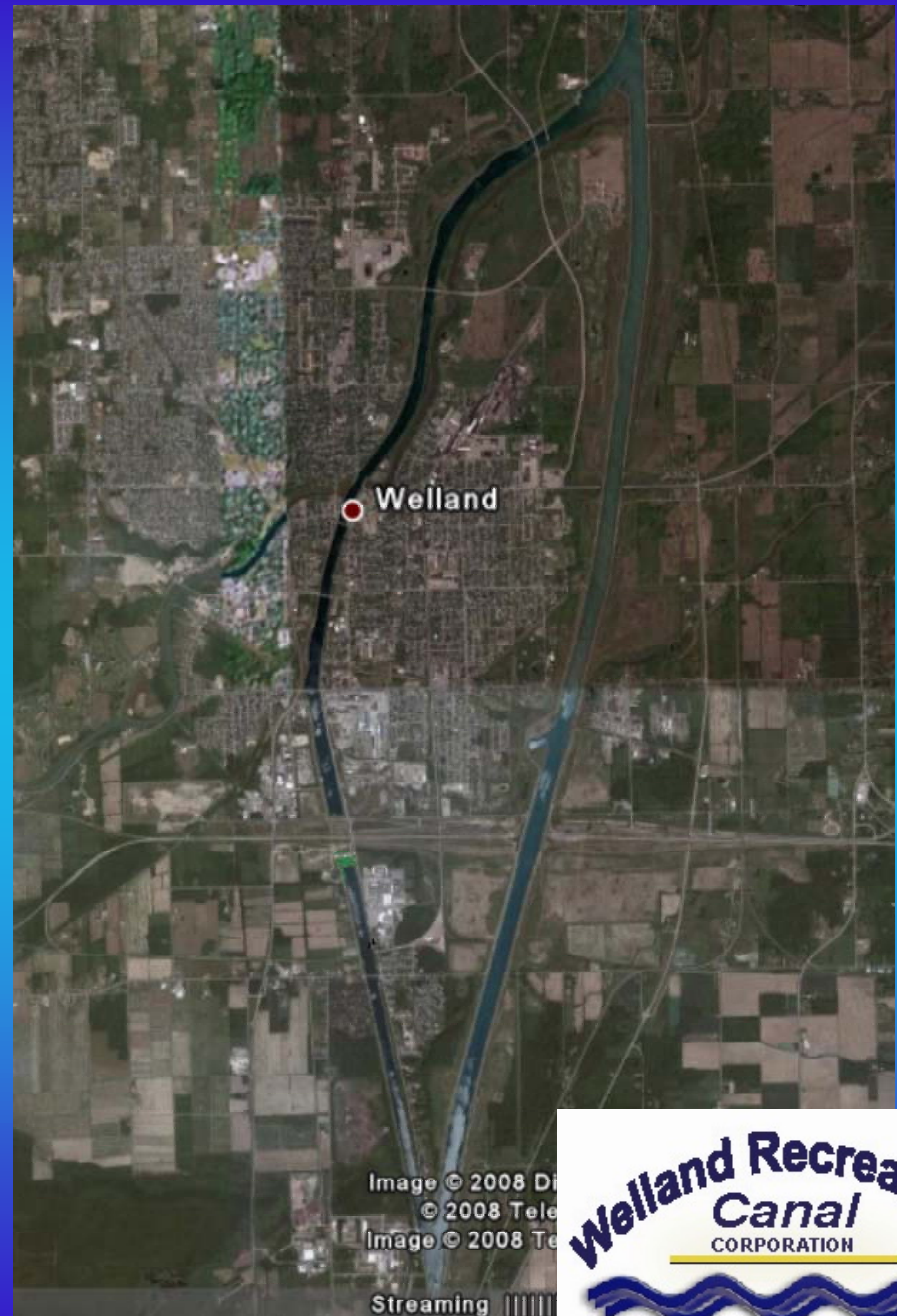


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The Welland Recreational Waterway



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The Goal

To create an international calibre centre for flatwater sport performance and training that will provide opportunities for healthy club and community use while delivering on the economic benefits of sport tourism through hosting of regattas and international competitions in the disciplines of:

rowing, canoe, kayak, dragon boat, open-water swimming, canoe polo, water polo





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2007 Flatwater Sport Symposium



Swimming

Canoe

Dragon Boat

Kayak

Triathlon

Canoe Polo

Rowing

Water Polo



Bringing the World of Flatwater Sports to the City of Welland





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Site of the annual Welland Triathlon held in cooperation with MultiSport Canada, local volunteers and staff





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North Course

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Site of the 2007 International Dragon Boat Federation's World Corporate and Community Dragon Boat Championships





Site of the Ontario Provincial Rowing Championships and the ROWONTARIO Masters Championships since 2005; held in cooperation with the South Niagara Rowing Club





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Host of the Provincial Canoe/Kayak Championships and Western Ontario Division Time Trials





2006 & 2007 National Rowing Championships



2007 Canadian University Rowing Championships





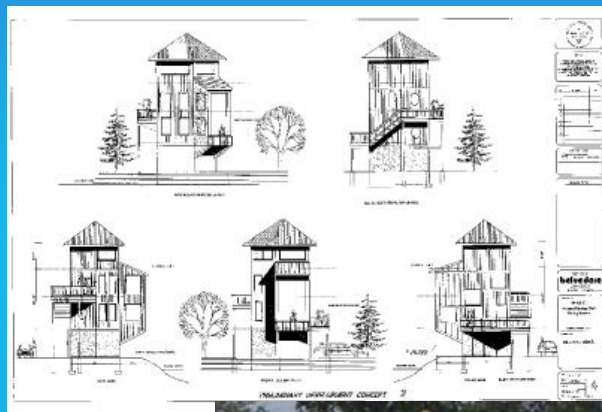
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Site Improvements

Continued, planned and goal driven improvements are taking place so that we may become a world class facility

North and South Timing Towers clearly take shape on the Recreational Waterway ~ both courses.



Welland Recreational
Canal
CORPORATION



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Six Year Planning & Development Strategy

- 2007 Timing Towers, Finish Lynx Timing System, Wireless Split Timing
- 2008 Albano Buoy Systems, Communications, Wakeless Launches, Safety Boats, Results and Live Video Broadcast, Dock Upgrades, Weigh In control Centre
- 2009 Site Preparation, Sea Wall Installation, Dock Upgrades and Replacement, Parking, Access and Accessibility Improvements, Signage Improvements
- 2010 Boathouse & Regatta Buildings Infrastructure, Meeting Rooms and Amenities for Officials, Umpires and Delegates, Doping Control Centre
- 2011 Course Widening, International Standard Boat Storage and Trailer Facilities/Parking
- 2012 International Regatta Infrastructure, Automated Race Control System



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North Course

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- 1000m course ideal for Canoe, Kayak, Masters Rowing & Dragon Boating
- little to no current to affect race times
- consistent water depth throughout racing lanes
- Ideally situated near intersection of Hwy 58 & Townline Rd
- On-going International Standard improvements since 2006; completion slated for 2010-11

Existing Features

- Albano Buoy System (International Standard)
- Finish Lynx Timing System
- Split Timing Capability
- Live Result Broadcast – LCD Display/Web/Text
- International Standard Timing Tower
- Parking for over 1,000 vehicles
- On-Water Start Tower
- surrounded by paved trail course for viewing
- Held start system
- 6 Wakeless Launches for Officials
- 6 Inflatable Zodiac Style Boats for Safety Management
- Miscellaneous Regatta equipment





- 2000m Course ideal for Rowing
- little to no current to affect race times
- consistent water depth throughout racing lanes
- Ideally situated near intersection of Hwy 58 & Forks Rd
- On-going International Standard improvements since 2006; completion slated for 2010-11

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- Finish Lynx Timing System
- Split Timing Capability
- Live Result Broadcast – LCD Display/Web/Text
- International Standard Timing Tower
- Parking for over 1,000 vehicles
- On-Water Start Tower
- surrounded by paved trail for viewing
- natural amphitheatre from banks of Old Canal
- Held start system
- 6 Wakeless Launches for Officials
- 6 Inflatable Zodiac Style Boats for Safety Management
- Miscellaneous Regatta equipment





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2008 Schedule of Events

North Course

- June 7/8 CanoeKayak National Team Trials
- June 14 Dragon Boat Festival
- June 28 / 29 Ontario CanoeKayak Team Trials
- June 29 Welland Triathlon
- July 13 ROWONTARIO Masters Championships
- July 19 Welland Four Bridges Open Water Swim
- August 2 / 3 Western Ontario Division Canoe/Kayak Championships
- September 27 Head of the Welland ~ Five Bridges Fall Classic

South Course

- April 22 – May 12 Brazilian Canoe Federation Training for PAN AM Games
- May 17 / 18 Welland Kiwanis High School Regatta
- June 2 / 3 Canadian Junior National Team Trials
- July 26 / 27 ROWONTARIO Provincial Championships





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SYNERGIES

SUCCESS

MOMENTUM



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Canoe Polo

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