

# City of Kent:

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*Environmental and Economic Enhancement (E-3) Program  
Public Meetings #1-3 – July 19th, 23rd, 31st, 2007*



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# Background

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- Environmental and Economic Enhancement (E-3) Program seeks to:
  - Promote health and safety of residents and the environment
  - Facilitate sustainable economic growth

# E-3 Program Promotes:

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- Citizen Involvement
- Social Equity
- Neighborhood Interaction
- Environmentally-friendly Behavior
- Green Building
- Reducing Waste
- Protecting Local Water Supplies



## E-3: Petroleum Assessments

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- Funded in part by US EPA Grant (Community-Wide Petroleum Assessment Grant)
- Inventory, prioritize, and assess sites that may be contaminated with petroleum releases
- Typical sites: old gas stations, garages, sites with underground storage tanks

# E-3 Program – Petroleum Plan

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- Create inventory of sites
- Prioritize sites
- Perform Phase I assessments on selected sites (5-6 sites)
- Perform Phase II assessments on selected sites (3-5 sites)
- Remedial Analysis, if necessary

# Phase I --vs- Phase II

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- **Phase I**
  - Attempts to identify potential or existing contamination
  - Uses historical and current documents
  - Does not include collection or analysis of samples

- **Phase II**
  - Collects original samples of soil, groundwater, or building materials
  - Samples usually tested for petroleum, heavy metals, pesticides, solvents, asbestos and mold



# Community Involvement

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- Suggest possible sites
- Input into prioritization
- Informed of planned activities on sites
- Provided assessment results

# Site Eligibility and Involvement

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Sites currently under EPA or BUSTR enforcement action are not eligible for this program

Participation in this program is **strictly voluntary**. If a site owner does not want to participate, even if his/her site is selected, he/she is **not obligated** to participate.





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