



COUNTY OF LAMBTON

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE BEAR CREEK BRIDGE (VILLAGE OF WARWICK)

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

THE PROJECT:

The County of Lambton has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to consider options associated with the Bear Creek Bridge which is located on County Road 22 (Egremont Road) at the east limits of the Village of Warwick (as shown on the accompanying key plan). Recent engineering inspections of the structure have identified significant deterioration with many of the bridge components. All reasonable alternatives will be considered in conjunction with the Class EA process including: 1) Repair of the existing bridge, 2) Replacement of the existing bridge in the same location, 3) Rehabilitation of the existing bridge or 4) Do nothing.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS:

The planning for this project is following the planning process established for Schedule B activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document. Schedule B projects are approved subject to the completion of a screening process. The purpose of the screening process is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposal and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The process includes consultation with the public, local municipalities, First Nation communities, stakeholders and review agencies. This notice is being issued to advise of the start of study investigations. There will be additional opportunities for public input and involvement as the study progresses.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public input and comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project and will be received until **February 16, 2018**, at the address listed below. Any comments collected in conjunction with the study, will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. For further information on this project, or to review the Municipal Class EA process, please contact the project engineers:



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