



COUNTY OF LAMBTON

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

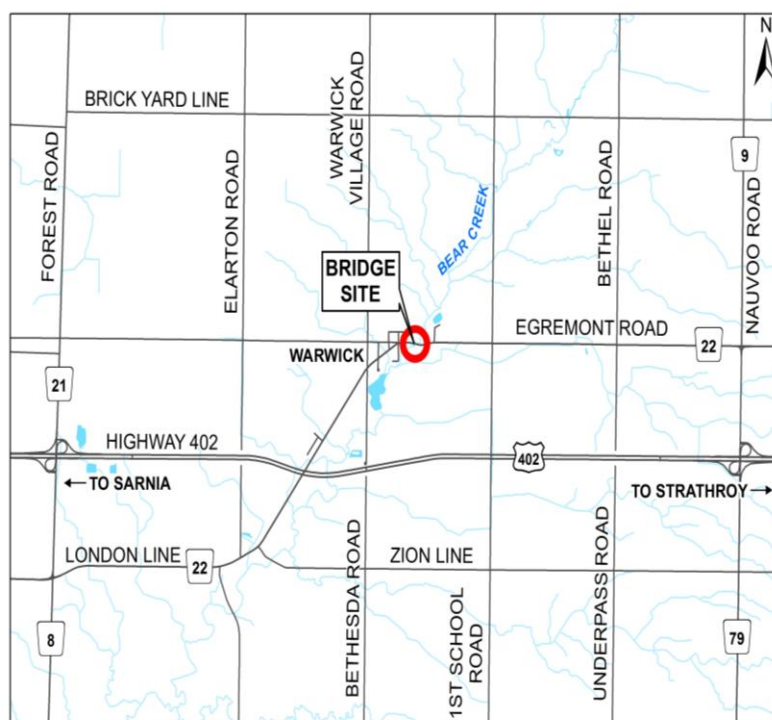
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

THE PROJECT:

The County of Lambton initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process in January 2018 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 investigations have identified deterioration with key structural components of the bridge, which need to be remediated to ensure the safety of the traveling public. Since initiating the review, a range of alternatives have been investigated including: 1) Repair of the existing bridge, 2) Rehabilitation of the existing bridge, 3) Replacement of the existing bridge in the same location, or 4) Do nothing.

CLASS EA 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 a Public Information Meeting being held to provide residents with information on study investigation.



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public consultation is a key component of this study. A **Public Open House** has therefore been scheduled to update residents and project stakeholders on the status of study investigations and to receive input from interested parties on the Preliminary Preferred Alternatives identified for the Bear Creek Bridge crossing. Details of the public Information Centre are as followed:

Date:	Saturday July 28, 2018
Time:	10 am – 12 pm
Location:	Warwick Community Centre, 7074 Egremont Rd, Warwick

Following the meeting, input into the Class EA will be accepted until **August 31, 2018**. Comments collected in conjunction with this Class EA Schedule 'B' process 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 Class EA process, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd.: 2695 Hamilton Road, Box 400, Brights Grove, Ontario, N0N 1C0. Telephone: 1-519-908-9564. Fax: 1-519-524-4403. Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).

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