

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

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

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

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 inspections of the structure have identified significant deterioration with many of the bridge components. All reasonable alternatives were considered in conjunction with the Class EA evaluation including: 1) Replacement of the existing bridge in the same location, 2) Rehabilitation of the existing bridge, 3) Repair of the existing bridge, or 4) Do nothing. Following completion of the review, the County has decided to replace the existing crossing with a new bridge in the same location.

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 environmental assessment process has now been completed. There were no negative impacts identified with the project that could not be mitigated.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

For further information on this project, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd., 2695 Hamilton Road, Box 400, Bright's Grove, ON, NON 1C0. Telephone: 1(519) 908-9564. Fax: (519) 524-4403. Attention: Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net). An Environmental Screening Report documenting the environmental assessment process conducted for this project will be available for public review at the Lambton County Administrative Building (789 Broadway St., Wyoming, ON, NON 1T0) and on the Lambton County website at www.lambtononline.ca as of November 28, 2018, during normal hours of operation.



If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved through discussions with the County of Lambton, a person may request a Part II Order under the EA Act. To make such a request, a Part II Order Request form must be submitted within 30 calendar days of this notice and sent to 1) the County; 2) Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Floor 11, 77 Wellesley St. W, Toronto ON M7A 2T5 Fax: (416) 314-8452; <u>minister.mecp@ontario.ca</u> and 3) Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, 135 St. Clair Ave West, 1st Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1P5 enviropermissions@ontario.ca. The mandatory form can be found at

http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/GetFileAttach/012-2206E~1/\$File/2206E.pdf or copies can be obtained by contacting the project contact person as listed above. If no such request is received by **December 31, 2018,** the project will proceed to implementation as planned.

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