TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
Glasgow Street South Bridge # 320144

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

In November 2017 the Township of Woolwich initiated a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to review alternatives for the Glasgow Street South Bridge and intersection with Millennium Boulevard. The purpose of the study was to determine a strategy to address potential load limit exceedances on the steel truss bridge, identify the short and long term plan for the bridge, as well as non-compliance of allowable turning movements at the intersection of Glasgow Street South and Millennium Boulevard.

A key component of this study was consultation with interested stakeholders, agencies and members of the public. A Notice of Commencement inviting input was published on February 16, 2018. A Public Consultation Centre (PCC) was held on February 20, 2019 that presented existing conditions, alternative solutions and their impacts on the social, cultural, natural, technical and economic environments and requested feedback. Comments received have been carefully considered in the evaluation process.

The Preferred Solution includes:

- Rehabilitation of the bridge for vehicular use with ultimate closure in approximately 10 to 20 years.
- Removal of the median on Millennium Boulevard to permit all turning movements on to Glasgow Street South.
- Restrict crossing of the Glasgow Street South Bridge to one way south bound only and provide a turnaround for northbound vehicles approximately 300 metres south of the bridge location.

A Notice of Schedule Change was issued in August 2019 reducing the project to a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

The Final Project File Report, documenting the study process and rationale for the Preferred Solution, is available for public review, starting October 15, 2019, at the Township of Woolwich website:


and at the Township Administration Office from at 24 Church Street West, P.O. Box 158, Elmira, ON N3B 2Z6. Office Hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This Notice initiates a 30 calendar day Public Review Period. We encourage members of the public to review the Project File and share their comments or concerns by November 15, 2019. Please contact one of the following members of the project team if you have any questions or comments:

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If serious concerns arise regarding this project, that cannot be resolved through discussions with the Township, you may request the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) to issue a ‘Part II Order’ for the project. Within the Part II Order request, the Minister may be requested to refer the matter to mediation, impose additional project conditions, and/or request an elevated scope of study (i.e. an individual environmental assessment). A Part II Order request requires the completion of a ‘Part II Order Request’ Form (i.e. Form ID No.012-2206E). The form can be found online on Service Ontario’s Central Forms Repository website (http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/) by searching ‘Part II Order’ or ‘012-2206E’ (i.e. the form number).

Requests may be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch of the MECP and the Township of Woolwich. If no requests are received by November 15, 2019, the project is considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA and will proceed to construction as outlined in the Project File, subject to obtaining any other permits or approvals.

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