In November 2017 the Township of Woolwich initiated a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to review alternatives for the Glasgow Street South Bridge including the Millennium Boulevard intersection. 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 (see key map).

A key component of this study is consultation with interested stakeholders, agencies and members of the public. A Notice of Commencement inviting input was published on February 16, 2018 and a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) was held on February 20, 2019 to present existing conditions, alternative solutions and their impacts on the social, cultural, natural, technical and economic environments.

Since the PCC the project team has examined the issues in great detail, evaluated potential solutions and their associated impacts and prepared preliminary recommendations to address the short and long term needs of the bridge and the intersection. The preliminary recommendations include:

- Rehabilitation of the bridge for vehicular use (5 tonne load limit) 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 Bridge to one way, south bound only.

Due to the anticipated costs associated with implementing the recommendations, the Township will finalize the study in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process for Schedule B activities, under the Environmental Assessment Act. A meeting will be held before Council on September 24, 2019 to review the recommendations prior to finalizing the Schedule B Project File for public review. If you have any questions or comments about this study, or would like delegation status at the meeting on September 24, 2019 or would like to be contacted about future public events associated with this study, please contact:

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