NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE / OPEN HOUSE

The Township of Woolwich is hosting a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) to review and discuss a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Glasgow Street South including the Millennium Boulevard intersection and the two span steel truss bridge located 200 metres south of Sawmill Road in Conestogo. The purpose of the study is to determine a strategy to address potential load limit exceedances on the Glasgow Street South steel truss bridge, to 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).

The Municipal Class EA study will examine these issues in greater detail, evaluate potential options and impacts associated with each option, and identify the preferred solution to address the short and long term needs of the bridge.

Several alternatives will be considered for the bridge as part of the study. The preliminary alternatives for the steel truss bridge include: rehabilitation, replacement, conversion to a pedestrian only bridge, permanent closure, removal including construction of cul-du-sacs and a “do nothing” alternative, which would eventually result in one of the other alternatives. The preliminary alternatives for the Glasgow Street South and Millennium Boulevard intersection may include: disconnecting Glasgow Street South from Millennium Boulevard, installing a raised median, removing the median and a “do nothing” alternative.

An integral component of this study will be consultation with directly affected stakeholders, agencies and the general public.

The PCC will be an open house drop-in format with staff from the Township of Woolwich and GM BluePlan Engineering available to provide information related to the project and address any questions or concerns that you may have. Display boards of the Municipal Class EA information, along with information packages and comment forms, will be available for your review.

Place: Council Chambers, Township of Woolwich Municipal Office, 24 Church Street West, Elmira
Date: Wednesday February 20, 2019
Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
If you have any questions or comments about this study, or would like to be contacted about future public events associated with this study, please contact:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, please note all comments will become part of the public record.

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