NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE #2

The Township of Woolwich is hosting a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) to review and discuss a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for the two-span steel truss bridge located on Peel Street, approximately 600 metres west of Katherine Street, in the settlement of Winterbourne (see key map below). The steel truss structure previously had a 3 tonne load limit, but was closed in 2017 due to significant structural deterioration observed during an enhanced bridge inspection.

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.

The initial PCC for this project was held in May 2018, which presented several alternatives which included: rehabilitation, replacement, conversion to a pedestrian bridge, permanent closure, and removal (including construction of cul-du-sacs). Following the initial PCC, a detailed analysis of alternatives was completed. Based on the alternatives reviewed, the preferred alternative for the bridge is a rehabilitation to a pedestrian crossing where vehicles are not permitted.

An integral component of this study is 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: Foundation Christian School, 28 Katherine St S, Winterbourne
Date: Tuesday December 11, 2018
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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