

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
McEwing Bridge Reconstruction, Town of Saugeen Shores

The Study

The Town of Saugeen Shores (Town) has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) that considered options to address the deteriorating condition of the McEwing Bridge, which has reached the end of its useful service life. The Bridge is located on Sideroad 18/19, approximately 0.2 km south of Concession Road 2. The site location and approximate extent of the Study Area are shown on the map. The preferred solution is to Replace the bridge which removes the existing structure and replaces it with a new full two-lane bridge.



The Process

The Study followed Schedule B of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, & 2015) process, which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The Study evaluated alternative solutions with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and economic environment, and recommended a preferred solution in consultation with the public, Indigenous communities, and agencies. A Project File Report to document the planning, public consultation and decision-making process for the EA Study will be available for a 30-day review period at the following location:

Town of Saugeen Shores

600 Tomlinson Drive, Port Elgin, ON
 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

An electronic copy of the Project File Report is available at: <https://www.saugeenshores.ca/en/town-hall/town-hall-reports-studies-and-plans.aspx>.

Comments

Please provide comments about this project by March 26, 2020 to:

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 Project Manager, Engineering Services
 519-832-2008 Ext. 130
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If concerns arise regarding this project which cannot be resolved through discussion with the Town, the person or party with the concern may submit a written request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Part II Order Requests must be submitted using a standard form available on the Provincial Forms Repository website (www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca). The form can be found by searching either "Part II Order" or "0122206E" (the form ID number) on the Repository's main page. The completed form for Part II Order Request must be received by the Minister at the addresses provided below by 4:30 p.m. on **March 26, 2020** (within 30 days of this notice). A copy of the completed form for Part II Order Request should also be sent the Director, Environmental Approvals Branch and to the Region project team by this time and date at the addresses provided below. If no request is received by **March 26, 2020**, the Town intends to proceed with detailed design and construction as outlined in the Project File Report subject to receipt of necessary approvals and municipal priorities and budgets.

Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
 Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice Issued on February 25 and March 3, 2020.