



Municipality of Meaford Notice of Study Commencement

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Schedule 'B' Structure BR-002 Replacement

The Study:

The Municipality of Meaford is proposing to replace Structure BR-002 located on Sideroad 24, approximately 20 m west of Tom Thomson Lane – Concession A within the Municipality of Meaford. The structure crosses over Bothwell's Creek. The existing single span reinforced concrete 'T' beam structure has been identified as being deficient with respect to its physical condition. To address deficiencies, the bridge is being considered for replacement under the Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The site location is identified on the map provided.

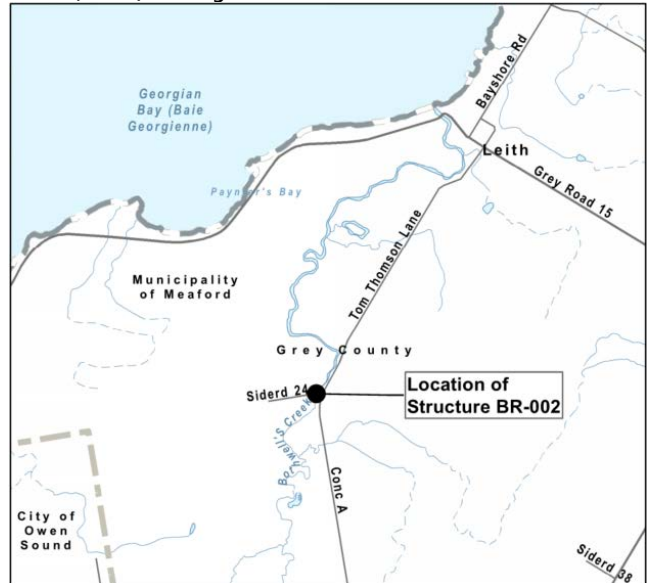
This notice signals the commencement of the Environmental Assessment. The study will identify alternative design options and structure types. The alternatives will be evaluated based on a variety of technical studies, including ecology, heritage, flood modeling and geotechnical review. At the conclusion of the study a preferred replacement structure will be identified.

Stakeholder Engagement:

Consultation with Stakeholders (public, Indigenous communities, and agencies) is a key component of the study. A Public Information Centre (PIC) may be held to discuss issues related to the project including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, alternative designs, environmental impacts, and mitigation measures. The PIC is generally planned for winter, 2022. PIC details will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, a Project File Report will be prepared and made available for public review and comment.

Public Comments Invited:

To provide comment, request additional information concerning this project, or would like to be added to the study mailing list, please contact one of the project managers listed below.



Comments should be submitted not later than January 13th, 2023.

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Additional Information and Update:

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Information will be collected and maintained to meet the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act and for the purposes of creating a record that will be available to the general public as described in Section 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location, all comments will become part of the public record that is available to the general public.