



Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Lantz Bridge on Concession 2 WGR

Municipality of West Grey

Notice of Study Completion

The Project: The Municipality of West Grey initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process to consider options associated with Lantz Bridge (Structure #28) which spans the Saugeen River along Concession 2 WGR (as shown on the accompanying key plan). Recent inspections of the existing steel truss structure have identified significant deterioration with several bridge components that have resulted in the closure of the structure.

Following a detailed review of the various alternatives, the Municipality is proposing to replace the existing bridge with a new wooden superstructure and wooden deck, with a width of 9 m. The bridge will be full capacity with no load limits and wide enough for most agricultural equipment. It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2021. The crossing will remain closed during the construction period.

The Environmental Screening Process: The planning for this project is following the environmental screening process established for Schedule 'B' activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document. Schedule B projects are approved subject to the completion of a screening process. The purpose of the MCEA process is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposal and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The environmental assessment process has now been completed. There were no negative impacts identified with the project that could not be mitigated.



For further information on this project, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd., 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone: 1.888.524.2641. Fax: 519.524.4403. Attention: Lisa Courtney, Environmental Planner (e-mail: lcourtney@bmross.net). A Screening Report documenting the environmental assessment process conducted for this project will be available for public review on the Municipal website at www.westgrey.com as of June 30, 2021. Hard copies can be made available upon request.

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by July 30, 2021. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Lisa Courtney (lcourtney@bmross.net) at B.M. Ross and Associates Limited.

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights and any information in support of the statements in the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to: Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2J3 minister.mecp@ontario.ca and Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto ON, M4V 1P5 EAB Director@ontario.ca. Requests should also be copied to the Municipality of West Grey by mail or by e-mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

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