



MUNICIPALITY OF HURON EAST

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR STRUCTURE T13 ON KINBURN LINE

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

THE PROJECT:

The Municipality of Huron East is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to consider options associated with Structure T13 on Kinburn Line which spans the Bayfield River at the junction with Front Road (as shown on the accompanying key plan). The bridge is estimated to be close to 70 years old and has deterioration of some structural components. There is also a load posting and the deck width is narrow for agricultural equipment.

The Municipality is considering a number of options in association with the Class Environmental Assessment process for the bridge, including 1) Replacement of the existing steel truss bridge with a new two lane bridge in the same location, 2) Rehabilitation or repair of the existing steel truss bridge, or 3) Do Nothing.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS:

The planning for this project is following the planning 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 screening process is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposal and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The process includes consultation with the public, First Nation and Métis Communities, review agencies and project stakeholders. This notice is being issued to advise of the start of study investigations. There will be additional opportunities for public input and involvement as the study progresses.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public input and comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project and will be received until **September 20, 2019**. Any comments collected in conjunction with the study, will be maintained on file for use with the project and may be used in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. For further information on this project, or to review the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross & Associates Ltd., 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario N7A 2T4. Telephone: 519-524-2641 or Fax: 519-524-4403. Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner. kvader@bmross.net.



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