

Notice of Study Completion

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Bridges 1-P, 28-P, 30-P, 32-P, and 33-P

This notice was first issued on March 7, 2024

The Study

The Township of Centre Wellington conducted a review of Bridges 1-P, 28-P, 30-P, 32-P, and 33-P to evaluate options and select a preferred alternative for these closed structures. The location of these bridges in former Pilkington Township are displayed in the key plan herein. The study was conducted in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study process (October 2000, as amended).

Consultation

The Study included consultation with agencies, the public, and Indigenous Communities. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting stakeholder input was published on July 20, 2023, and two Public Information Centres were held on September 6, 2023 and December 6, 2023.

Preferred Alternative

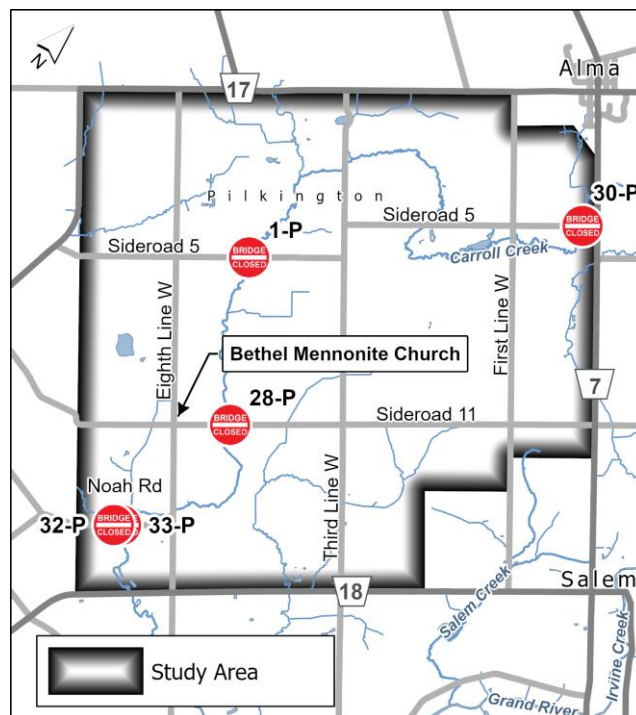
Based on technical evaluation and consultation, **the preferred alternative is to replace Bridges 32-P and 33-P on Noah Road and Bridge 28-P on Sideroad 11, and to remove and permanently close Bridge 1-P on Sideroad 5 and Bridge 30-P on Sideroad 5 West.** Subject to comments received following this Notice and the receipt of approvals, the Township intends to proceed with the preferred alternative, as outlined in the Project File Report.

Project File Report

A Project File Report has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process completed as part of this Study. To access the Project File Report and review ongoing project updates, visit the webpage at:

<https://www.connectcw.ca/centre-wellington-5-bridge-eas-in-former-pilkington-township>

If you require a hard copy of the report for review, please contact a member of the Project Team.



Consultation and Input

By this notice, the report will be placed on the public record and comments will be accepted for a period of 30-days starting March 7, 2024 and ending April 6, 2024. If you have questions or comments regarding the Study, please contact one of the Project Team members below:

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Section 16 Order Request

In addition to general project comments as outlined above, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests shall be made within the 30-day comment period previously identified and should include your full name and contact information. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information. The request should be sent to both:

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

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to the Township of Centre Wellington by mail or 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-section-16-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

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 *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.