

**DRAFT**  
**Cultural Heritage  
Evaluation Report  
(CHER)  
and  
Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)**  
  
**for**  
  
**Bridge 34/B-T9 (Bridge Street Bridge)  
Township of Wilmot, Regional Municipality of Waterloo**



prepared by

**CHC Limited**

87 Liverpool Street, Guelph, ON N1H 2L2

(519) 824-3210

email [oscott87@rogers.com](mailto:oscott87@rogers.com)

October 20, 2020  
revised June 28, 2021

---

**Table of Contents**

---

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY .....	1)
1.0 BACKGROUND - CULTURAL HERITAGE EVALUATION REPORT .....	1
2.0 THE CULTURAL HERITAGE EVALUATION REPORT .....	2
2.1 Description of Property .....	2
2.2 Research .....	3
2.3 Community Engagement .....	18
2.4 Evaluation .....	18
2.5 Conclusion .....	20
2.6 Draft Statement of Cultural Heritage Value .....	20
3.0 HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT .....	21
3.1 Description of the Proposed Undertaking .....	21
3.2 Impact Assessment .....	21
3.3 Considered Alternatives and Mitigating Measures .....	21
4.0 RECOMMENDATION .....	24
REFERENCES .....	25
Appendix 1     Structure 34/BT-9 Repairs (Bridge Street Bridge)	
Appendix 2     Municipal Structure Inspection Form	
Appendix 3     excerpts from Township, Region, Grand River Conservation Authority	
Appendix 4     MEA Checklist	
Appendix 5     Report author's qualifications	

all photographs by Owen R. Scott of CHC Limited, September 14, 2020 unless otherwise noted.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

---

The Bridge Street Bridge is an eight-panel, riveted, single-span, 46 m long x 4.08 m wide, Parker (camelback) truss bridge, crossing the Nith River, a tributary of the Grand River, midway between Haysville and Plattsville. It was built by the Hamilton Bridge Company in 1913 and is part of a group of steel truss bridges in Wilmot Township. It is posted with a weight limit of 11 tonnes.

The bridge is not listed on the Township's Heritage Register of Non-Designated Properties, nor is it designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, and it is not listed on the *Ontario Bridge Inventory*. It is described and evaluated in *Arch, Truss & Beam: The Grand River Watershed Heritage Bridge Inventory* and featured in *Spanning the Generations: A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region*.

The structure was evaluated using the criteria of *Ontario Heritage Act Regulation 9/06*. The Bridge Street Bridge meets at three of the criteria of *Regulation 9/06*, including 'design value or physical value' and 'contextual value' criteria, having artistic merit and being physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings and a familiar structure in the context of the area. The view of bridge from the west is dramatic and is considered a landmark. It does not meet the 'historical value or associative value' criterion.

Major repairs to the bridge have been carried out over the years, with the most recent in 2011. A 2019 Municipal Structural Inspection found the bridge to be in generally in poor condition with a recommendation to replace it due to its deteriorated condition, its deficient loading capacity, and deficient width.

While the bridge is considered to be worthy of designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, it is in such poor condition that it requires many replacement elements. If that were accomplished it would still not meet the performance requirements of a river crossing in this location. A replacement bridge is required. The preferred alternative is documenting the bridge and commemorating it with a plaque on the new structure, and should a need be found, salvaged elements/members of the bridge could be retained for future conservation work.

## 1.0 BACKGROUND - CULTURAL HERITAGE EVALUATION REPORT

This Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) has been conducted following the *Municipal Heritage Bridges Cultural, Heritage and Archaeological Resources Assessment Checklist Revised April 11, 2014* (MEA) and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport's *Standards & Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties, Heritage Identification & Evaluation Process, Sept. 1, 2014*.

CHC Limited was contracted by K. Smart Associates Limited, on behalf of the Township of Wilmot<sup>1</sup>, to conduct this heritage assessment of the Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot, Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Ontario. The bridge crosses the Nith River, a tributary of the Grand River, a Canadian Heritage River, midway between Haysville and Plattsville. The Bridge Street Bridge, Bridge #34/BT-9, is described and evaluated in *Arch, Truss & Beam: The Grand River Watershed Heritage Bridge Inventory*.<sup>2</sup> It is also featured in *Spanning the Generations: A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region*, two phases of which 1) inventories and ranks more than 100 bridges based on their heritage attributes; and 2) reports on the ten most historically significant bridges<sup>3</sup>. The third phase focuses on steel truss bridges, of which the Bridge Street Bridge is one. The bridge is slated for replacement.<sup>4</sup>

A CHER is required as the first phase of the work to identify the degree of heritage significance of a bridge as information for the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process.

This report is presented as part of the planning and design process for municipal roads projects subject to a Schedule "B" Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Municipal Class EA provides a decision-making process to ensure that all relevant engineering and environmental features are considered in the planning and design of municipal infrastructure. The Bridge Street Bridge is posted with a weight limit of 11 tonnes. This Class EA study is intended to address its:

1. deficient loading capacity (Figure 2);
2. existing bridge conditions;
3. deficient width (one lane - Figure 1)
4. options of:
  - do nothing,
  - repair the structure,
  - replace the structure,
  - relocate the structure.



Figure 1



Figure 2

<sup>1</sup> K. Smart Associates Limited, File 20-145, July 27, 2020

<sup>2</sup> Lindsay Benjamin *et. al.*, *Arch, Truss & Beam: The Grand River Watershed Heritage Bridge Inventory*, Heritage Resources Centre, University of Waterloo, March 2013, pp. 138-139

<sup>3</sup> *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region*, Region of Waterloo, October 2007, pp 1.13-1.14 (Phase 1), pp., 52-58 (Phase 3)

<sup>4</sup> \$3.5M replacement on the way for bridge near New Hamburg, *NewHamburgIndependent.ca*, Namish Modi, July 8, 2020



The objectives of this report are to: provide an historical overview of the bridge within the broader context of Wilmot Township and the Region of Waterloo; describe existing conditions and heritage integrity; evaluate the bridge within Ontario's MEA and Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries guidelines (referencing *Ontario Regulation 9/06*) and draw conclusions about the heritage attributes of the structure; and ascertain sensitivity to change in the context of identified heritage attributes and present and evaluate alternatives. Appropriate mitigation measures are recommended where adverse effects are anticipated.

## 2.0 THE CULTURAL HERITAGE EVALUATION REPORT

### 2.1 Description of the Property

The bridge is located on Wilmot Township Road 9 (now Bridge Street), Lot 21, Concessions 3 & 4, Block A south of Haysville (Figure 3).

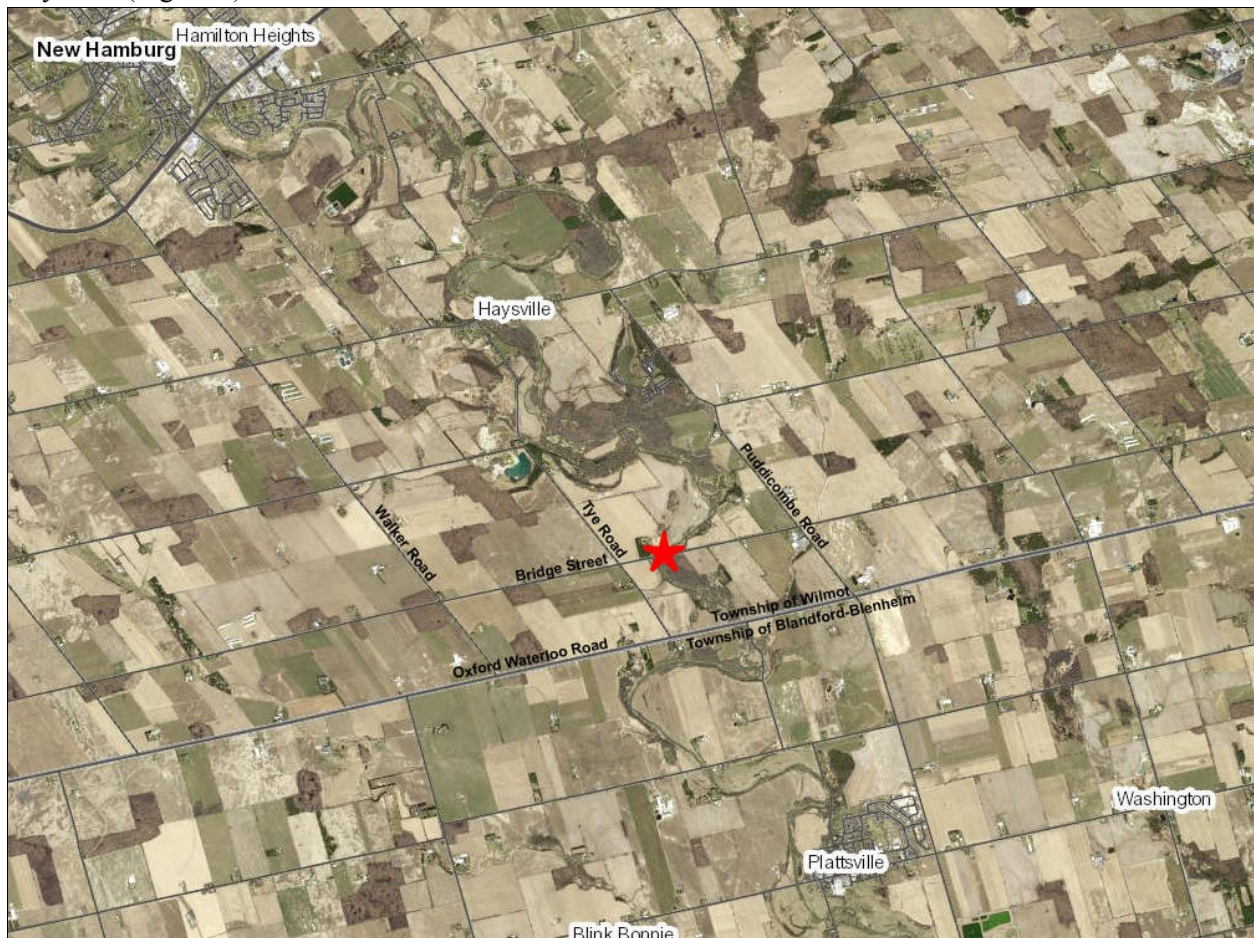


Figure 3

location of Bridge Street Bridge, Wilmot Township - GRCA mapping

The Bridge Street Bridge (Figure 4) is an eight-panel, riveted, single-span, 46 m long x 4.08 m wide, Parker (camelback) truss bridge with a clearance height of 3.8 metres. It was built by the Hamilton Bridge Company in 1913. The Bridge Street Bridge - 1913, is part of a group of steel truss bridges in Wilmot Township. The other bridges are Shade Street Bridge - 1953, Hartman Bridge - 1936 - (Part V designated *OHA*), Holland Mills Bridge -



c. 1910 (demolished)<sup>5</sup>, Haysville Bridge - 1930 (demolished), and Oxford-Waterloo Bridge - 1912. This group of bridges is/was of an era and symbolized Wilmot's farming community.<sup>6</sup>



Figure 4

Bridge Street Bridge looking south - K. Smart & Associates photo

The bridge is not listed on the Township's Heritage Register as either a non-designated property of cultural heritage value or interest, or as a designated property under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. It is a single property within the a parcel of land that is in a Canadian Heritage River watershed, the Grand River watershed.

## 2.2 Research

In the conduct of this CHER, CHC Limited:

- researched archival and published sources relevant to the history and geographic context of the Bridge;
- conducted a site investigation to inventory and document the Bridge and its surrounding context; and
- evaluated the structure and its context using the criteria prescribed in *Regulation 9/06*.

Primary and secondary sources, including historic maps, aerial photographs, photographs, newspaper articles,

---

<sup>5</sup> *Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) & Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA), Bridge No. 17/B-T13, 'Holland Mills Road Bridge', Township of Wilmot, CHC Limited, November 28, 2016*

<sup>6</sup> *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region, Phase 2 Heritage Assessment, Region of Waterloo, October 2007, p. 50 and Phase 3 Heritage Assessment of Truss Bridges of Waterloo Region, p. 32*

online sources, local histories, and research publications, and volumes related to evaluating heritage value were reviewed (see References section).

A site investigation was conducted by Owen R. Scott, CAHP of CHC Limited on September 14, 2020 where numerous photographs were taken as well as notes on observations. Consultations were conducted on several occasions with Pedram Yazdan, E.I.T. and Allan Garnham, P.Eng. of K. Smart Associates Limited, the EA project lead consultant, regarding the structure, the Township's plans, archaeological investigations and the history of the bridge.

Wilmot Township is located on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, Haudenosaunee, and Mississauga peoples.

It was designated a Crown Reserve following the *Canada Act* of 1791 which created Upper and Lower Canada. Following a government survey in 1824, Mennonites from Waterloo Township and Amish from Europe claimed lots and began clearing roadways and farms.

*The topographical features of Wilmot are of a generally regular and inviting order; the principal part of the township having just sufficient roll to facilitate drainage, though toward the south and south-east more pronounced undulations are observable ; but at no portion of its area is there any near approach to roughness. For the varied purposes of agriculture, Wilmot has no superior among the townships of Canada; its favorable climate, its fertile soil, its almost unexceptionable surface and numerous streams rendering it one of the most advantageous locations for the husbandman to be found on the continent. The founder of the first Wilmot community was Christian Naffziger, a Dutchman, who had come to America not later than 1820, in search of a location to plant a colony of Amish Mennonites.*

*The settlement of Wilmot lagged much behind that of not only Waterloo, but also Woolwich and Dumfries, and not until 1824 was there any considerable inroad upon the forests of this township effected by the axe of the sturdy pioneer.*

*The four most southerly concessions of Wilmot, (within which Bridge 34/BT-9 lies) constituting Block A, were granted to the Canada Company as compensation for a considerable area of swampland which was included in their original grant. Between the first and second concessions the so-called Dundas Road was cut out by the Canada Company in 1828, as an avenue to their lands in the Huron Tract farther west ; and along this road, the first settlers began to locate in 1832, or the succeeding year.<sup>7</sup>*

The Canada Land Company opened the Huron Road through the southern part of Wilmot Township in 1828. Soon after, Roman Catholics and Lutherans from Alsace and Germany, Anglicans from the British Isles and others joined the initial settlers in clearing land and building roads, mills, shops, churches, schools and villages. Along the settlements three main roads were cleared for passage from one to the other. They named the roads Oberstrasse (Upper Street), Mittlestrasse (Middle Street) and Unterstrasse (Lower Street). These roads are now known as Erb's Road, Snyder's Road and Bleams Road.<sup>8</sup>

---

<sup>7</sup> *Illustrated Historical Atlas of Waterloo & Wellington Counties Ontario*, H. Parsell & Co. 1881, p. 9

<sup>8</sup> History of Wilmot Township, <https://www.wilmot.ca/en/living-here/History-of-Wilmot-Township.aspx>



Likely to have been the first settler in what has been called Hamburg or New Hamburg circa 1840, millwright Josiah Cushman arrived from Germany in the early 1830s. He dammed Smith's Creek and built a sawmill that helped attract others. William Scott, (Lord Campfield in Scotland), now considered to be the founder of New Hamburg, arrived in 1838, after Cushman's death. He renamed Smith's Creek the Nith River, built a new dam and constructed a new lumber sawmill. The mill continued to plane lumber until 1902 when it burned down.<sup>9</sup>

In 1840, Wilmot Township became part of the District of Wellington. On January 21, 1850, the first elected Council of the Township of Wilmot met in Wilmot Centre.<sup>10</sup>

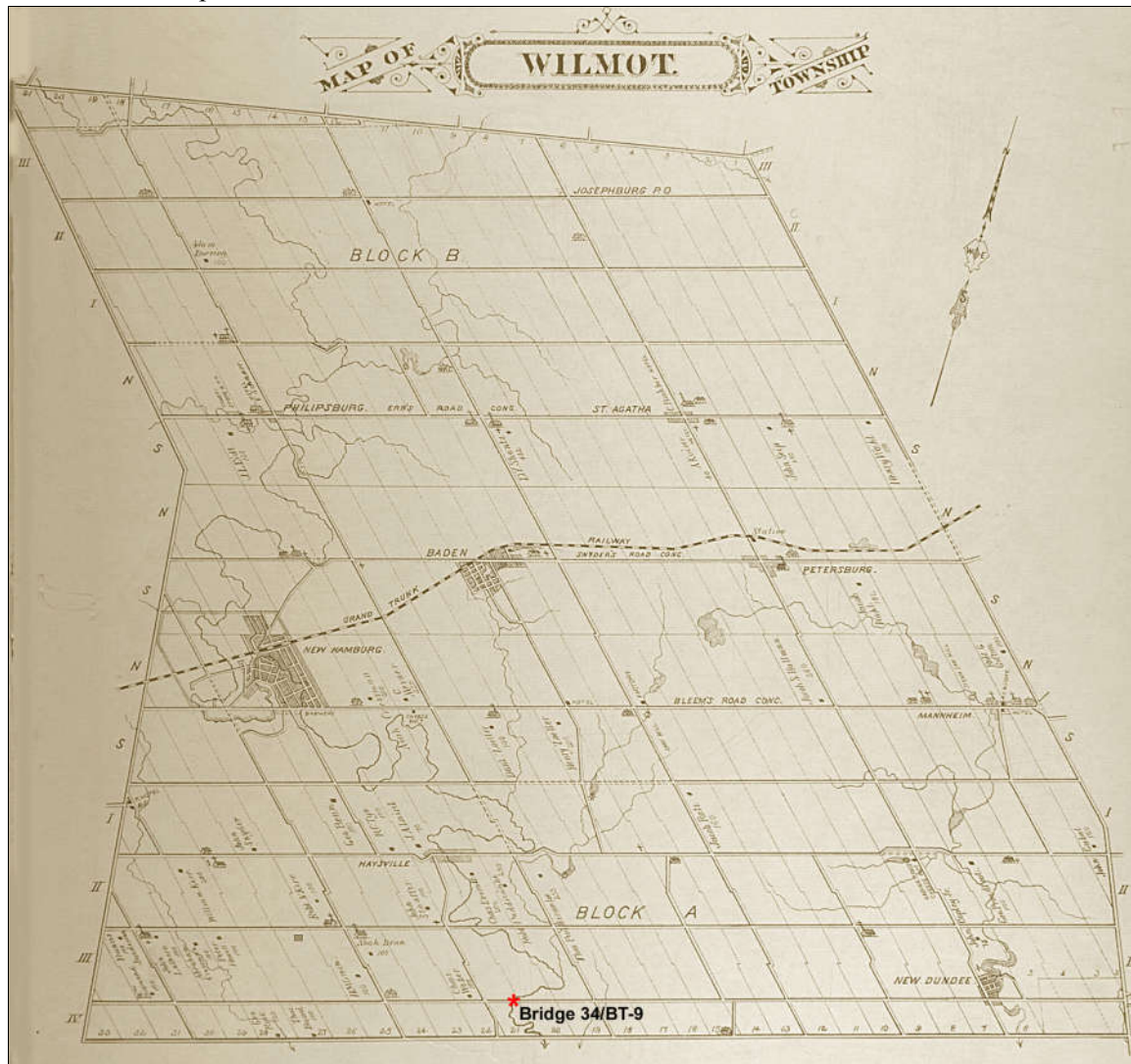


Figure 4 Township of Wilmot 1881 - *Illustrated Historical Atlas of Waterloo & Wellington Counties Ontario*

The Nith river, named by Scott after the Nith River in Scotland, begins in a woodland northwest of Crosshill and west of Waterloo Regional Road 5 in the township of Wellesley. It heads north into Perth County, then turns sharply southwest and passes through the communities of Fernbank and Millbank in Perth East. It continues south,

<sup>9</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilmot,\\_Ontario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilmot,_Ontario)

<sup>10</sup> History of Wilmot Township, <https://www.wilmot.ca/en/living-here/History-of-Wilmot-Township.aspx>



takes in the right tributary Smith Creek and arrives at the community of Nithburg. The river flows east back into Waterloo Region, takes in the right tributary Silver Creek, and then the left tributary Firella Creek south of the community of Wellesley in the township of Wellesley. The river turns south into the township of Wilmot, takes in the left tributary Bamberg Creek and passes through the communities of Phillipsburg and New Hamburg. The Nith continues south, takes in the left tributaries Baden Creek and Hunsburger Creek, enters into Blandford-Blenheim, Oxford County and reaches the community of Plattsville. The river turns east, takes in the right tributary Black Creek, and left tributaries Hiller Creek, Alder Creek and Eden Creek, passes back into Waterloo Region, and reaches the community of Ayr in the township of North Dumfries, where it takes in the left tributary Cedar Creek. It then turns sharply west, flows back into Oxford County, then turns southeast passing through the communities of Wolverson and Canning. The Nith then flows into Brant County, takes in the right tributary Mud Creek and left tributary Charlie Creek, passing Barker's Bush and reaching its mouth at the Grand River in Paris.<sup>11</sup>

**Setting/Environs:** A series of airphotos (Figure 5) show Bridge Street and the bridge from 1946 through 2015.



Figure 5 Bridge Street & Nith River crossing, 1946-1966 University of Waterloo Geospatial Centre, 2015, GRCA mapping

<sup>11</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nith\\_River](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nith_River)

In spite of a hurricane and devastating flood (Hazel 1954) and numerous storms and spring floods, the landscape environs of the bridge have remained markedly similar for nearly 75 years and perhaps longer.



Figure 6

meadow and crop land looking north from Bridge 34/BT-9



Figure 7

old field vegetation, typical of river valley south of Bridge 34/BT-9, southwest of bridge



Bridge Street is an asphalt surfaced road. Approaching the bridge from the east, it runs through a topographically flat valley landscape (Figure 8).



Figure 8

looking east from the bridge

The approach from the west, in contrast, is dramatic, with a steep hill from the tableland to the valley below (Figures 9 and 10).





Figure 9 looking west from the bridge

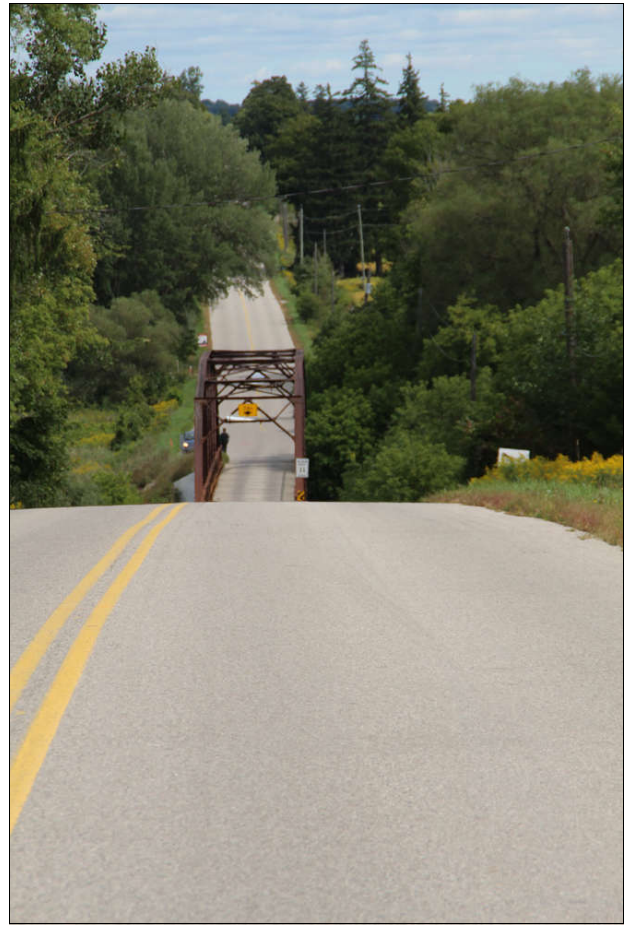


Figure 10 approach from the west

### The Bridge:

*On February 22, 1870, Charles H. Parker, a mechanical engineer with the National Bridge and Iron Works of Boston, Massachusetts, was awarded a patent (#100,185) for what was essentially, according to most bridge historians, a Pratt truss with a polygonal or inclined top chord. Parker, it is claimed, recognizing that the depth of truss required at the ends was less than that required at mid-span, simply inclined the top chord, thus also progressively shortening the vertical and diagonal members from the center to the ends of the truss. The Parker truss therefore uses less metal than a parallel chord Pratt truss of equal length, and the longer the span the greater the economy of materials. Unlike the parallel chord Pratt, however, the Parker required different length verticals and diagonals at each panel. This increased fabrication and erection costs. Because bridge prices were usually driven by the weight of the materials used to construct the superstructure, the lighter weight of the polygonal chord truss tended to offset the increased labor costs for spans over a certain length.*

*In the highly competitive bridge market, the economy of materials directly affected profit, and the Parker trusses superseded Pratt trusses for long span bridges after the turn of the century, as less materials were needed in their construction. The form was adopted by highway departments as standard designs for pony trusses (30 to 60 feet) and through trusses (100 to 300 feet). The camelback is a variation of the Parker truss. Most camelback trusses are essentially Parker trusses with exactly five slopes in the upper chord and end posts.<sup>12</sup>*

<sup>12</sup> *A Context For Common Historic Bridge Types*, Chapter 3 - Historic Context for Common Historic Bridge Types, Parsons Brinckerhoff and Engineering and Industrial Heritage, October 2005, pp. 3-34 - 3-35



The Bridge Street Bridge is an eight-panel, riveted, single-span, 46 m long x 4.08 m wide, Parker (camelback) truss bridge with a clearance height of 3.8 metres. It was built by the Hamilton Bridge Company in 1913.



Figure 11

Bridge Street Bridge looking south - *K. Smart & Associates photo*

Figure 12

railings Figure 13



concrete deck

The bridge retains its original railings, while its concrete deck is a 1982 replacement of the original and the concrete abutments were refaced in 2018 (Figures 12, 13 & 15).





Figure 14 Bridge Street Bridge looking north - *Nathan Holth 2006, HistoricBridges.org*



Figure 15 concrete abutment, west end



Over the years, the bridge has been damaged by flood and hurricane (Hazel 1954). In 2018 a tender was issued to effect extensive repairs to the bridge (Appendix 1). The concrete abutments were refaced (Figures 15 & 16); connection plates were replaced, floor beams and chords were reinforced (Figures 16 & 17).



Figure 16

refaced concrete abutment, diagonal chord reinforcement, east end



Figure 17

deteriorated beams, beam reinforcement





Figure 18

west portal - maximum height 3.8 metres



Figure 20

reinforced end post and original railing





Figure 19

west approach - Nathan Holth 2006, *HistoricBridges.org*

Figure 19 is a 2006 photograph that shows the weight limit at 15 tonnes versus today's 11 tonnes and also shows a gravel surfaced Bridge Street in 2006.



Figure 20



railing standoff Figure 21

top chord connection





Figure 22 deteriorated end post to abutment connection



Figure 23 V-laced vertical member &amp; damaged railing

After completion of the repairs, and in the next year, a Municipal Structural Inspection was carried out on the bridge by AEU Structural Inc., September 17, 2019. According to the Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Appendix 2), *Structural repairs to remaining ends of floor beams; exterior stringers and ends of bottom chords* were made in 2011, *Structural repairs to some ends of floor beams* were made in 2005, and *Deck replacement; rehabilitation of substructure* was performed in 1982<sup>13</sup>. Specific observations/conclusions/recommendations from the report are:

- *Accessories (Attachments and Signs) - Abrasions and misalignment at hazard signs; Arrows for overhead clearance are damaged and wrapped over bridge bracing*
- *Approaches (Barrier) - A code compliant barrier is required on east approach; Substandard end treatments at northwest and southwest; substandard connection to barrier over structure; Light corrosion; abrasions; Impact damage; dents; Severe rot at base of some posts; some leaning and missing posts*
- *Approaches (Wearing Surface) - Light cracks at west; Medium transverse pattern cracks and at either end of approach slab at east; Settlement*
- *Joints (Armouring/ Retaining Devices) - Abrasions; Armouring at east joint is jammed*
- *Joints (Seals & Sealants) - Backer rod with sealant*

<sup>13</sup> *Municipal Structure Inspection Form 34/B-T9 - Bridge Street, Tova Govia, P.Eng.; AUE Structural Inc. September 17, 2019*

- *Barriers (Railing Systems)* - Existing railing system is substandard and should be replaced with a code compliant railing system; Medium corrosion; Bent top and bottom rails; perforations at bottom rail; Missing rivets; Broken, bent and twisted lattice
- *Barriers (Posts)* - Existing railing system is substandard and should be replaced with a code compliant railing system; Posts are connected to truss; Loose; Twisted
- *Trusses/Arches (Top Chords)* - Light to severe corrosion; Perforations
- *Trusses/Arches (Bottom Chords)* - Medium to severe corrosion; Gravel accumulation; Repairs noted
- *Trusses/Arches (Verticals/Diagonals)* - Twisted and bent steel angles
- *Trusses/Arches (Connections)* - Medium to severe corrosion; Perforations at stiffener plates; Severe loss of rivet materials; Few missing bolts
- *Bracing* - Perforations at some of connections to bottom chords
- *Decks (Drainage System)* - Generally in good repair
- *Decks (Deck Top/Thin Slab)* - Narrow to medium transverse cracks; Localized delamination; Severe abrasions for a 1.00 m wide strip for entire length of deck; Steel channel at sides of deck is severely corroded, perforated and collapsed; Abrasions
- *Decks (Soffit/Thin Slab)* - Localized Wide Cracks; Delamination; Severe corrosion at ends of deck
- *Beams/Main Longitudinal Elements (MLE's) (Floor Beams)* - Medium to severe corrosion and section loss; Perforations at west floor beam; Floor beams ends have all been previously repaired, and some floor beams replaced
- *Beams/Main Longitudinal Elements (MLE's) (Stringers)* - Exterior stringers repaired with new stringers; Medium corrosion; Exterior stringers connected to channel on deck level which is loose and moving
- *Bracing* - Overhead portal frame severely twisted at both ends
- *Abutments (Ballast Walls)* - Wide crack at construction joint; Medium scaling at ends; Severe deterioration from abrasions at top of ballast walls; Severe spall and delamination at southeast; Severe spall at southwest
- *Abutments (Bearings)* - Covered with vegetation and debris; Severe corrosion; Seized bearings; Jammed joint
- *Abutments (Abutment Walls)* - Localized wide crack at bearing seat; Construction joint misaligned up to 20 mm at west abutment; Stains at bearing seat locations at west abutment
- *Abutments (Wing Walls)* - Full height wide crack; Undermining at northeast wingwall; Severe spall at southeast wingwall; Patched areas
- *Foundations (Foundation Below Ground Level)* - No visible evidence of foundation instability was noted during the inspection
- *Embankments & Streams (Embankments)* - Medium erosion was noted embankments
- *Embankments & Streams (Slope Protection)* - Generally in good condition
- *Embankments & Streams (Streams & Waterway)* - High volume and medium flow from south to north with no visible flow obstructions.<sup>14</sup>

The report concludes that the: *Structure is generally in poor condition. Replacement of the structure is required in the next one (1) to five (5) years. Monitoring of the structure is recommended every three (3) months.*<sup>15</sup> The bridge is slated for replacement at an estimated cost of \$3.5 million.

---

<sup>14</sup> Ibid

<sup>15</sup> Ibid





Figure 25 diagonal bracing



Figure 26 looking down river from the bridge



Figure 27 looking up river from the bridge

Although no builder's name or markings were found by the author; there is documentation that indicates the bridge was built by the Hamilton Bridge Company in 1913<sup>16</sup>. The steel is rusty, with a fair amount of perforation which has been reinforced with new steel. Bridge connections are mostly rivets; bolt and nut connections are used to fashion the recent steel reinforcing plates.

---

<sup>16</sup> *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region, Phase 2 Heritage Assessment*, Region of Waterloo, October 2007, p. 50 and *Phase 3 Heritage Assessment of Truss Bridges of Waterloo Region*, p. 32 and Historic Bridges website <https://historicbridges.org/bridges/browser/?bridgebrowser=ontario/bridgest/>



Figure 28 underside of bridge showing extensive repairs - K. Smart Associates photo

An archaeological site investigation in 2020 did not result in finding anything of archaeological significance; the report to be issued will be a Stage 1 & Stage 2 Assessment.

### **2.3 Community Engagement**

Consultation on cultural heritage resource considerations will be conducted through the Environmental Assessment Public Information Centre (PIC) and by requesting feedback from Indigenous communities, Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee and The Township of Wilmot..

### **2.4 Evaluation**

The structure was evaluated using the criteria of *Ontario Heritage Act Regulation 9/06*. The evaluation based on *Regulation 9/06* criteria is summarized below. To be considered significant and worthy of designation under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, the bridge must meet one or more of the criteria grouped into the categories of Design/Physical Value, Historical/Associative Value and Contextual Value.

#### ***Regulation 9/06 criteria***



A property may be designated under section 29 of the *Act* if it meets one or more of the following criteria for determining whether it is of cultural heritage value or interest. The criteria are listed with responses as to whether or not they are met.

1. The property has **design value or physical value** because it,

- I is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or construction method,

The bridge is one of two rivet-jointed Parker Camelback through truss bridges in the Township, but not the earliest, and is not unique in the Township or Region - criterion not met.

- ii displays a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit, or

The bridge is a combination of rivet- & bolt-connected steel with a concrete deck and concrete abutments. It does not exhibit a high degree of craftsmanship, although it does have artistic merit - criterion partially met..

- iii demonstrates a high degree of technical or scientific achievement,

The bridge does not meet this criterion; however it is noted that the Parker truss was an improvement over the Pratt truss in terms of cost - criterion not met..

2. The property has **historical value or associative value** because it,

- I. has direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution that is significant to a community,

There is no known association with an historic theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution - criterion not met..

- ii. yields, or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of a community or culture, or

The bridge does not yield or have the potential to yield information that would contribute to an understanding of the community or culture - criterion not met..

- iii. demonstrates or reflects the work or ideas of an architect, artist, builder, designer or theorist who is significant to a community.

The bridge was built by a known, prolific Hamilton, Ontario builder of steel bridges in the late 19<sup>th</sup> to early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The builder is not significant to the community - criterion not met..

3. The property has **contextual value** because it,

- I. has direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution that is significant to a community,

The bridge has no direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution - criterion not met.

- ii is physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings, or

The bridge is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings - criterion is met.

- iii. is a landmark.

The bridge is a familiar structure in the context of the area. The view of bridge from the west is dramatic, and is considered a landmark - criterion is met.

## 2.5 Conclusion

The Bridge Street Bridge (Bridge No. 34/B-T9) meets three of the criteria of *Regulation 9/06*, namely it has artistic merit; it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings; and it is a landmark. It is considered significant and worthy of designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

## 2.6 Draft Statement of Cultural Heritage Value

*Description of Property* - Bridge No. 34/B-T9 is set in a picturesque, rural, agricultural landscape. It is located midway between Haysville and Plattsville just east of Tye Road on Bridge Street where it crosses the Nith River. It is a 46 m long x 4.08 m wide, with a clearance height of 3.8 metres, concrete-decked, 8 panel, rivet-connected, Parker (camelback) through truss bridge. It was built in 1913 by the Hamilton Bridge & Tool Company of Hamilton, Ontario. There is no visible identification of the builder on the bridge. The bridge has been modified over time with reinforced steel plates, rivet replacement, etc.

*Cultural Heritage Value or Interest* - The bridge is not listed on the Township's Heritage Register of Non-Designated Properties, nor is it designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, and it is not listed on the *Ontario Bridge Inventory*. It is part of a group of steel truss bridges in Wilmot Township which include Shade Street Bridge, Hartman Bridge, and Oxford-Waterloo Bridge. Two other steel truss bridges, Holland Mills Bridge and Haysville Bridge have been demolished in recent years. The nearby Oxford-Waterloo Road Bridge is its twin. There are approximately 15 through truss bridges in the Grand River watershed of which 11 are in the Region of Waterloo.<sup>17</sup> & <sup>18</sup> Three similar steel through truss bridges were located in the neighbouring municipality of Blandford-Blenheim Bridges #20, #24 & #25. Bridge #20 was recently replaced, Bridge #24 is slated for replacement, and Bridge #25 was permanently closed to traffic.

The Bridge Street Bridge (Bridge No. 34/B-T9) meets three of the criteria of *Regulation 9/06*, namely it has artistic merit; it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings; and it is a landmark.

*Description of Heritage Attributes* - Consideration can be given to the bridge's:

---

<sup>17</sup> *Grand Old Bridges: The Grand River Watershed Bridge Inventory*, April 6, 2004, pp. 21-22

<sup>18</sup> *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region, Phase 3 Heritage Assessment of Truss Bridges of Waterloo Region*, Region of Waterloo, October 2007, p. 2



- retention of its original railings;
- popular fishing location adding to the ambience of a fishing experience;
- proportions with a general massing that is appropriate to the landscape in which it is situated;
- dramatic view from the westerly approach making it a landmark in the community.

Key heritage attributes that embody the contextual heritage value of the bridge include:

- its contribution to the character of the Nith River valley part of the Canadian Heritage Grand River.

### 3.0 HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

---

#### 3.1 Description of the Proposed Undertaking

This heritage impact assessment is part of the planning and design process for a municipal roads project subject to a Class Environmental Assessment. Due to the existing bridge conditions, loading, width and height deficiency issues the Township of Wilmot is looking at improvements to the crossing. The existing steel truss bridge of 1913 is not listed on the Township's Heritage Register of Non-Designated Properties, nor is it designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Neither is it on Ontario's Heritage Bridge List. The bridge replacement cost is estimated at \$3.5 million.<sup>19</sup> The options are:

- do nothing,
- repair the bridge,
- replace the bridge superstructure,
- replace the bridge in current location,
- replace the bridge in new location.

#### 3.2 Impact Assessment

The proposal is to replace the existing Bridge Street Bridge because it is in very poor and unsafe condition and would require extensive repair work to make it safe for vehicular travel. However, width, height and load issues would remain.

Replacing the structure in the current location will have a negative impact on the heritage resource as it has been determined to be a significant cultural heritage resource under *Regulation 9/06*. The demolition and removal of the bridge will result in the complete loss of all physical elements that reflected the cultural heritage value or interest of the property.

#### 3.3 Considered Alternatives and Mitigating Measures

Doing nothing is not an option as the condition of the bridge is deficient and will continue to deteriorate.

Repairing the bridge will not overcome the load, width and height deficiencies. Repairs would also be extensive, requiring much of the original structure to be replaced.

Replacing the bridge superstructure would remove the integrity of the original bridge.

Replacing it in a new location and re-purposing the bridge for pedestrian use by repairing it, would have a minor

---

<sup>19</sup> \$3.5M replacement on the way for bridge near New Hamburg, *NewHamburgIndependent.ca*, Namish Modi, July 8, 2020

negative impact on the resource, should that option be viable.

The Bridge Street Bridge is in very poor and unsafe condition and would require extensive repair work to make it safe for vehicular travel. However, width, height and load issues would remain. When retention of a span *in situ* is practically untenable from transportation, engineering or safety perspectives this is an appropriate conservation alternative that can satisfy the intent of retaining the span. Adoption of such an option is feasible if:

- the condition of the bridge is sufficiently good or can be made good at reasonable cost to warrant relocation;
- a site can be found where the bridge could be placed as a useful structure, or as a replacement for a bridge in poor condition; and
- this can be accomplished at a reasonable cost.

Should a replacement in a new location be feasible, and if a repaired Bridge Street Bridge could serve a useful purpose as a pedestrian crossing in its current location, the heritage impact would be minimal. If retaining the bridge *in situ* is not practical, relocating the steel truss span of the structure would have a lesser negative impact on the heritage resource than demolition or scrap salvage. A relocation to a use that requires a weight limit that does not exceed the repaired bridge's capacity and would not require a wider roadbed would be required. A farm lane creek crossing, or a pedestrian park bridge, for example, might be ideal uses, should something be found within a reasonable proximity. Relocating the bridge to another place is only feasible, if the bridge condition is such that it can be dismantled, repaired, and re-decked. A site where the bridge could be placed as a useful structure with new abutments would also be required. All of this would need to be accomplished at a reasonable cost.

The preferred alternative at this juncture would appear to be replacement of the bridge in the current location. The impact on the heritage resource will depend on the potential for relocating the existing structure.

With respect to the environs, the CHER identifies the cultural heritage resources associated with the project. None needs to be impacted by the replacement of the bridge if the design of the replacement and especially its relationship to the immediate Nith River landscape is sensitive to the character of the adjacent landscape, the historic crossing, and the current recreational use of the immediate environs (fishing).

In the opinion of this author, the Bridge Street Bridge meets the criteria of *Regulation 9/06* for designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Therefore, alternatives / mitigation options need to be considered. The following options in rank order of preference, based on the Ontario Heritage Bridge Guidelines (MTO, 2008) - Section 4.3 are provided for context.

1. *retention of existing bridge with no major modifications undertaken;*  
not a reasonable alternative as the bridge is structurally unsound and deficient in capacity, width and height.
2. *restoration of missing or deteriorated elements where physical or documentary evidence (e.g. photographs or drawings) exists for their design;*  
feasible, but requires extensive replacement of original fabric without resolving load, width and height issues.
3. *retention of existing bridge with sympathetic modification;*  
feasible, but requires extensive replacement of original fabric without resolving load, width and height issues.



4. *retention of existing bridge with sympathetically designed new structure in proximity;*

considering the course of the Nith River, the associated extensive floodplain, and the steep approach from the west at this location (Figure 29), this may not be feasible.

5. *retention of existing bridge no longer in use for vehicular purposes but adapted for a new use, for example, prohibiting vehicle or restricting truck traffic or adapting for pedestrian walkways, cycle paths, scenic viewing, etc.;*

Where retention of a span for vehicular use is practically untenable from engineering or safety perspectives this is an appropriate conservation alternative that would satisfy the intent of retaining the span. This option is not feasible considering the need for a vehicular crossing at this location.

6. *retention of bridge as heritage monument for viewing purposes only;*

not feasible (see notes 4 & 5).

7. *relocation of smaller, lighter single span bridges to an appropriate new site for continued use or adaptive re-use;*

Where retention of a span *in situ* is practically untenable from transportation, engineering or safety perspectives this is an appropriate conservation alternative that would satisfy the intent of retaining the span. Adoption of such an option is feasible if:

- the condition of the bridge is sufficiently good or can be made good at reasonable cost to warrant relocation;
- a site can be found where the bridge could be placed as a useful structure, or as a replacement for a bridge in poor condition; and
- this can be accomplished at a reasonable cost.

It is unknown if there is an appropriate site and the bridge would still require extensive replacement of the original fabric to be sound. This option does not appear to be feasible.

8. *bridge removal and replacement with a sympathetically designed structure:*

a. *where possible, salvage elements/members of bridge for incorporation into new structure or for future conservation work or displays; and*

b. *undertake full recording and documentation of existing structure.*<sup>20</sup>

Replacement is planned by the Township. However, should a need be found, salvaged elements/members of the bridge could be retained for future conservation work and a recording and documentation of the existing structure undertaken. Photographs and descriptions gathered during the course of this CHER/HIA and previous documentation by the Region of Waterloo and *historicbridges.org* could be utilized for that purpose. As well, the existing structure could be commemorated with a plaque mounted on the replacement bridge.



Figure 29

westerly approach

<sup>20</sup> Ontario Heritage Bridge Guidelines (Interim) – Jan 11, 2008, Ontario Ministry of Transportation

#### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

---

Further to input from the Public Information Centres (community consultation), the foregoing mitigating measures should be taken into consideration during the selection of the preferred alternative in the EA process. Because the bridge is in such poor condition and requires many replacement elements, the preferred alternative is documenting the bridge and commemorating it with a plaque on the new structure, and should a need be found, salvaged elements/members of the bridge could be retained for future conservation work.

This is considered the minimal acceptable level of mitigation.

This revised draft CHER and HIA is respectfully submitted

CHC Limited



per: Owen R. Scott, CAHP



---

## REFERENCES

---

- CHC Limited, *Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) & Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA), Bridge No. 17/B-T13, 'Holland Mills Road Bridge', Township of Wilmot*, November 28, 2016
- Grand River Conservation Authority mapping, GRCA website  
<https://www.grandriver.ca/en/Planning-Development/Map-Your-Property.aspx>
- H. Parsell & Co., *Illustrated Historical Atlas of Waterloo & Wellington Counties Ontario*, 1881
- History of Wilmot Township, Township webpage,  
<http://www.wilmot.ca/en/living-here/History-of-Wilmot-Township.aspx>
- Holth, Nathan, *An Introduction to Historic Bridges*, <http://www.historicbridges.org/info/intro/ithb2.pdf>, HistoricBridges.org website
- Holth, Nathan, *Historic Bridges: Waterloo Region, Ontario* <http://www.historicbridges.org/>, HistoricBridges.org website
- Lindsay Benjamin *et. al.*, *Arch, Truss & Beam: The Grand River Watershed Heritage Bridge Inventory*, Heritage Resources Centre, University of Waterloo, March 2013
- MMM Group, *Ontario's Bridges Bridging the gap*, November 2007
- Municipal Engineers Association, *Municipal Heritage Bridges Cultural, Heritage and Archaeological Resources Assessment Checklist* Revised April 11, 2014
- Namish Modi., *NewHamburgIndependent.ca*, \$3.5M replacement on the way for bridge near New Hamburg, July 8, 2020
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation, *Ontario Heritage Bridge Guidelines (Interim) – Jan 11, 2008*.
- Parsons Brinckerhoff and Engineering and Industrial Heritage, *A Context For Common Historic Bridge Types, Chapter 3 - Historic Context for Common Historic Bridge Types*, October 2005
- Planning Housing and Community Services Department Waterloo Region, *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region,: Phase 1 Inventory*, October 2007
- Planning Housing and Community Services Department Waterloo Region, *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region: Phase 2 Heritage Assessment*, October 2007
- Planning Housing and Community Services Department Waterloo Region, *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region: Phase 3 Heritage Assessment of Truss Bridges of Waterloo Region*, October 2007

Province of Ontario, *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act*, 1997. Section 117 , and *Ontario Standards for Bridges Regulation 104/97* (amended November 23, 2010)

Province of Ontario, *Ontario Heritage Act* and *Ontario Regulation 9/06*.

Province of Ontario, *Environmental Assessment Act*.

University of Waterloo Geospatial Centre, aerial photographs

The Landplan Collaborative Ltd. *Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) & Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)*, Bridge No. 20, Township of Blandford-Blenheim, November 29, 2012

The Landplan Collaborative Ltd. *Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) & Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)*, Bridge No. 25, Township of Blandford-Blenheim, November 23, 2012

Township of Wilmot Report FIN 2018-23 Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance Program, June 4, 2018, p. 9.3.2

Waterloo Historic Countryside Tour 3 -

[https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/exploring-the-region/resources/Documents/2014\\_Wilmot\\_Tour\\_3\\_Access.pdf](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/exploring-the-region/resources/Documents/2014_Wilmot_Tour_3_Access.pdf)

Wikipedia website, Nith River

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nith\\_River](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nith_River)

Wikipedia website, Wilmot Township

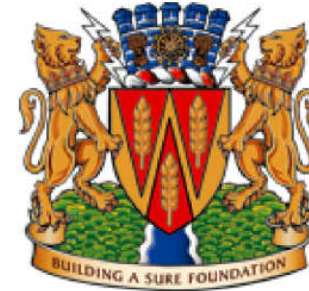
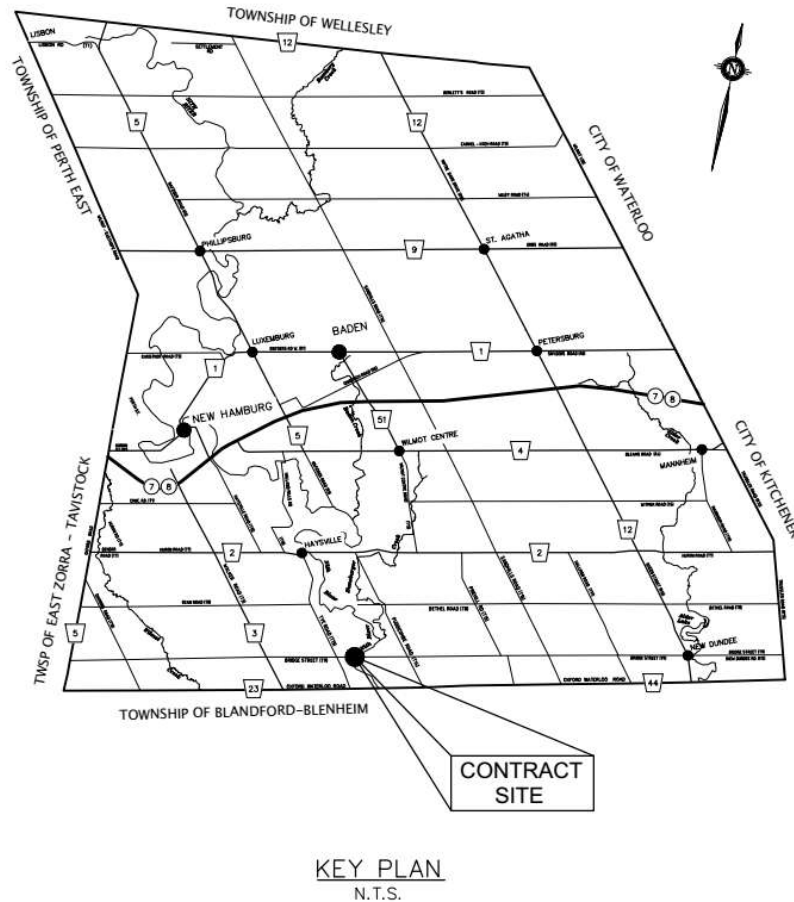
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilmot,\\_Ontario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilmot,_Ontario)



# STRUCTURE 34/B-T9 REPAIRS

## (BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE)

TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT  
REGION OF WATERLOO



### LIST OF DRAWINGS

1. GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
2. EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL
3. DETAILS 1
4. DETAILS 2

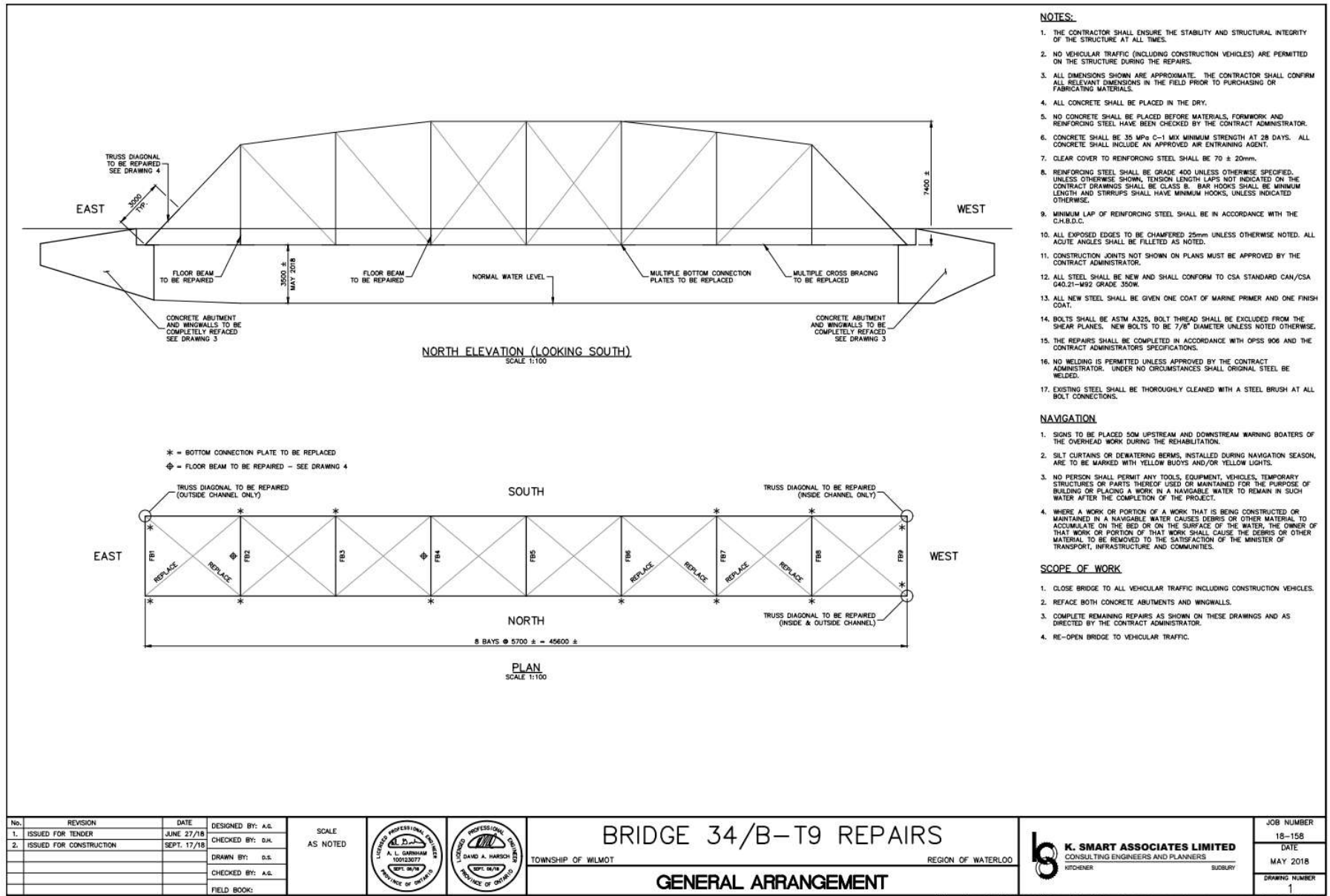
## CONTRACT DRAWINGS

TENDER No. 2018-23

**K. SMART ASSOCIATES LIMITED**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND PLANNERS  
KITCHENER SUGBURY

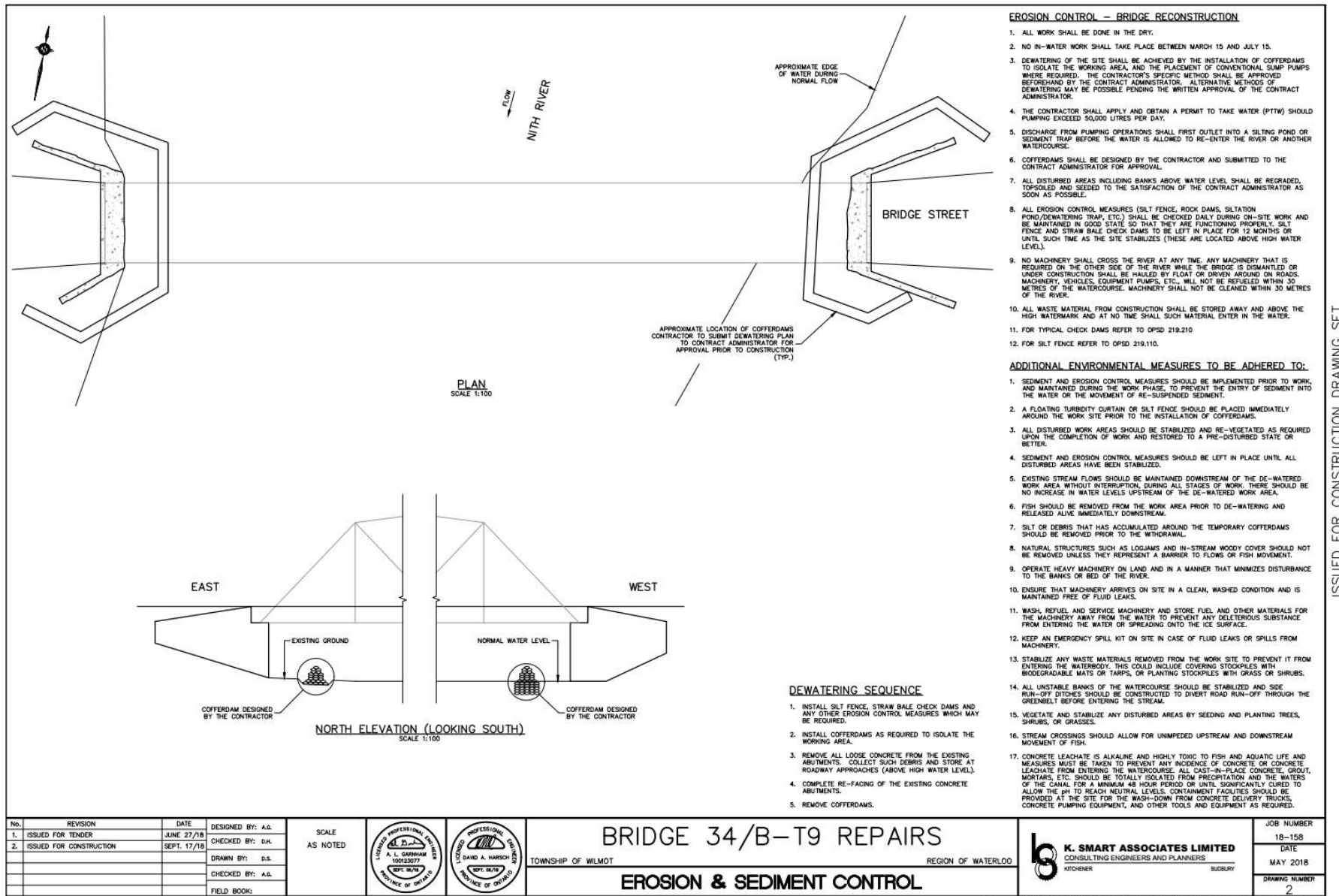
APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION SEPT. 17, 2018

*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 1 - Structure 34/B-T9 Repairs (Bridge Street Bridge)**



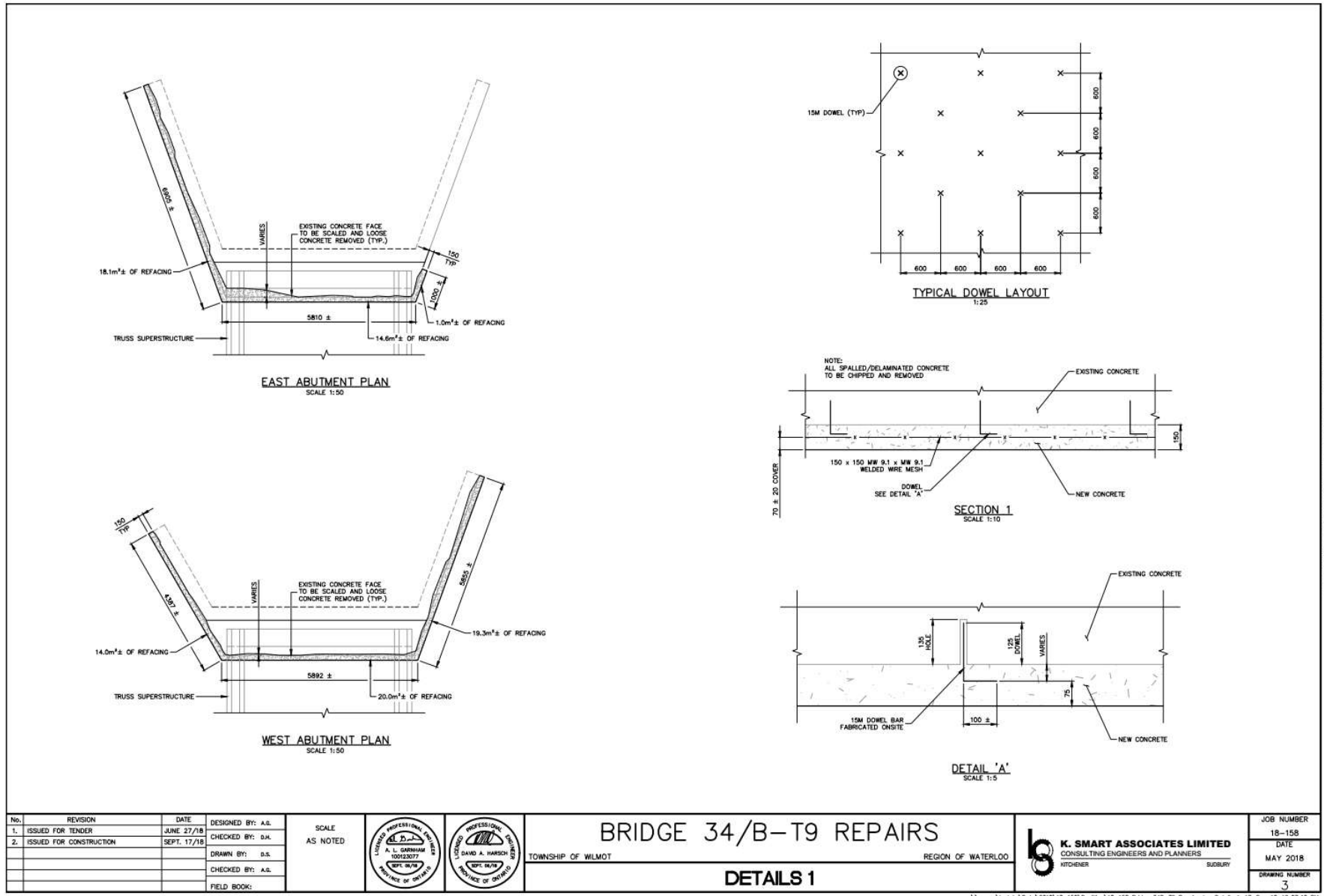


*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 1 - Structure 34/B-T9 Repairs (Bridge Street Bridge)**



ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION DRAWING SET

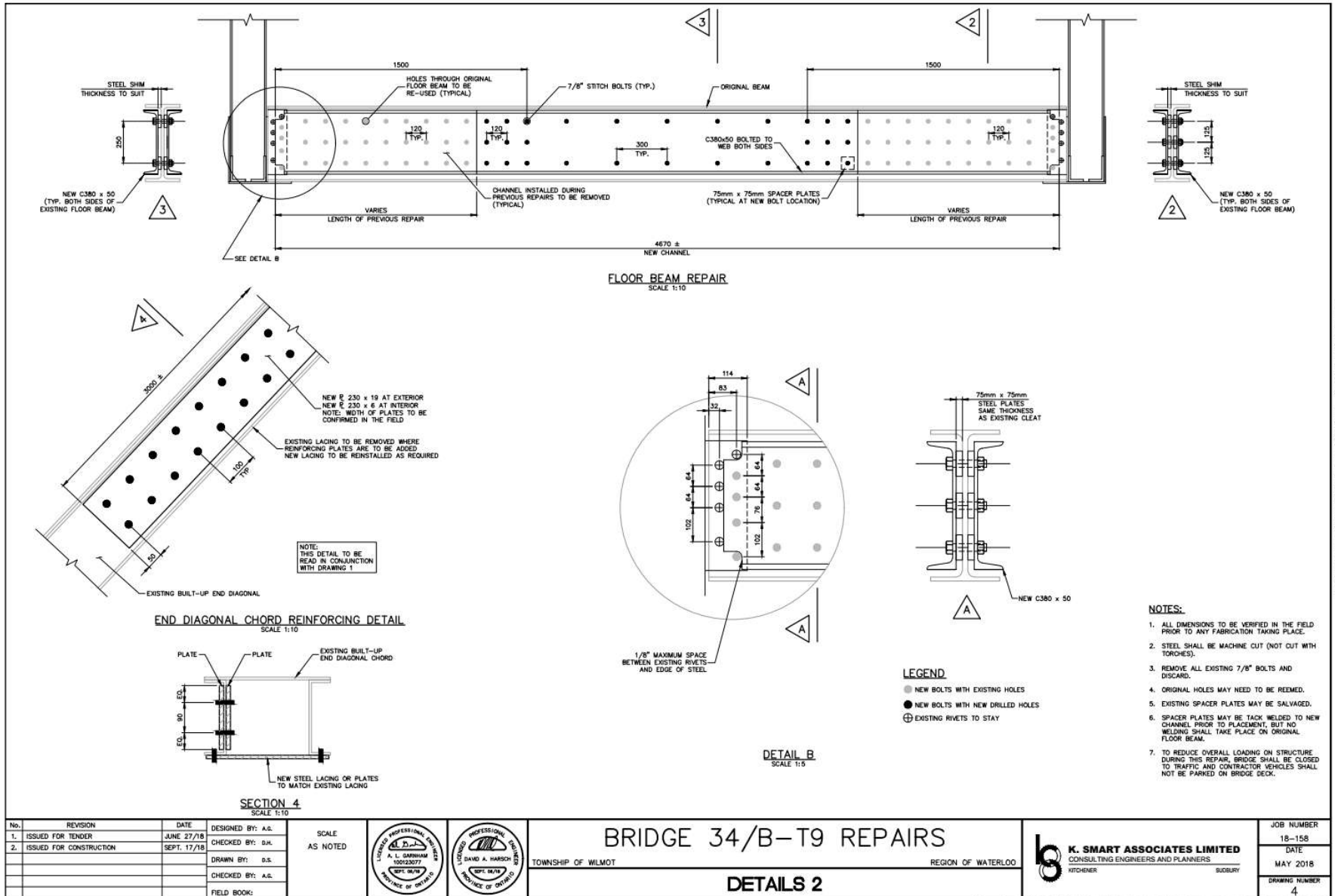
*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 1 - Structure 34/B-T9 Repairs (Bridge Street Bridge)**



ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION DRAWING SET



*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 1 - Structure 34/B-T9 Repairs (Bridge Street Bridge)**



ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION DRAWING SET

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

INVENTORY DATA:			
Structure Name	34/B-T9 - Bridge Street		
Main Highway #	-	On <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Under <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	Service on Structure: Navigable Water <input type="checkbox"/> Non- Navigable Water <input type="checkbox"/> Rail <input type="checkbox"/> Road <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Location Description	0.45 km East of Tye Road		
Owner / Custodian	Township of Wilmot	LHRS:	- LHRS Offset: -
MTO Region	Southwestern	Latitude	43.33292 Longitude -80.64342
Regional Engineer	-	Heritage Designation	Not Cons. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cons./Not App. <input type="checkbox"/> List/Not Desig. <input type="checkbox"/> Desig. <input type="checkbox"/> Desig./not List <input type="checkbox"/> Desig. & List <input type="checkbox"/>
MTO Area	London / Stratford	Hwy Class:	Freeway <input type="checkbox"/> Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>
Old County	Waterloo	Posted Speed	- No. of Lanes 1
Township	Wilmot	AADT	- % Trucks -
Structure Type 1	Through Truss	Travel Stream	-
Structure Material 1	Steel	Traffic Directional Bound	East / West
Structure Type 2	-	Inspection Route Sequence	-
Structure Material 2	-	Inspection Frequency	2 (years)
Total Deck Length	45.70 (m)	Inspection Year	2019
Overall Str. Width	4.80 (m)	Inspection Duration	2.50 (hrs)
Culvert Length	- (m)	Interchange Number	-
Total Deck Area	219.36 (sq. m)	Interchange Structure Number	-
Roadway Width	4.00 (m)	Min. Vertical Clearance	- (m)
Skew Angle	0 (Degree)	Detour Distance	- (km)
No. of Spans	1	Fill on Structure	- (m)
Span Lengths	45.10 (m)		
<b>For Retaining Walls:</b>			
Total Wall Length	- (m)	Max. Wall Height	- (m)
Total Wall Area	- (sq. m)	Ave. Wall Height	- (m)
		Angle of Backfill	- (Degree)





MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

HISTORICAL DATA			
Year Built	1913	Year of Superstructure Constructed	-
Last Reg. OSIM Inspection	October 3, 2017	Year of Last Minor Rehab.	-
Last Enh. OSIM Inspection	-	Year of Last Major Rehab.	2010
		Current Load Limit	11 tonnes

**Work History: (Date / Description)**

2011: Structural repairs to remaining ends of floor beams; exterior stringers and ends of bottom chords  
 2005: Structural repairs to some ends of floor beams  
 1982: Deck replacement; rehabilitation of substructure

**Investigation History: (Date / Description)**

SCHEDULED IMPROVEMENTS	
Regional Priority Number	<input type="text"/>
Programmed Work Year	<input type="text"/>
Nature of Program Work	

APPRAISAL INDICES		Comments
Fatigue		
Seismic		
Scour		
Floor		
Barrier		
Curb		
Load Capacity		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

FIELD INSPECTION INFORMATION			
Date of Inspection:	September 17, 2019	Type of Inspection:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OSIM <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced OSIM
Inspector:	Tova Govia, P.Eng.; AUE Structural Inc.		
Others in Party:	Mohamed El-Sarji, P.Eng.; AUE Structural Inc.		
Enh. Access Equipment:	None		
Special Access Equipment:	None		
Weather:	Sunny	Temperature:	8 °C

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUIRED	Priority			Estimated Cost
	None	Normal	Urgent	
Rehabilitation / Replacement Study:		X		\$ 20,000.00
Material Condition Survey				
Detailed Deck Condition Survey:	X			\$ -
Non-destructive Delamination Survey of Asphalt-Covered Deck:	X			\$ -
Concrete Substructure Condition Survey:	X			\$ -
Detailed Coating Condition Survey:	X			\$ -
Detailed Timber Investigation:	X			\$ -
Post-Tensioned Strand Investigation:	X			\$ -
Underwater Investigation:	X			\$ -
Fatigue Investigation:	X			\$ -
Seismic Investigation:	X			\$ -
Structure Evaluation:	X			\$ -
Monitoring				
Deformations, Settlement and Movements:		X		\$ 10,000.00
Crack Widths:	X			\$ -
	Total Cost			\$ 30,000.00
Investigation Notes:				

OVERALL STRUCTURAL NOTES:	
Recommended Work on Structure:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Rehab. <input type="checkbox"/> Major Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace
Timing of Recommended Work:	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1 year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 to 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 years
Overall Comments:	
Structure is generally in poor condition. Replacement of the structure is required in the next one (1) to five (5) years. Monitoring of the structure is recommended every three (3) months.	
Condition Index: 27	
Date of Next Inspection:	By December 2021

Suspected Performance Deficiencies

- 00 None
- 01 Load Carrying Capacity
- 02 Excessive Deformations (Deflections & Rotation)
- 03 Continuing Settlement
- 04 Continuing Movements
- 05 Seized Bearings

- 06 Bearing not Uniformly Loaded / Unstable
- 07 Jammed Expansion Joint
- 08 Pedestrian / Vehicular Hazard
- 09 Rough Riding Surface
- 10 Surface Ponding
- 11 Deck / Wall Drainage

- 12 Slippery Surfaces
- 13 Flooding / Channel Blockage
- 14 Undermining of Foundation
- 15 Unstable Embankments
- 16 Other Performance Deficiencies

Maintenance Needs

- 00 None
- 01 N/A
- 02 Bridge Cleaning
- 03 Railing System Repair
- 04 N/A
- 05 Bridge Deck Joint Repair
- 06 N/A

- 07 Structural Steel Repair
- 08 Concrete Repair
- 09 Timber Repair
- 10 Works for Modular Bridges
- 11 Animal / Pest Control
- 12 Bridge Surface Repair
- 13 Erosion Control at Bridges

- 14 Concrete Sealing
- 15 N/A
- 16 Works for Drainage System
- 17 Scaling (Loose Concrete or ACR Steel)
- 18 Other Maintenance



Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



**MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM**

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Accessories (Attachments and Signs)		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Signs		Width:	-	
Location:	NE, NW, SE & SW of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	7 (Hazard), 2 (Load), 2 (Clearance)	
Element Type:	Hazard Sign, Load Posting, Overhead Clearance		Total Quantity:	11	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	2	7	2
<b>Comments:</b> - Abrasions and misalignment at hazard signs - Arrows for overhead clearance are damaged and wrapped over bridge bracing					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Approaches		Length:	23.00 m (NW), 72.00 m (SW)	
Element Name:	Barrier		Width:	-	
Location:	NW & SW of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Steel Flex Beam on Wood Posts		Total Quantity:	95.00 m	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	Hot Dip Galvanizing				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m	0.00	0.00	50.00	45.00
<b>Comments:</b> - A code compliant barrier is required on east approach - Substandard end treatments at northwest and southwest; substandard connection to barrier over structure - Light corrosion; abrasions - Impact damage; dents - Severe rot at base of some posts; some leaning and missing posts					
Performance Deficiencies: 08 – Pedestrian / Vehicular Hazard			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		



Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Approaches		Length:	6.00 m	
Element Name:	Wearing Surface		Width:	4.00 m	
Location:	East & West of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Asphalt		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Asphalt Wearing Surface		Total Quantity:	48.00 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	40.00	8.00	0.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Light cracks at west - Medium transverse pattern cracks and at either end of approach slab at east - Settlement					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Joints		Length:	4.80 m	
Element Name:	Armouring / Retaining Devices		Width:	-	
Location:	East & West Ends of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	4	
Element Type:	Steel Armouring		Total Quantity:	19.20 m	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m	0.00	19.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Abrasions - Armouring at east joint is jammed					
Performance Deficiencies: 07 – Jammed Expansion Joint			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



**MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM**

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Joints		Length:	4.80 m	
Element Name:	Seals / Sealants		Width:	-	
Location:	East & West Ends of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Neoprene		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Other		Total Quantity:	2	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	1	1	0
<b>Comments:</b> Backer rod with sealant.					
Performance Deficiencies: 07 – Jammed Expansion Joint			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Barriers		Length:	45.00 m	
Element Name:	Railing Systems		Width:	-	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	0.90 m	
Material:	Steel		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Steel Post and Lattice		Total Quantity:	90.00 m	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Existing railing system is substandard and should be replaced with a code compliant railing system - Medium corrosion - Bent top and bottom rails; perforations at bottom rail - Missing rivets - Broken, bent and twisted lattice					
Performance Deficiencies: 08 – Pedestrian / Vehicular Hazard			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



**MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM**

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Barriers		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Posts		Width:	-	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	4	
Element Type:	Steel Post		Total Quantity:	4	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	0	4
<b>Comments:</b> - Existing railing system is substandard and should be replaced with a code compliant railing system - Posts are connected to truss - Loose - Twisted					
Performance Deficiencies: 08 – Pedestrian / Vehicular Hazard			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Trusses/Arches		Length:	45.70 m	
Element Name:	Top Chords		Width:	0.30 m	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	0.30 m	
Material:	Steel		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Steel Top Chord		Total Quantity:	109.68 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	109.68
<b>Comments:</b> - Light to severe corrosion - Perforations					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		



Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Trusses/Arches		Length:	45.70 m	
Element Name:	Bottom Chords		Width:	0.30 m	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	0.18 m	
Material:	Steel		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Steel Bottom Chord		Total Quantity:	120.65 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.65
<b>Comments:</b> - Medium to severe corrosion - Debris / gravel accumulation - Repairs noted					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Trusses/Arches		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Verticals / Diagonals		Width:	-	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	14 (Verticals), 16 (Diagonals)	
Element Type:	Steel Verticals / Diagonals		Total Quantity:	40	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	0	40
<b>Comments:</b> Twisted and bent steel angles.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Trusses/Arches		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Connections		Width:	-	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	44	
Element Type:	Steel Connection		Total Quantity:	44	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	0	44
<b>Comments:</b> - Medium to severe corrosion - Perforations at stiffener plates - Severe loss of rivet material - Few missing bolts					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years		
			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Bracing		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Bracing		Width:	-	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	7	
Element Type:	Sway Bracing		Total Quantity:	7	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	7	0
<b>Comments:</b> Perforations at some of connections to bottom chords.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years		
			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Decks		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Drainage System		Width:	-	
Location:	North & South of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	6	
Element Type:	Metal Drain Pipes		Total Quantity:	6	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	6	0	0
<b>Comments:</b> Generally in good condition.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Decks		Length:	45.70 m	
Element Name:	Deck Top - Thin Slab		Width:	4.80 m	
Location:	Top of Deck		Height:	-	
Material:	Cast-in-Place Concrete		Count:	-	
Element Type:	Cast-in-Place Concrete on Supports		Total Quantity:	219.36 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	173.26	0.10	46.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Narrow to medium transverse cracks - Localized delamination - Severe abrasions for a 1.00 m wide strip for entire length of deck - Steel channel at sides of deck is severely corroded, perforated and collapsed - Abrasions					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		



Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Decks		Length:	45.70 m	
Element Name:	Soffit - Thin Slab		Width:	4.80 m	
Location:	Underside of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Cast-in-Place Concrete		Count:	-	
Element Type:	Soffit Interior		Total Quantity:	219.36 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Benign		Inspected:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	208.36	11.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Localized wide cracks - Delamination - Severe corrosion at ends of deck					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years		
			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Beams / Main Longitudinal Elements (MLE's)		Length:	4.80 m	
Element Name:	Floor Beams		Width:	0.15 m	
Location:	Underside of Structure		Height:	0.46 m	
Material:	Steel		Count:	9	
Element Type:	I-Type		Total Quantity:	59.18 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Moderate		Inspected:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.18
<b>Comments:</b> - Medium to severe corrosion and section loss - Perforations at west floor beam - Floor beams ends have all been previously repaired, and some floor beams replaced					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years		
			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Beams / Main Longitudinal Elements (MLE's)		Length:	5.70 m	
Element Name:	Stringers		Width:	0.10 m	
Location:	Underside of Structure		Height:	0.30 m	
Material:	Steel		Count:	48	
Element Type:	I-Type		Total Quantity:	48	
Environment:	Moderate		Inspected:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	48	0
<b>Comments:</b> - Exterior stringers repaired with new stringers - Medium corrosion - Exterior stringers connected to channel on deck level which is loose and moving					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Bracing		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Bracing		Width:	-	
Location:	Top of Truss		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	6	
Element Type:	Cross Bracing		Total Quantity:	6	
Environment:	Severe		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	6	0
<b>Comments:</b> Overhead portal frame severely twisted at both ends.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Abutments		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Ballast Walls		Width:	4.25 m	
Location:	East & West Underside of Structure		Height:	0.50 m	
Material:	Cast-in-Place Concrete		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Conventional Closed		Total Quantity:	4.25 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Benign		Inspected:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	2.25	2.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Wide crack at construction joint - Medium scaling at ends - Severe deterioration from abrasions at top of ballast walls - Severe spall and delamination at southeast - Severe spall at southwest					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Abutments		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Bearings		Width:	-	
Location:	East & West Underside of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Steel		Count:	4	
Element Type:	Plate / Roller		Total Quantity:	4	
Environment:	Benign		Inspected:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	0	4
<b>Comments:</b> - Covered with vegetation and debris - Severe corrosion - Seized bearings - Jammed joint					
Performance Deficiencies: 05 – Seized Bearings			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		



Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Abutments		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Abutment Walls		Width:	5.60 m	
Location:	East & West Underside of Structure		Height:	3.10 m	
Material:	Cast-in-Place Concrete		Count:	2	
Element Type:	Conventional Closed		Total Quantity:	34.72 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Benign		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	31.72	2.00	1.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Localized wide crack at bearing seat - Construction joint misaligned up to 20 mm at west abutment - Stains at bearing seat locations at west abutment					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Abutments		Length:	5.40 m	
Element Name:	Wingwalls		Width:	-	
Location:	NE, NW, SE & SW of Structure		Height:	3.00 m	
Material:	Cast-in-Place Concrete		Count:	4	
Element Type:	Reinforced Concrete		Total Quantity:	64.80 m <sup>2</sup>	
Environment:	Moderate		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	57.55	3.25	4.00
<b>Comments:</b> - Full height wide crack - Undermining at northeast wingwall - Severe spall at southeast wingwall - Patched areas					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



**MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM**

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Foundations		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Foundation (Below Ground Level)		Width:	-	
Location:	Below Abutment Walls and Wingwalls		Height:	-	
Material:	Unknown		Count:	-	
Element Type:	Unknown		Total Quantity:	-	
Environment:	Benign		Inspected:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	Unknown				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	N/A	-	-	-	-
<b>Comments:</b> No visible evidence of foundation instability was noted during the inspection.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Embankments & Streams		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Embankments		Width:	-	
Location:	NE, NW, SE & SW of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Native Soil		Count:	-	
Element Type:	Embankment		Total Quantity:	4	
Environment:	Moderate		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	Vegetation				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	0	4	0
<b>Comments:</b> Medium erosion was noted embankments.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 13 – Erosion Control at Bridges		
Recommended Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			Maintenance Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot  
**Appendix 2 - Municipal Structure Inspection Form (Bridge Street Bridge)**



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

ELEMENT DATA					
Element Group:	Embankments & Streams		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Slope Protection		Width:	-	
Location:	NE, NW, SE & SW of Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Vegetation		Count:	-	
Element Type:	Slope Protection		Total Quantity:	4	
Environment:	Moderate		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Each	0	4	0	0
<b>Comments:</b> Generally in good condition.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		

Element Group:	Embankments & Streams		Length:	-	
Element Name:	Streams and Waterway		Width:	-	
Location:	Under Structure		Height:	-	
Material:	Native		Count:	-	
Element Type:	Stream		Total Quantity:	All	
Environment:	Benign		Inspected:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection System:	None				
Condition Data:	Units	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	All	0	All	0	0
<b>Comments:</b> High volume and medium flow from south to north with no visible flow obstructions.					
Performance Deficiencies: 00 – None			Maintenance Needs: 00 – None		
<b>Recommended Work:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 Years			<b>Maintenance Needs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years		





MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34

REPAIR AND REHABILITATION REQUIRED			Priority			Estimated Cost
Element Group	Element Name	Type of Work	6 - 10 Years	1 - 5 Years	< 1 Year	
		Replace Structure		X		\$ 2,448,000.00
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
Total Cost						\$ 2,448,000.00

ASSOCIATED WORK	Comments	Estimated Cost
Approaches		\$ -
Detours		\$ 50,000.00
Traffic Control		\$ 30,000.00
Utilities		\$ -
Right of Way		\$ -
Environmental Study		\$ 7,000.00
Engineering Design		\$ 170,000.00
Other		\$ 125,000.00
Contingencies		\$ -
Total Cost		\$ 382,000.00

JUSTIFICATION



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34



Photo 1: Structure from east approach



Photo 2: Structure from west approach



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34



Photo 3: East approach from structure



Photo 4: West approach from structure





MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34



Photo 5: North elevation



Photo 6: Substandard railing system over structure



MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34



Photo 7: Repairs at bottom chord



Photo 8: Underside of structure





MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34



Photo 9: Severe delamination at soffit interior



Photo 10: Repairs at floor beam





MUNICIPAL STRUCTURE INSPECTION FORM

Structure ID: 34



Photo 11: Perforations at stringer



Photo 12: Abutment wall

**Discussion:**

On February 20 and 21, 2018, the Grand River watershed was hit by severe flooding. According to the GRCA, water levels in the New Hamburg portion of the Nith River peaked at 2 a.m. on February 21, at a rate of 400 cubic meters per second.

Given the extent of flooding, a number of infrastructure assets, owned by the municipality, sustained significant damage, which required immediate repairs and/or temporary closures. Over the past few months, repairs have occurred at Norm Hill Park and Scott Park, along various ditches adjacent to Township roads, and at a municipally owned pumping station. These repairs incurred cost just under \$50,000.

In addition, two (2) structures were closed, pending engineering review and recommendations. The temporary closures included Oxford-Waterloo Road Bridge #37B-OXF and Bridge Street Bridge #34B-T9 shown in Appendix A. Over the spring of 2018, engineering inspections and reports were completed by K. Smart and Associates, with projected incremental costs to the Township of \$26,000 and \$130,000 respectively.

The Township also will be undertaking further emergency repairs to the Pedestrian Bridge across the Nith River, projected at \$8,000, and various work in community parks, including ball diamond fencing and lighting along the Nith River for approximately \$41,500.

**Funding Eligibility**

As per program guidelines, a municipality is only eligible if flood related, incremental costs meet or exceed 3.0% of their municipal levy. Funding is distributed based on 25% of actual costs incurred, up to the 3.0% threshold and 95% for any costs over the threshold.

Based on the Township's 2018 levy of \$7,709,930, the eligibility threshold would require costs to be equal to or greater than \$231,300.

Given the costs incurred to date, and the projected additional flood related costs, staff anticipate total flood related damages to exceed the target by approximately \$20,000.

**Application Requirements**

According to program guidelines, a resolution of Council, initial claim and required supporting documentation must be submitted within 120 calendar days from the date of the onset of the disaster. This would translate to a cut-off date of June 21, 2018.

**Strategic Plan Conformity:**

This report is aligned with the Strategic Plan goal of ensuring a prosperous economy through maintaining our infrastructure, and providing quality of life through ensuring people's safety.

---

from: Township of Wilmot Report FIN 2018-23 Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance Program, June 4, 2018

### Bridge Street Bridge

**Location** Wilmot Township Road 9, Lot 21, Concessions 3 & 4 Block A (now Bridge Street), south of Haysville, Township of Wilmot.

#### General Information

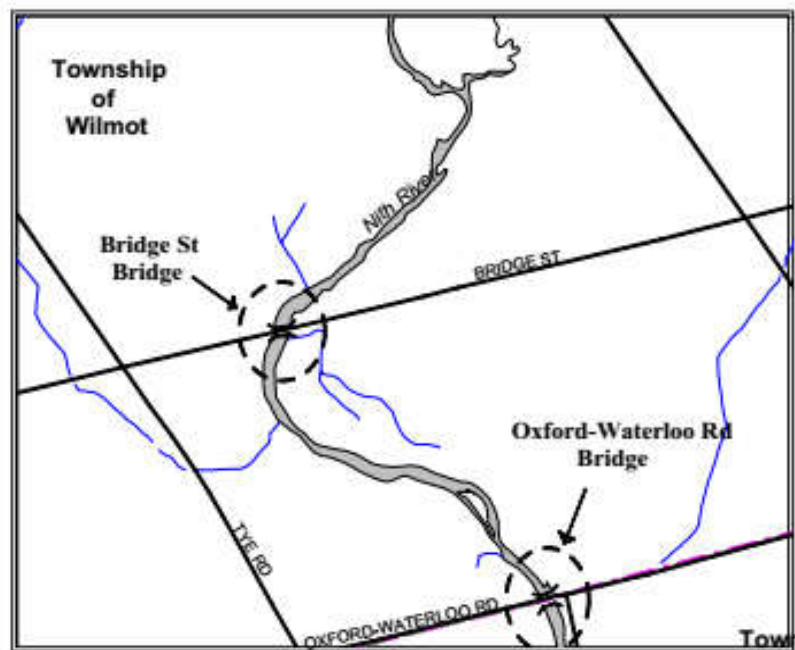
<i>Bridge No.</i>	28
<i>Jurisdiction</i>	Township of Wilmot
<i>Year built</i>	1913
<i>Drawings</i>	Not available

#### Physical Components

<i>Type</i>	through Truss
<i>Spans</i>	1
<i>Dimensions</i>	Length 45.7 m Width 4.1 m
<i>Load Limit</i>	11 tonnes

#### Descriptive details

This bridge is identical in design to the Oxford-Waterloo Bridge, except that it has a higher load limit.



Spanning The Generations: Phase 1 Inventory

1.13

Revised 2004

from: *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region, : Phase 1 Inventory*, October 2007



**Bridge Street Bridge**

**South East View**



**East View**



Spanning the Generations: Phase 1 Inventory

Revised 2004

1.14

---

from: *Spanning the Generations, A Study of Old Bridges in Waterloo Region,: Phase 1 Inventory*, October 2007

Revised April 11, 2014, *This checklist was prepared in March 2013 by the Municipal Engineers Association to assist with determining the requirements to comply with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. View all 4 parts of the module on Structures Over 40 Years at [www.municipalclassea.ca](http://www.municipalclassea.ca) to assist with completing the checklist.*

*NOTE: Complete all sections of Checklist. Both Cultural Heritage and Archaeological Sections must be satisfied before proceeding.<sup>21</sup>*

**Part A - Municipal Class EA Activity Selection**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Will the proposed project involve or result in construction of new water crossings? This includes ferry docks.	Schedule B or C	Next
Will the proposed project involve or result in construction of new grade separation?	Schedule B or C	Next
Will the proposed project involve or result in construction of new underpasses or overpasses for pedestrian recreational or agricultural use?	Schedule B or C	Next
Will the proposed project involve or result in construction of new interchanges between any two roadways, including a grade separation and ramps to connect the two roadways?	Schedule B or C	Next
Will the proposed project involve or result in reconstruction of a water crossing where the structure is less than 40 years old and the reconstructed facility will be for the same purpose, use, capacity and at the same location? (Capacity refers to either hydraulic or road capacity.) This includes ferry docks.	Schedule A+	Next
Will the proposed project involve or result in reconstruction of a water crossing, where the reconstructed facility will not be for the same purpose, use, capacity or at the same location? (Capacity refers to either hydraulic or road capacity). This includes ferry docks.	Schedule B or C	Next

---

<sup>21</sup> *Municipal Heritage Bridges Cultural, Heritage and Archaeological Resources Assessment Checklist Revised April 11, 2014, Municipal Engineers Association*

<b>Description</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Will the proposed project involve or result in reconstruction or alteration of a structure or the grading adjacent to it when the structure is over 40 years old where the proposed work will alter the basic structural system, overall configuration or appearance of the structure?	Next	Assess Archaeological Resources
Will the proposed project involve or result in reconstruction of a water crossing where the structure is less than 40 years old and the reconstructed facility will be for the same purpose, use, capacity and at the same location? (Capacity refers to either hydraulic or road capacity.) This include ferry docks.	Schedule A+	Next
Will the proposed project involve or result in reconstruction of a water crossing, where the reconstructed facility will not be for the same purpose, use, capacity or at the same location? (Capacity refers to either hydraulic or road capacity). This includes ferry docks.	Schedule B or C	Next
Will the proposed project involve or result in reconstruction or alteration of a structure or the grading adjacent to it when the structure is over 40 years old where the proposed work will alter the basic structural system, overall configuration or appearance of the structure?	Schedule B or C	Assess Archaeological Resources

**Part B - Cultural Heritage Assessment**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Does the proposed project involve a bridge constructed in or after 1956?	Next	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA
Does the project involve one of these four bridge types?	Rigid frame      Next Precast with      Next Concrete Deck      Next Culvert or Simple Span      Next Steel Beam/ Concrete Deck      Next	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA



*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 4 - MEA Checklist**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is subject of a covenant or agreement between the owner of the property and a conservation body or level of government?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is listed on a register or inventory of heritage properties maintained by the municipality?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is designated under Part IV of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> ?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is subject to a notice of intention to designate issued by a municipality?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is located within a designated Heritage Conservation District?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is subject to a Heritage Conservation District study area by-law?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is included in the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's list of provincial heritage properties?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is part of a National Historic Site?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is part of a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Site?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is designated under the Heritage Railway Station Protection Act?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is identified as a Federal Heritage Building by the Federal Heritage Building Review Office (FHBRO)	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next

*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 4 - MEA Checklist**

Description	Yes	No
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is the subject of a municipal, provincial or federal commemorative or interpretive plaque that speaks to the Historical significance of the bridge?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain a parcel of land that is in a Canadian Heritage River watershed?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Will the project impact any structures or sites (not bridges) that are over forty years old, or are important to defining the character of the area or that are considered a landmark in the local community?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Is the bridge or study area adjacent to a known burial site and/or cemetery?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Is the bridge considered a landmark or have a special association with a community, person or historical event in the local community?	Prepare CHER Undertake HIA	Next
Does the bridge or study area contain or is it part of a cultural heritage landscape?	Prepare Cher Undertake HIA	Assess Archaeological Resources

**Part C - Heritage Assessment**

Description	Yes	No
Does the Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report identify any Heritage Features on the project?	Undertake HIA	Part D - Archaeological Resources
Does the Heritage Impact Assessment determine that the proposed project will impact any of the Heritage Features that have been identified?	Schedule B or C	Part D - Archaeological Resources

**Part D - Archaeological Resources Assessment**

Description	Yes	No
Will any activity, related to the project, result in land impacts/significant ground disturbance?	Next	Schedule A - proceed

<b>Description</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Have all areas, to be impacted by ground disturbing activities, been subjected to recent extensive and intensive disturbances and to depths greater than the depths of the proposed activities?	Schedule A - proceed	Next
Has an archaeological assessment previously been carried out that includes all of the areas to be impacted by this project?	Next	Archaeological Assessment*
Does the report on that previous archaeological assessment recommend that no further archaeological assessment is required within the limits of the project for which that assessment was undertaken, and has a letter been issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport stating that the report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports?	Schedule A - proceed	Obtain satisfaction letter - proceed

\* Consultants were engaged in 2020 to conduct a Stage 1 and Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment and found nothing of significance.

### **Conclusion**

The project involves a bridge constructed before 1956, and a bridge type not exempted by the MEA checklist. It does not involve a bridge that is listed on a municipal Heritage Register, or is designated under Part IV or Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. It does involve one meeting the criteria of *Regulation 9/06*; therefore, there is a potential impact on a significant heritage resource. A Heritage Impact Assessment is required.



**OWEN R. SCOTT, OALA, FCSLA, CAHP**

**Education:**

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) University of Michigan, 1967

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Landscape Horticulture), (BSA) University of Guelph, 1965

**Professional Experience:**

1965 - present	President, CHC Limited, Guelph, ON
1977 - 2018	President, The Landplan Collaborative Ltd., Guelph, ON
1977 - 1985	Director, The Pacific Landplan Collaborative Ltd., Vancouver and Nanaimo, BC
1975 - 1981	Editor and Publisher, <i>Landscape Architecture Canada</i> , Ariss, ON
1969 - 1981	Associate Professor, School of Landscape Architecture, University of Guelph
1975 - 1979	Director and Founding Principal, Ecological Services for Planning Limited, Guelph, ON
1964 - 1969	Landscape Architect, Project Planning Associates Limited, Toronto, ON

---

**Historical Research, Heritage Planning and Conservation Experience and Expertise**

**Current Professional and Professional Heritage Associations Affiliations:**

Member: Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLP) - 1978 -

Member: Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP) - 1987 -

Member: Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA) - 1968 - (Emeritus 2016)

Member: Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (FCSLA) - 1969 - (Fellow 1977, Life Member 2016)

**Community and Professional Society Service (Heritage):**

Director: Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP), 2002 - 2003

Member: Advisory Board, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, 1980 - 2002

Member: City of Guelph Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC), 1987 - 2000 (Chair 1988 - 1990)

Member: Advisory Council, Centre for Canadian Historical Horticultural Studies, 1985 - 1988

**Professional Honours and Awards (Heritage):**

Merit Award	2016	Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals Awards, City of Kitchener Cultural Heritage Landscapes
National Award	2016	Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA), City of Kitchener Cultural Heritage Landscapes
Mike Wagner Award	2013	Heritage Award - Breithaupt Block, Kitchener, ON
People's Choice Award	2012	Brampton Urban Design Awards, Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives, Brampton, ON
Award of Excellence	2012	Brampton Urban Design Awards, Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives, Brampton, ON
National Award	2009	Heritage Canada Foundation National Achievement, Alton Mill, Alton, ON
Award of Merit	2009	Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals Awards, Alton Mill, Alton, ON
Award	2007	Excellence in Urban Design Awards, Heritage, Old Quebec Street, City of Guelph, ON
Award	2001	Ontario Heritage Foundation Certificate of Achievement
Award	1998	Province of Ontario, Volunteer Award (10 year award)
Award	1994	Province of Ontario, Volunteer Award (5 year award)
Regional Merit	1990	CSLA Awards, Britannia School Farm Master Plan
National Honour	1990	CSLA Awards, Confederation Boulevard, Ottawa
Citation	1989	City of Mississauga Urban Design Awards, Britannia School Farm Master Plan
Honour Award	1987	<i>Canadian Architect</i> , Langdon Hall Landscape Restoration, Cambridge, ON
Citation	1986	<i>Progressive Architecture</i> , The Ceremonial Routes (Confederation Boulevard), Ottawa,
National Citation	1985	CSLA Awards, Tipperary Creek Heritage Conservation Area Master Plan, Saskatoon, SK

*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 5 - report author's qualifications**

---

National Merit	1984	CSLA Awards, St. James Park Victorian Garden, Toronto, ON
Award	1982	Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs Ontario Renews Awards, Millside, Guelph, ON

**Selected Heritage Publications:**

- Scott, Owen R., The Southern Ontario "Grid", *ACORN* Vol XXVI-3, Summer 2001. *The Journal of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario*.
- Scott, Owen R. *19th Century Gardens for the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*. Proceedings of "Conserving Ontario's Landscapes" conference of the ACO, (April 1997). Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Inc., Toronto, 1998.
- Scott, Owen R. *Landscapes of Memories, A Guide for Conserving Historic Cemeteries*. (19 of 30 chapters) compiled and edited by Tamara Anson-Cartright, Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, 1997.
- Scott, Owen R. Cemeteries: A Historical Perspective, *Newsletter, The Memorial Society of Guelph*, September 1993.
- Scott, Owen R. The Sound of the Double-bladed Axe, *Guelph and its Spring Festival*. edited by Gloria Dent and Leonard Conolly, The Edward Johnson Music Foundation, Guelph, 1992. 2 pp.
- Scott, Owen R. Woolwich Street Corridor, Guelph, *ACORN* Vol XVI-2, Fall 1991. Newsletter of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Inc. (ACO)
- Scott, Owen R. guest editor, *ACORN*, Vol. XIV-2, Summer 1989. Cultural Landscape Issue, Newsletter of the ACO.
- Scott, Owen R. Heritage Conservation Education, Heritage Landscape Conservation, *Momentum 1989*, Icomos Canada, Ottawa, p.31.
- Scott, Owen R. Cultivars, pavers and the historic landscape, *Historic Sites Supplies Handbook*. Ontario Museum Association, Toronto, 1989. 9 pp.
- Scott, Owen R. Landscape preservation - What is it? *Newsletter*, American Society of Landscape Architects - Ontario Chapter, vol. 4 no.3, 1987.
- Scott, Owen R. Tipperary Creek Conservation Area, Wanuskewin Heritage Park. *Landscape Architectural Review*, May 1986. pp. 5-9.
- Scott, Owen R. Victorian Landscape Gardening. Ontario Bicentennial History Conference, McMaster University, 1984.
- Scott, Owen R. Canada West Landscapes. *Fifth Annual Proceedings Niagara Peninsula History Conference (1983)*. 1983. 22 pp.
- Scott, Owen R. Utilizing History to Establish Cultural and Physical Identity in the Rural Landscape. *Landscape Planning*, Elsevier Scientific Press, Amsterdam, 1979. Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 179-203.
- Scott, Owen R. Changing Rural Landscape in Southern Ontario. *Third Annual Proceedings Agricultural History of Ontario Seminar (1978)*. June 1979. 20 pp.
- Scott, Owen R., P. Grimwood, M. Watson. George Laing - Landscape Gardener, Hamilton, Canada West 1808-1871. *Bulletin, The Association for Preservation Technology*, Vol. IX, No. 3, 1977, 13 pp. (also published in *Landscape Architecture Canada*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1978).
- Scott, Owen R. The Evaluation of the Upper Canadian Landscape. Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Manitoba. 1978. (Colour videotape).

Following is a **representative listing of some of the heritage consultations undertaken by Owen R. Scott** in his capacity as a principal of The Landplan Collaborative Ltd., and principal of CHC Limited.

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Reports (CHER) and Heritage Impact Assessments - Bridges

- Adams Bridge (Structure S20) CHER & HIA, Southgate Township, ON
- Belanger Bridge Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Casey Township, ON
- Bridge #9-WG Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Township of Centre Wellington, ON
- Bridge #20 CHER & HIA, Blandford-Blenheim Township, ON
- Bridge #25 CHER & HIA, Blandford-Blenheim Township, ON
- Holland Mills Road Bridge CHER & HIA, Wilmot Township, ON
- Irvine Street (Watt) Bridge Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Township of Centre Wellington, ON
- Uno Park Road Bridge, Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Harley Township, ON

Heritage Master Plans and Landscape Plans

- Alton Mill Landscape, Caledon, ON
- Black Creek Pioneer Village Master Plan, Toronto, ON
- Britannia School Farm Master Plan, Peel Board of Education/Mississauga, ON
- Confederation Boulevard (Sussex Drive) Urban Design, Site Plans, NCC/Ottawa, ON
- Doon Heritage Crossroads Master Plan and Site Plans, Region of Waterloo/Kitchener, ON
- Downtown Guelph Private Realm Improvements Manual, City of Guelph, ON
- Downtown Guelph Public Realm Plan, City of Guelph, ON
- Dundurn Castle Landscape Restoration Feasibility Study, City of Hamilton, ON
- Elam Martin Heritage Farmstead Master Plan, City of Waterloo, ON
- Exhibition Park Master Plan, City of Guelph, ON
- George Brown House Landscape Restoration, Toronto, ON
- *Grand River Corridor Conservation Plan*, GRCA/Regional Municipality of Waterloo, ON
- Greenwood Cemetery Master Plan, Owen Sound, ON
- Hamilton Unified Family Courthouse Landscape Restoration Plan, Hamilton, ON
- John Galt Park, City of Guelph, ON
- Judy LaMarsh Memorial Park Master Plan, NCC/Ottawa, ON
- Langdon Hall Gardens Restoration and Site Plans, Cambridge, ON
- London Psychiatric Hospital Cultural Heritage Stewardship Plan, London, ON
- McKay / Varley House Landscape Restoration Plan, Markham (Unionville), ON
- Museum of Natural Science/Magnet School 59/ Landscape Restoration and Site Plans, City of Buffalo, NY
- Muskoka Pioneer Village Master Plan, MNR/Huntsville, ON
- Peel Heritage Centre Adaptive Re-use, Landscape Design, Brampton, ON
- Phyllis Rawlinson Park Master Plan (winning design competition), Town of Richmond Hill, ON
- Prime Ministerial Precinct and Rideau Hall Master Plan, NCC/Ottawa, ON
- Queen/Picton Streets Streetscape Plans, Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- Regional Heritage Centre Feasibility Study and Site Selection, Region of Waterloo, ON
- Rockway Gardens Master Plan, Kitchener Horticultural Society/City of Kitchener, ON
- St. George's Square, City of Guelph, ON
- St. James Cemetery Master Plan, Toronto, ON
- St. James Park Victorian Garden, City of Toronto, ON
- Tipperary Creek (Wanuskewin) Heritage Conservation Area Master Plan, Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon, SK
- Whitehern Landscape Restoration Plan, Hamilton, ON
- Woodside National Historic Park Landscape Restoration, Parks Canada/Kitchener, ON

Cultural Heritage Evaluation Reports (CHER), Cultural Heritage Inventories and Cultural Heritage Landscape Evaluations

- Belfountain Area Heritage Inventory for Environmental Assessment, Peel Region, ON
- Chappell Estate / Riverside / Mississauga Public Garden Heritage Inventory, Mississauga, ON
- 8895 County Road 124 Cultural Heritage Opinion Report, Erin (Ospringle), ON
- County of Waterloo Courthouse Building Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Kitchener, ON
- Cruickston Park Farm & Cruickston Hall - Cultural Heritage Resources Study, Cambridge, ON
- Doon Valley Golf Course - Cultural Heritage and Archaeological Resources Inventory, Kitchener/Cambridge, ON
- Government of Ontario Light Rail Transit (GO-ALRT) Route Selection, Cultural and Natural Resources Inventory for Environmental Assessment, Hamilton/Burlington, ON
- Hancock Woodlands Cultural Heritage Assessment, City of Mississauga, ON
- Hespeler West Secondary Plan - Heritage Resources Assessment, City of Cambridge, ON
- Highway 400 to 404 Link Cultural Heritage Inventory for Environmental Assessment, Bradford, ON
- Highway 401 to 407 Links Cultural Heritage Inventory for Environmental Assessment, Pickering/Ajax/Whitby/Bowmanville, ON
- Homer Watson House Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Kitchener, ON



*Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report & Heritage Impact Assessment, Bridge Street Bridge, Township of Wilmot*  
**Appendix 5 - report author's qualifications**

---

- Lakewood Golf Course Cultural Landscape Assessment, Tecumseh, ON
- Landfill Site Selection, Cultural Heritage Inventory for Environmental Assessment, Region of Halton, ON
- Niska Road Cultural Heritage Landscape Addendum, City of Guelph, ON
- 154 Ontario Street, Historical - Associative Evaluation, Guelph, ON
- 35 Sheldon Avenue North, Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Kitchener, ON
- Silvercreek (LaFarge Lands) Cultural Landscape Assessment, Guelph, ON
- South Kitchener Transportation Study, Heritage Resources Assessment, Region of Waterloo, ON
- 53 Surrey Street East and 41, 43, 45 Wyndham Street South Cultural Heritage Evaluation Guelph, ON
- Swift Current CPR Station Gardens condition report and feasibility study for rehabilitation/reuse, Swift Current, SK
- University of Guelph, McNaughton Farm House, Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment, Puslinch Township, ON
- University of Guelph, Trent Institute Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment, Guelph, ON
- University of Guelph, 1 and 10 Trent Lane Cultural Heritage Resource Assessments, Guelph, ON
- 2007 Victoria Road South Heritage Evaluation, Guelph, ON
- Waterloo Valleylands Study, Heritage and Recreational Resources mapping and policies, Region of Waterloo
- 69 Woolwich Street (with references to 59, 63-67, 75 Woolwich Street) Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Guelph, ON

Cultural Heritage Resource Impact Assessments (CHRIA/CHIA/HIS/HIA) and Cultural Landscape Heritage Impact Statements

- 33 Arkell Road Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 86 Arthur Street, Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- William Barber House, 5155 Mississauga Road, Heritage Impact Assessment, Mississauga, ON
- Barra Castle Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 72 Beaumont Crescent Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- Biltmore Hat Factory Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 140 Blue Heron Ridge Heritage Impact Assessment, Cambridge, ON
- 25 Breithaupt Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 51 Breithaupt Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 215 Broadway Street Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, ON
- Cambridge Retirement Complex on the former Tiger Brand Lands, Heritage Impact Assessment, Cambridge, ON
- Cambridge Retirement Complex on the former Tiger Brand Lands, Heritage Impact Assessment Addendum, Cambridge, ON
- 27-31 Cambridge Street, Heritage Impact Assessment, Cambridge, ON
- 3075 Cawthra Road Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, ON
- 58 Church Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Churchville Heritage Conservation District, Brampton, ON
- City Centre Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 175 Cityview Drive Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 12724 Coleraine Drive Cultural Heritage Impact Statement, Caledon (Bolton), ON
- 12880 Coleraine Drive Cultural Heritage Impact Statement, Caledon (Bolton), ON
- Cordingly House Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, ON
- 264 Crawley Road Heritage Impact Assessment (farmstead, house & barn), Guelph, ON
- 31-43 David Street (25 Joseph Street) Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 35 David Street (Phase II) Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 75 Dublin Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 24, 26, 28 and 32 Dundas Street East Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, (Cooksville), ON
- 1261 Dundas Street South Heritage Impact Assessment, Cambridge, ON
- 172 - 178 Elizabeth Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 19 Esandar Drive, Heritage Impact Assessment, Toronto, ON
- 14 Forbes Avenue Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 369 Frederick Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 42 Front Street South Heritage Impact Assessment, Mississauga, ON
- Grey Silo Golf Course/Elam Martin Farmstead Heritage Impact Assessment, City of Waterloo, ON
- GRCA Lands, 748 Zeller Drive Heritage Impact Assessment Addendum, Kitchener, ON

- Hancock Woodlands Heritage Impact Statement, City of Mississauga, ON
- 132 Hart's Lane, Hart Farm Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 9675, 9687, 9697 Keele Street Heritage Impact Assessment, City of Vaughan (Maple) ON
- 13165 Keele Street Cultural Heritage Resource Impact Assessment, King Township (King City), ON
- 151 King Street North Heritage Impact Assessment, Waterloo, ON
- Kip Co. Lands Developments Ltd. Cultural Heritage Resource Impact Assessment - Woodbridge Heritage Conservation District, City of Vaughan (Woodbridge) ON
- 20415 Leslie Street Heritage Impact Assessment, East Gwillimbury, ON
- 117 Liverpool Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 36-46 Main Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Mississauga, ON
- 30 - 40 Margaret Avenue Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 19 - 37 Mill Street Scoped Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 2610, 2620 and 2630 Mississauga Road, Cultural Landscape Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, ON
- 4067 Mississauga Road, Cultural Landscape Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, ON
- 1142 Mona Road, Heritage Impact Assessment, Mississauga, ON
- 1245 Mona Road, Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, ON
- 15 Mont Street, Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- Proposed Region of Waterloo Multimodal Hub at 16 Victoria Street North, 50 & 60 Victoria Street North, and 520 & 510 King Street West, Heritage Study and Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 6671 Ninth Line Heritage Impact Statement, Cordingley House Restoration & Renovation, Mississauga, ON
- 266-280 Northumberland Street (The Gore) Heritage Impact Assessment, North Dumfries (Ayr), ON
- 324 Old Huron Road Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 40 Queen Street South Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, (Streetsville), ON
- Rockway Holdings Limited Lands north of Fairway Road Extension Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 259 St. Andrew Street East Cultural Heritage Assessment, Fergus, ON
- 35 Sheldon Avenue, Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 2300 Speakman Drive Heritage Impact Assessment, Mississauga, ON
- 10431 The Gore Road Heritage Impact Assessment, Brampton, ON
- Thorny-Brae Heritage Impact Statement, Mississauga, ON
- 7 Town Crier Lane, Heritage Impact Assessment, Markham, ON
- University of Guelph, 3 - 7 Gordon Street Houses, Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- University of Guelph, Harrison House, Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- Victoria Park Proposed Washroom Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment, Kitchener, ON
- 927 Victoria Road South (barn) Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 272-274 Victoria Street Heritage Impact Assessment, Mississauga, ON
- 26 - 32 Water Street North Heritage Impact Assessment, Cambridge (Galt), ON
- Winzen Developments Heritage Impact Assessment, Cambridge, ON
- 248-260 Woodbridge Avenue Cultural Heritage Resource Impact Assessment and Heritage Conservation District Conformity Report, Woodbridge Heritage Conservation District, City of Vaughan (Woodbridge)
- 35 Wright Street Cultural Heritage Resource Impact Assessment, Richmond Hill, ON
- 1123 York Road Heritage Impact Assessment, Guelph, ON
- 14288 Yonge Street, Heritage Impact Assessment, Aurora, ON

#### Heritage Conservation Plans

- William Barber House, 5155 Mississauga Road, Heritage Conservation Plan, Mississauga, ON
- 51 Breithaupt Street Heritage Conservation Plan, Kitchener, ON
- Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital Conservation Plan, for Infrastructure Ontario, Hamilton, ON
- Harrop Barn Heritage Conservation Plan, Milton, ON
- 120 Huron Street Conservation Plan, Guelph, ON
- 324 Old Huron Road Conservation Plan, Kitchener, ON

**Appendix 5 - report author's qualifications**

---

- 264 Woolwich Street Heritage Conservation Plan, Guelph, ON
- 14288 Yonge Street Heritage Conservation Plan, Aurora, ON
- 1123 York Road Heritage Conservation Plan, Guelph, ON

Heritage Conservation District Studies and Plans

- Downtown Whitby Heritage Conservation District Study and Plan, Town of Whitby, ON
- MacGregor/Albert Heritage Conservation District Study and Plan, City of Waterloo, ON
- Queen Street East Heritage Conservation District Study, Toronto, ON
- University of Toronto & Queen's Park Heritage Conservation District Study, City of Toronto, ON

Cultural Heritage Landscape Inventories/Studies

- Cultural Heritage Landscape Study, City of Kitchener, ON
- Cultural Heritage Landscape Inventory, City of Mississauga, ON
- Cultural Heritage Scoping Study, Township of Centre Wellington, ON

Peer Reviews

- Acton Quarry Cultural Heritage Landscape & Built Heritage Study & Assessment Peer Review, Acton, ON
- Belvedere Terrace - Peer Review, Assessment of Proposals for Heritage Property, Parry Sound, ON
- Forbes Estate Heritage Impact Assessment Peer Review, Cambridge (Hespeler), ON
- Heritage Square Heritage Impact Assessment Peer Review for Township of Centre Wellington (Fergus), ON
- Little Folks Heritage Impact Assessment Peer Review for Township of Centre Wellington (Elora), ON
- Potter Foundry and the Elora South Condos Heritage Impact Assessment Peer Review for Township of Centre Wellington (Elora), ON
- Expert Services in Defence of Appeals to 2014 City of Markham Official Plan, Part 1, Site Specific Appeals, Markham, ON
- Heritage Conservation Documents for Fourward Holdings development proposal for 558 Welbanks Road, Prince Edward County, ON

Expert Witness Experience

- Oelbaum Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Eramosa Township, ON, 1988
- Roselawn Centre Conservation Review Board Hearing, Port Colborne, ON, 1993
- Halton Landfill, Joint Environmental Assessment Act and Environmental Protection Act Board Hearing, 1994
- OPA 129 Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Richmond Hill, ON, 1996
- Diamond Property Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Aurora, ON, 1998
- Harbour View Investments Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Town of Caledon, ON, 1998
- Aurora South Landowners Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Aurora, ON, 2000
- Ballycroy Golf Course Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Palgrave, ON, 2002
- Doon Valley Golf Course Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Cambridge, ON, 2002
- Maple Grove Community Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, North York, ON, 2002
- Maryvale Crescent Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Richmond Hill, ON, 2003
- LaFarge Lands Ontario Municipal Board Mediation, Guelph, ON, 2007
- 255 Geddes Street, Elora, ON, heritage opinion evidence - Ontario Superior Court of Justice, 2010
- Downey Trail Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Guelph, ON, 2010
- Wilson Farmhouse Conservation Review Board Hearing, Guelph, ON, 2014
- 85 Victoria Street, Churchville Heritage Conservation District, Ontario Municipal Board Hearing, Brampton, ON, 2016
- Haylock / Youngblood Development OMB Mediation Hearing, Centre Wellington, ON, 2018
- Riverbank Drive LPAT Mediation Hearing, Cambridge, ON, 2019

