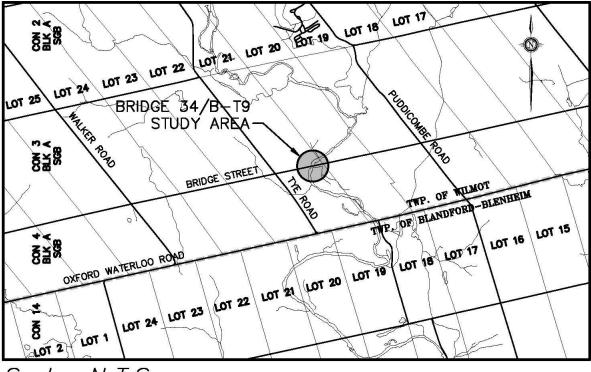


The Township of Wilmot has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to address width, height, and capacity deficiencies, as well as to achieve an overall increased traffic and pedestrian safety at Bridge Street at the Nith River. As a result of this study, the Township is proposing to replace Bridge 34/B-T9 (Bridge Street Bridge). The preferred alternative identified through the Class EA process is a multi-span slab-on-girder bridge constructed at the same location.



Scale: N.T.S.

The project is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, the Township intends to obtain the necessary approvals and proceed with the design and construction of this project to be completed in 2023.

A digital copy of the Project File can be obtained via the following link:

https://www.wilmot.ca/en/doing-business/resources/Documents/Current_Projects/20-145-Bridge-St-Bridge---Project-File.pdf

To provide comment on the project, or to obtain the Project File via alternative means, please contact:

Mr. Allan Garnham, P. Eng.	or	Mr. Mark Jeffery, C.E.T.
Project Manager		Project Manager
K. Smart Associates Limited		Township of Wilmot
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Interested persons should provide written comment to the Township on the proposal within 45 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed to one of the project contacts noted above.

If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township, a person may request that the The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act. (also referred to as Section 16 Order Requests), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Instructions on how to make this request are provided in the following link:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order

The Minister, the Director, and the Township (as per addresses provided within this notice) must receive requests within 45 calendar days of this Notice. If there are no requests received by March 4, 2022, this project will proceed to design and construction as presented.

Minister

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2J3 Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director

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

All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this project are being collected under the authority of the "Municipal Act" to assist the Township of Wilmot in making a decision. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice issued January 18, 2022.