

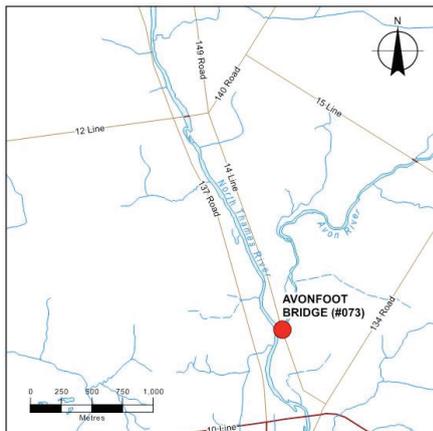


Township of Perth South Notice of Study Completion Avonfoot Bridge (#073) Improvements Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Study

The Township of Perth South ("Township") has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements to the Avonfoot Bridge (#073) located on 14 Line, 1.2 km south of Line 12 at the mouth of the Avon River. The existing single span steel pony truss structure has been identified as being deficient with respect to load capacity, lane width, physical condition and barrier protection. The Preferred Alternative is Removal of the Bridge.

This study was carried out in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule B undertaking as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). A Notice of Study Commencement inviting initial input was first published on July 16, 2014. A Presentation to the Public was held October 14, 2015.



Project File Report

The Project File Report has been prepared to document the planning and decision making process undertaken for this study. By this notice, the PFR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period starting July 29, 2015, and ending August 28, 2015, in accordance with the requirements of the Class EA process. The PFR is available for viewing at the following location as well as on the Township website at www.perthsouth.ca.

Township of Perth South
3191 Road 122
St. Pauls, ON N0K 1V0
8:30am to 4:30pm Mon-Fri

Please provide written comment to the Township, addressed to its Burnside representative (see below) by 4:30 pm, August 28, 2015. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved through discussion with the Township, the person/party with the concern may submit a written request to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment (referred to as a "Part II Order"), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address below, by 4:30 pm, August 28, 2015. A copy of the request for Part II Order must also be sent to the Township addressed to its Burnside representative (see below) by this time and date. If no request is received, the Township intends to proceed with detailed design and construction as outlined in the PFR.

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Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
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11th Floor, Ferguson Block
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Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice first issued on July 29, 2015.