

COUNTY OF GREY
ORCHARDVILLE BRIDGE (Bridge No. 900-272)
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT: SCHEDULE 'B'

NOTICE OF SITE MEETING

The County of Grey is advancing project specific planning to address the deteriorated condition of Bridge No. 900-272 (i.e. Orchardville Bridge) immediately east of Highway 6 in Orchardville, where shown on the Study Area Map. The County has identified various deficiencies with the structure, including missing concrete sections and exposed reinforcing steel in many areas. The project is being planned under Schedule 'B' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Manual prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association (2015). Alternative solutions that are being considered include:

- i) Do Nothing;
- ii) Rehabilitate the Existing Structure;
- iii) Replace the Existing Structure; and
- iv) Remove the Existing Structure.



STUDY AREA MAP

Through the work completed to date, the Study Team has identified Bridge Removal as the *Preliminary Recommended Solution*. The Schedule 'B' Project File (Version 1), which includes all background technical reports, is available on the County of Grey website and at the County Office for viewing purposes.

The EA Process was initiated on September 12th, 2019. This commenced the public consultation period which provided an opportunity for the public, agencies and indigenous communities to provide comments for incorporation into the planning of this project.

The County is arranging an on-site meeting, at the location of the Orchardville Bridge, on Thursday December 5th, 2019. This will provide an opportunity for the local residents, and the interested public, to discuss the problems and/or opportunities specific to those potentially affected parties.

A Phase 2 Site Meeting is planned to be held:

Date: Thursday December 5, 2019

Time: 4:00 to 4:30 PM

Location: Orchardville Bridge (Outdoor meeting: Please dress appropriately)

Following the meeting, the Study Team will incorporate comments and feedback into the Project File, and the assessment of alternatives and the *Recommended Solution* will be updated for Council to consider as a *Preferred Solution*. Subject to the feedback received, the verification of the *Preferred Solution* by Council and the receipt of necessary approvals, the County intends to proceed with the planning, design, and construction of this project in 2020.

This Notice of Site Meeting, issued on November 19th, 2019, has been distributed to the property owners surrounding the Study Area and is posted on the County of Grey website.

Should you have any questions or comments pertaining to this project, please contact the County of Grey or GM BluePlan Engineering. Contact information is provided below.

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