



## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

**County of Wellington**

**Wellington Road 109 Bridges**

**From Highway 6 to Sideroad 7, Township of North Wellington**

**Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment**

### The Study

Wellington County Road 109 crosses the Conestogo River at four locations between Highway 6 and Sideroad 7, southeast of community of Arthur. The bridges at all four crossings are in an advanced state of deterioration with some elements identified as not meeting current standards. The County is considering all options to address these conditions including: bridge rehabilitations, bridge replacements, and the feasibility of a localized permanent realignment of Wellington Road 109 that would eliminate or reduce the multiple bridge crossings. WSP has been retained by the County of Wellington to complete a Municipal Class EA Study to address these items.

### The Process

In accordance with the requirements for Schedule C projects of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Study will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions and design concepts, recommend a design, assess potential impacts and identify mitigation measures associated with the preferred design. The study will consider numerous aspects including but not limited to: construction staging and traffic delays during construction, potential for property and business impacts, heritage values and protection of the natural environment.

### Comment Invited

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders including public, agencies and Indigenous communities. We want to ensure that anyone with an interest in this study has the opportunity to provide input and feedback. There will be opportunities at key project milestones to review information and provide input to the decision-making process. Project updates will be posted on the Wellington County website [www.wellington.ca](http://www.wellington.ca). Upon completion of the study, the planning process and recommendations will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR) and made available for public review.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time during the study, or wish to be placed on the study mailing list to receive study notices directly, please contact either of the project team members below:

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### Covid-19

The County is keeping the community safe by complying with provincial guidelines, supporting physical distancing, and postponing in-person public meetings. Consultation and opportunities for public input will focus on web-based information packages with accommodations for alternative formats, as requested.

**Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will become part of the public record.**



**Alternate Formats Available Upon Request**

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## KEY PLAN

