



## NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

County of Wellington

Wellington Road 7, Bosworth Bridge No. B007028

Township of Mapleton, Ontario

Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

### The Study

The Bosworth Bridge (No. B007028) consists of a single span steel pony truss structure with a concrete deck over the Conestogo River. The bridge was constructed circa 1949 and has a 40.1 m span and 7.5 m deck width. The bridge is located on Wellington Road 7 in the Township of Mapleton, 0.8 km east of Wellington Road 11. The study area extends approximately 1 km on either side of the bridge. As part of a bridge inspection conducted in 2019, the Bosworth Bridge, No. B007028 was found to be in poor condition with major elements showing signs of significant deterioration and has functional deficiencies. WSP has been retained by the County of Wellington to complete a Municipal Class EA Study to address these items.

### The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (2000, as amended in 2015). The study will confirm and document the existing structural deficiencies and identify alternative solutions, including rehabilitation or replacement of the bridge, and evaluate associated environmental impacts.

### Public Engagement and Consultation

An online Public Information Centre (PIC) has been arranged to allow local residents and interested members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the alternative planning solutions under consideration, the evaluation process, and the next steps in the study. Display slides will be made available to the public on the County website beginning **April 1, 2021**. They can be viewed any time after this date by visiting:

[www.wellington.ca/BosworthBridgeEA](http://www.wellington.ca/BosworthBridgeEA)

Residents are encouraged to submit comments by **April 29, 2021**. Comment sheets are available on the County's website and can be submitted via an online form or by email.

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

This notice first issued on **March 31, 2021**.