

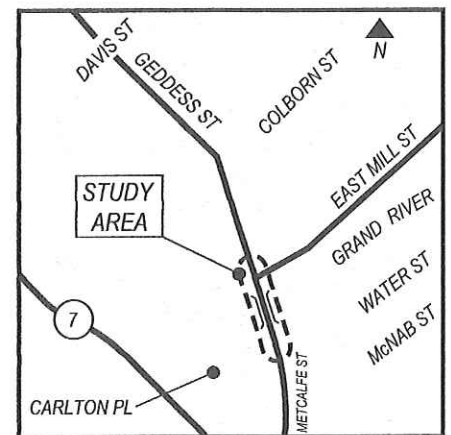


Notice of Study Commencement

Badley Bridge, Village of Elora Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The County of Wellington has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the planning of the Badley Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation in the Village of Elora's downtown core. The existing bridge is nearing the end of its service life and the County needs to define a future bridge management plan.

The Badley Bridge EA is being planned as a Schedule 'C' project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2007)*, as amended in 2011. The Study will complete all necessary phases of the Municipal Class EA to receive environmental clearance for construction; namely, establish the need and justification for the Project, define the bridge management plan, document existing environmental conditions, consider all alternatives, proactively involve the public and regulatory agencies in defining a recommended plan for improvements, and carry out the related roadway design. This project will plan the future roadway link to access Elora's downtown core for vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians while respecting the cultural heritage significance of the structure. The study will also define the construction staging plan and traffic management plan for the Recommended Plan.



A Community Café will occur in the first few weeks of the study to help define the scope and issues. An initial Public Information Centre (PIC #1) meeting will be scheduled for the Project this fall/winter. A PIC notice will be published at that time. Persons wishing to be included on the study mailing list, or participate in the Community Café, should contact the EA Project Manager identified below. Persons will be advised of future communication opportunities by electronic notice. Notices and updates will be posted on the County of Wellington's web site <http://www.wellington.ca/>.

A draft Study Design is also available on the County's website. The draft Study Design describes the project scope, study approach, need and justification of the study, study process and preliminary design criteria.

There is an opportunity at any time during the EA process for interested persons to provide comments. Any comments received pertaining to the study will be collected under the *Environmental Assessment Act* and, with the exception of personal information, will become part of the public record.

For more information, if you wish to attend the Community Café or if you wish to be placed on the study's mailing list, please contact:

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