



Wellington County

Badley (Metcalf Street) Bridge Replacement Detail Design Update

The County of Wellington completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) in 2017 that resulted in the recommended alternative to replace the Badley (Metcalf Street) Bridge. Construction is scheduled to start in fall 2019 and will be staged to continue in 2020.

Public Consultation

The County held a Public Information Centre (PIC) on June 13, 2019 to provide the public an opportunity to review the proposed detailed design. At this open house style meeting, comments were received on: the proposed gateway piers; the commemorative storyboard of the existing Badley Bridge; the surface treatment of the piers and abutments; and concerns regarding construction impacts.

Project Update

Following the PIC, the County provided a letter to the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks to provide an update on regarding the Minister's conditions of approval for the project. The Ministry responded to the County on July 23, 2019 noting that the Ministry is satisfied the County has complied with the Minister's conditions outlined in the Minister's letter of August 25, 2017. Following receipt of this letter, the County proceeded to tender the bridge replacement project on July 26, 2019.

Next Steps

At the PIC, a range of comments were received both in favour and against the design of the proposed gateway piers. The County is committed to constructing a gateway feature and a community committee has volunteered to assist in its design. The committee's goal is to provide the County's project design team with a preferred concept design and one alternative design option for the gateway feature. The County will then move forward with a final design and construction of the gateway feature. If you are interested in participating in the community committee, please contact the committee at elorgatewayproject@gmail.com

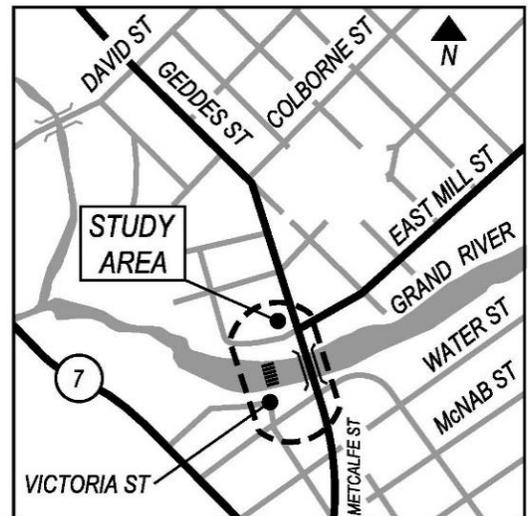
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