



# NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

## County of Wellington

Wellington Road 32, Blatchford Bridge No. B032085

Township of Guelph/Eramosa and Township of Puslinch, Ontario

Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

### The Study

The Blatchford Bridge (No. B032085) consists of a single span steel through truss structure with a concrete deck over the Speed River. The bridge has a span and deck width of 31.7 m and 8.4 m respectively and was constructed circa 1949. The bridge is located on Wellington Road 32, approximately 600 m south of Wellington Road 124, bordering the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and Township of Puslinch. The study area extends approximately 0.5 km on either side of the bridge. As part of a bridge inspection conducted in 2023, the Blatchford Bridge, No. B032085 was found to be in poor condition with major elements showing signs of significant deterioration. GFT Canada has been retained by the County of Wellington to complete a Study to address these items.

### The Process

In accordance with the requirements for Schedule B projects of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (as amended in 2015 & 2023). 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 boards will be made available to the public on the County website beginning **March 12, 2026**. They can be viewed any time after this date by visiting: <https://www.wellington.ca/BlatchfordEA>

Residents are encouraged to submit comments by **April 24, 2026**. 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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