



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

County of Wellington

Schedule ‘C’ Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Wellington Road 109 Bridges, From Highway 6 to Sideroad 7, Township of North Wellington

The Study

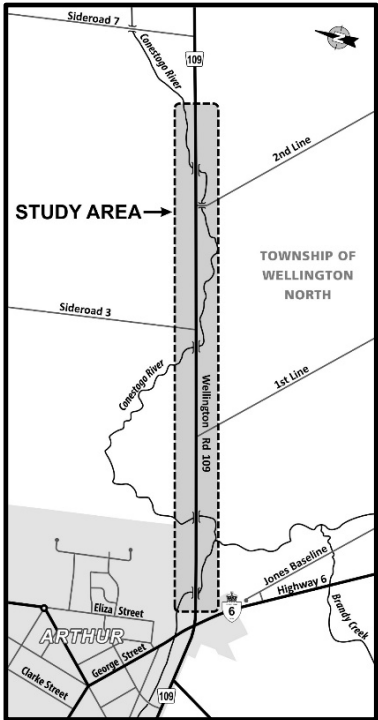
County of Wellington has completed the Schedule ‘C’ Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study that considered potential solutions to address the poor condition of four structures that cross the Conestogo River on Wellington Road 109, just east of Arthur.

The Class EA Study determined that the existing Wellington Road 109 Bridges have reached the end of their service life. Based on an evaluation of alternatives, a complete replacement of the structures has been identified as the preferred alternative.

The Process

This MCEA process followed the planning and design process for Schedule ‘C’ projects as described in the MCEA Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2023), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

Wellington County has prepared an Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the planning, consultation efforts, decision-making process and the recommended plan. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the MCEA, beginning **April 11, 2024**. An electronic copy of the ESR can be reviewed and downloaded at <http://www.wellington.ca/109EA>. The Report can also be found at the below review location:



Wellington County Library – Arthur Branch
110 Charles Street East, PO Box 550
Arthur ON N0G 1A0

Interested persons may provide written comments to our Project Team by **May 10, 2024**. All comments and concerns should be sent to:

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester’s full name and contact information for the Ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing by mail or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
E-mail: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
E-mail: EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to Joe de Koning by mail or by email.

Information is being collected under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was first issued: April 4, 2024.



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