

Notice of Study Completion  
Girven Bridge Replacement and MacIntosh Bridge Retirement  
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Corporation of the County of Peterborough has completed a Schedule “B” Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the proposed replacement of Girven Bridge (Structure No. 099026) and proposed retirement MacIntosh Bridge (Structure No. 099009),

Girven Bridge is located in the Township of Douro-Dummer. Girven Bridge is located on Dummer Asphodel Road, approximately 1.1 km west of County Road 8, and carries a single-lane of traffic over the West Ouse River. MacIntosh Bridge is located in the Township of Cavan-Monaghan. The MacIntosh Bridge is located on Preston Road, approximately 0.36 km south of County Road 9, and carries a single-lane traffic over Jackson Creek.

Girven Bridge has been in service for ninety-four (94) years which is well past its intended design life. A recent structural inspection has revealed several sources of deterioration and notes the bridge as being in poor condition having a bridge condition index below 60, requiring intervention in the form of major rehabilitation or replacement. The preferred alternative, identified through the Class EA process, is replacement of Girven Bridge. The recommended replacement structure is a single-span, two-lane structure. Through the Class EA process, mitigation measures were developed with respect to impact to the natural environment, built heritage and existing utilities.

MacIntosh Bridge has been in service for ninety (90) years which is well past its intended design life. A recent structural inspection has revealed several sources of deterioration and notes the bridge as being in poor condition having a bridge condition index below 60, requiring intervention in the form of major rehabilitation or replacement. The preferred alternative, identified through the Class EA process, is retirement of the MacIntosh Bridge and closure of the road approach for 30m north and south of the bridge. Barricades will be installed at the closure limits. The Township of Cavan-Monaghan council supported the closure and retirement of MacIntosh Bridge. Through the Class EA process, mitigation measures were developed with respect to impact to the natural environment, built heritage and existing utilities.

The Girven Bridge Class EA Project File and the MacIntosh Bridge Class EA Project File will be made available for public comment during the 30-day public review period following the issuing of this Notice of Study Completion on the County’s website at the following link:

[www.ptbocounty.ca/construction](http://www.ptbocounty.ca/construction)

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by July 5, 2021. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the County of Peterborough or its’ Consultant (D.M. Wills Associates Limited) at the following addresses:

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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 contact information and full name.

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

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

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

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch  
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor  
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5 EAB  
Director@ontario.ca

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Requests should also be copied to the County of Peterborough by mail or by e-mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmentalassessments-part-ii-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

This Notice issued June 5, 2021 and June 9, 2021.