



**Notice of Study Completion
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the James A. Gifford Causeway**

The County of Peterborough, in consultation with the Township of Selwyn, has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the need, alternatives and preferred solutions for both stability and transportation improvements for the James A. Gifford Causeway (County Road 14) from Robinson Road (County Road 16) to Ward Street (County Road 18).

The Recommended Plan for the James A Gifford Causeway EA Study includes the following:



- Bridgenorth Intersection - Single Lane Roundabout plus through lane on Ward Street.
- Ennismore Intersection – Channelization (Long Range plan - protection for roundabout)
- Causeway Operational Improvements: Alternative 3 – 3.5 m lane with 3.0 m paved shoulder one side, and 4.5 m shared lane with 2.0 m sidewalk across one side (i.e. entire length)
- Causeway Long Term Improvements: Alternative 3S - 4 lane urban widening to the south, paved shoulder

This project followed a Schedule ‘C’ Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2011) process which culminates in the production of an Environmental Study Report (ESR). The ESR, which includes the study purpose, process, recommendations and mitigation measures, is now

available for a 30-day public review period.

Copies of the Environmental Study Report (ESR) are available for public review at the following locations:

County of Peterborough Public Works Department 310 Armour Road Peterborough (705) 775-2737	County of Peterborough- County Court House 470 Water Street Peterborough (705) 743-0380	Township of Selwyn Municipal Office 1310 Centre Line Bridgenorth (705) 292-9507	Bridgenorth Public Library 836 Charles Street Bridgenorth (705) 292-5065
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The ESR can also be viewed on the County’s website at www.county.peterborough.on.ca/documents-and-resources.

The public review period begins on **July 26, 2013**. Written comments may be submitted until **August 27, 2013** to:

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If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved in discussion with the County, a person/party may request a Part II Order, which is a request to the Minister that the project comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act. The request must be received within the 30 day review period (i.e. August 13, 2013). A copy of the request must also be sent to the County at the address noted above. If no requests are received within the 30-day review period, the project will receive environmental clearance. Subsequently, the project may proceed to design and construction subject to funding and County priorities.

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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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