



**Notice of Study Completion
County of Peterborough
Class Environmental Assessment
for the North River Bridge**

The County of Peterborough has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the North River Bridge, within the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. The North River Bridge is located on County Road 46, approximately 800 m west of the intersection of County Road 46 and Anderson Road, and approximately 12.1 km north of the Village of Havelock.

The project is proceeding in accordance with a Schedule 'B' undertaking per the MCEA to address the deficiencies with the existing North River Bridge. As part of the study, alternative solutions such as "do nothing", "rehabilitation", and "replacement" were developed and assessed. The alternative solutions were assessed for potential impacts to the natural, cultural, social, and economic environments. Based on the environmental assessment study, the preferred approach for the structure is replacement with a single span, pre-cast concrete rigid frame bridge.

A Public Information Centre was held for the North River Bridge on March 12, 2015.

The environmental assessment for this Schedule 'B' project is documented in a Project File Report, which is now available for review. Copies of the Project File Report are available at the following locations, and are available for review on the County of Peterborough website at www.county.peterborough.on.ca.

County of Peterborough
310 Armour Road
Peterborough, ON, K9H 1Y6

**Township of Havelock-
Belmont-Methuen**
1 Ottawa Street East
Havelock, ON, K0L 1Z0

Havelock Public Library
13 Quebec Street
Havelock, ON, K0L 1Z0

The 30-day review period begins on **September 10, 2015**. Written comments may be submitted until **October 10, 2015** to:

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the County, a person / party may request that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). This request must be received by the Minister (at the address noted below) prior to **October 10, 2015**. A copy of the request must also be sent to the County, at the address noted above. If there are no requests received within the 30-day review period, the project will receive clearance, and may proceed to design and construction, dependent on available funding.

The Ministry / Minister of Environment and Climate Change
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