Oxford County is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study for proposed potential improvements to a bridge/culvert, located approximately 250m south of North Street East, over the Lisgar Creek in the Town of Tillsonburg. Oxford County has identified the need for improvements to the culvert and the bridge. The structure conveys multi-use trails associated with the Trans Canada Trail, both over and under the bridge. An active rail corridor is also present, running under the bridge. Several alternative solutions were considered, including repairing, replacing or removing the structure. A preliminary preferred solution has been identified.

The site location and approximate extent of the study area are shown on the map.

The study is following Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, & 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The MCEA process includes consultation with stakeholders (agencies, Indigenous communities and public); an evaluation of alternative solutions to address the problem; an assessment of potential environmental impacts; and, identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts.

Consultation with stakeholders is a key component of the study process, and input is being sought throughout the study. A Public Consultation Centre (PCC) will be held on:

DATE: February 11, 2020
TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Tillsonburg Community Centre
Lion’s Den
45 Hardy Avenue, Tillsonburg

Consultation is important to this study. Oxford County would like to ensure that anyone interested has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project.

At this time, Oxford County is inviting public input on the project. Information about this study can be found at www.oxfordcounty.ca/projects-studies.

To provide comment, request additional information concerning this study, or to be added to the contact list to receive future notices, please contact either of the following project team members:

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