

**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
McEwing Bridge Reconstruction, Town of Saugeen Shores**

The Study

The Town of Saugeen Shores (Town) is initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider options to address the deteriorating condition of McEwing Bridge, which has reached the end of its useful service life. The Bridge is located on Sideroad 18/19, approximately 0.2km south of Concession Road 2. The site location and approximate extent of the Study Area are shown on the map.

Alternative solutions being considered for improvements include:

- 1) Do Nothing (Permanently Close the Road).
- 2) Remove the bridge.
- 3) Replace the bridge.



The Process

The Study will follow Schedule B of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, & 2015) process, which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will evaluate alternative solutions with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and economic environment, and recommend a preferred solution in consultation with the public, Indigenous communities and agencies. At the conclusion of the study, the process will be documented in a Project File Report (PFR), prepared for public review.

Input Invited

Consultation is important to this study. The Town would like to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. The Town is inviting public input on local experience with road conditions in the study area and the alternative solutions being considered. The Town may contact resident/property owners directly adjacent to the Study Area to discuss the nature of the proposed field studies necessary for the project. Information about this project can be found at <https://www.saugeenshores.ca/en/town-hall/town-hall-reports-studies-and-plans.aspx>. The website will be updated with project information as it becomes available throughout the study. To provide comment or to request additional information concerning this Study or if you would like to be added to the Project Contact List to receive future project notices, please email either of the following Project Team members:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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