



TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
5th Line Bridge Improvements
Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Notice of Study Commencement

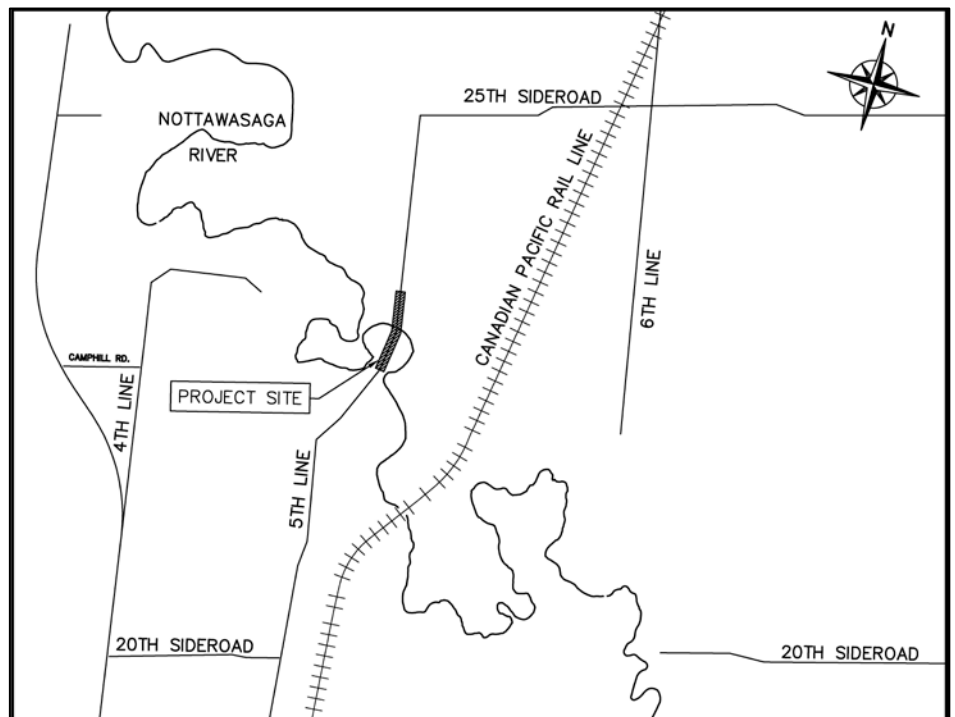
The Project

The Township of Essa has retained the services of the Ainley Group to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to address deficiencies associated with the bridge on the 5th Line over the Nottawasga River, at the location indicated on the accompanying study map. This project has been initiated to accommodate two lanes of traffic over the bridge and improve the horizontal and vertical alignment of the approaches, over an approximate distance of 700 m. As part of this project, improvements and stabilization will be made to the embankments in the project area.

The Process

This project will follow the Schedule 'C' planning and design process in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Oct. 2000, as amended 2007, 2011 & 2015)*. Public Open Houses will be scheduled during this process and notification will be provided in advance. Interested parties will have the opportunity to review the design alternatives under consideration and to provide input in the selection of the preferred design.

During the course of the project there will be on-going field investigations and data collection in the area of the Bridge. Public cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Comments Invited

Public input is encouraged throughout this process and will be given consideration during the planning and design of this project. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Project updates and notices will be posted on the Town's website www.essatownship.on.ca to inform the public of the Class EA process. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. To obtain additional information or to provide input, please contact either of the following members of the study team:

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