



TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
5th Line Bridge Rehabilitation
Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Notice of Public Information Centre No. 1

The Project

The Township of Essa has retained the services of Ainley Group to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to evaluate options that would address deficiencies associated with Bridge No. 9 on the 5th Line over the Nottawasaga River. Bridge No. 9 is located on the 5th Line, north of 20th Sideroad and south of Sideroad 25 and provide a key transportation link between the communities of Angus, Baxter, and Alliston. The bridge currently operates as a single-lane structure, with sightlines on the southbound approach being below standard requirements for the posted speed limit. 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 Information Centre

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held on **Monday, November 29, 2021 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm**. The purpose of the PIC will be to provide information on the project and to allow interested parties an opportunity to review alternative solutions. To participate in the virtual PIC please register no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday November 26, 2021 by e-mailing Krista Pascoe at kpascoe@essatownship.on.ca



Comments Invited

Public input is encouraged throughout this process and will be given consideration during the planning and design of this project. A recording of the PIC presentation and copy of presentation material will be available on the Township's website at <https://www.essatownship.on.ca/government/publicnotices> along with project information and comment sheet. Comments on the information presented will be received until **December 13, 2021**. To obtain additional information or to provide input, please contact either of the following members of the study team:

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