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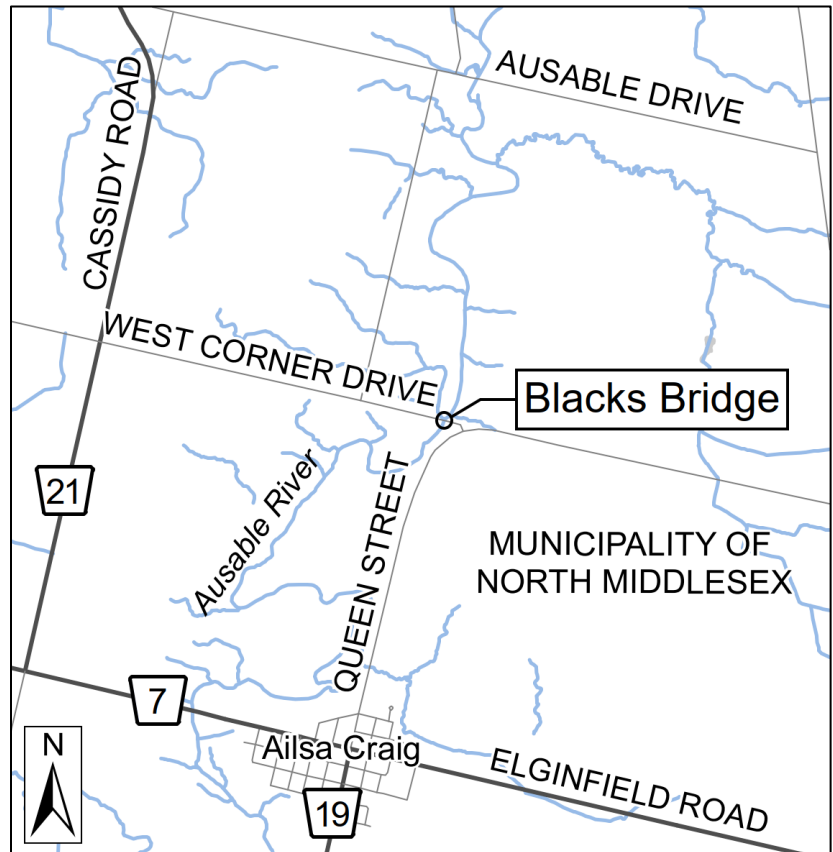


Class Environmental Assessment Study for Blacks Bridge

The County of Middlesex retained Dillon Consulting Limited to complete a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to determine the preferred long-term solution for the future use of Blacks Bridge. The existing bridge carries West Corner Drive over the Ausable River in the Municipality of North Middlesex, as shown on the map below. The bridge has been closed since September 2019 due to structural deficiencies.

The study is recommending Blacks Bridge be replaced with a new 44 metre (m) single span bridge on the same alignment as the existing bridge.

The study was completed in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects under the Municipal Class EA (2000, as amended). An Environmental Study Report (ESR) is being made available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. The ESR documents the environmental assessment process completed, including the evaluation of alternatives, anticipated environmental impacts, mitigation measures, consultation completed throughout the study, and commitments for future work.



The ESR is available for review from **June 23, 2022, to July 25, 2022**, at the locations listed below during regular business hours, and online at:

www.middlesex.ca/departments/roads/environmental-assessments/blacks-bridge-survey.

North Middlesex Municipal Office

229 Parkhill Main Street
Parkhill, Ontario
N0M 2K0

Ailsa Craig Library

147 Ailsa Craig Main Street
Ailsa Craig, Ontario
N0M 1A0

If you have questions or comments regarding information provided in the ESR, please contact either of the following project team members no later than **July 25, 2022**.

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If you have accessibility requirements, please contact one of the project team members listed above. Comments and information collected during the study will be used in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Section 16 Order (Aboriginal and Treaty Rights)

A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/comprehensive EA), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., requiring further studies) only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered.

Requests should include the requester contact information and full name. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (i.e., request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This information will allow the MECP to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to the following contacts, and copied to the project team members listed above, no later than **July 25, 2022**.

**Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks**

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and
Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2J3
Email: Minister.MECP@ontario.ca

**Director, Environmental Assessment
Branch**

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and
Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5
Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

Further information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the *EA Act* is available on the MECP website at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number, and property location – is collected under the authority of Section 30 of the *EA Act* and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* does not apply (Section 37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.