

## TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH and CENTRE WELLINGTON

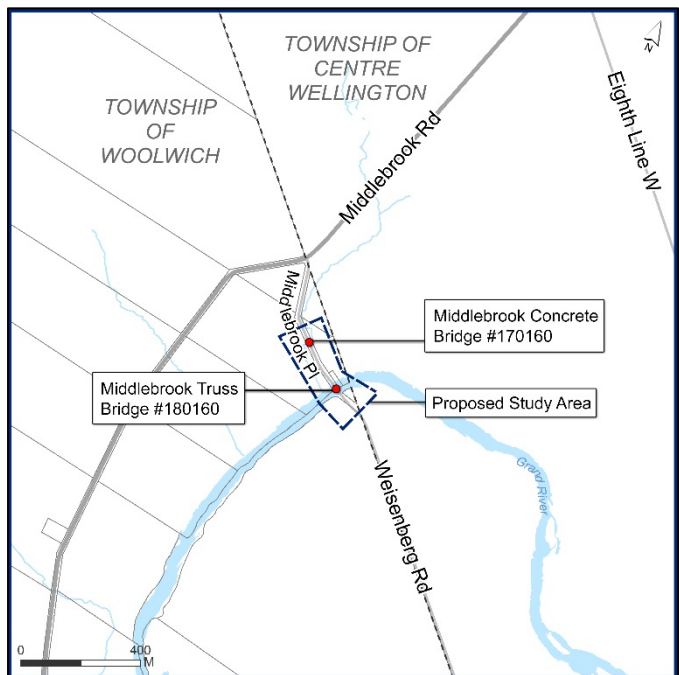
### CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

#### Middlebrook Place Bridges # 170160 and # 180160

### NOTICE OF CLASS EA SCHEDULE CHANGE AND MEETING BEFORE COUNCIL

In November 2017 the Township of Woolwich and the Township of Centre Wellington initiated a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to review alternatives for the Middlebrook Place Truss Bridge and the Middlebrook Place Concrete Bridge. Structural inspections identified the need for permanent closure, repairs or replacement of the Middlebrook Truss and the Middlebrook Concrete Bridge due to their condition. The purpose of the study was to determine a strategy to address the short and long term needs of the structures.

A key component of this study is consultation with interested stakeholders, agencies and members of the public. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting input was published February 16, 2018 and a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) was held on November 27, 2018 to present existing conditions, alternative solutions and their impacts on the social, cultural, natural, technical and economic environments. The recommended solution for the Middlebrook Truss Bridge, removal without replacement, was also presented during the PCC.



Since the PCC the project team has examined the issues in great detail, evaluated potential solutions for the Middlebrook Concrete Bridge and their associated impacts and prepared preliminary recommendations to address the short and long term needs of each structure. The preliminary recommendations include:

- Removal without replacement of the Middlebrook Place Truss Bridge
- Rehabilitation of the Middlebrook Place Concrete Bridge

Due to the anticipated costs associated with implementing the recommendations, the Township will finalize the study in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process for Schedule B activities, under the Environmental Assessment Act. A meeting will be held before Council on January 21, 2020 to review the recommendations prior to finalizing the Schedule B Project File for public review. If you have any questions or comments about this study, or would like delegation status at the meeting on January 21, 2020 or would like to be contacted about future public events associated with this study, please contact:

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