

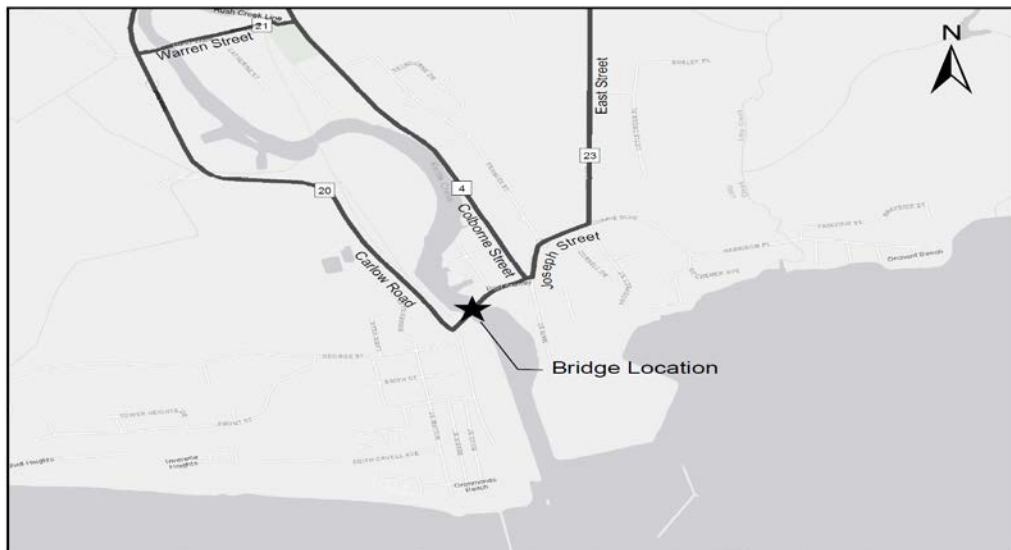


# King George VI Lift Bridge Rehabilitation Project

September 12, 2019

Dear Resident, Business Owner/Operator,

The King George VI Lift Bridge crossing Kettle Creek was constructed in 1938 and since then has undergone several repairs, with the last repair completed in 2007. Earlier this year a Detailed Condition Assessment and Load Limit Evaluation was completed to assess the structural, mechanical, and electrical condition of the bridge. As a result of the existing condition of the bridge, the County of Elgin retained the services of GM BluePlan Engineering Limited to complete the design and administration for the Rehabilitation of the King George VI Lift Bridge, and plans to undertake extensive rehabilitation starting in 2020 to improve the reliability of the bridge structure and extend its service life.



## Project Details

**Location:** Bridge Street (CR4) – (from Colonel Bostwick Street to Carlow Road)

**Schedule:** *Anticipated* – March 2020 to May 2021

**Scope:**

- Structural Steel Rehabilitation;
- Structural Steel Coating;
- Concrete repair work;
- Mechanical upgrades; and,
- Electrical upgrades

Throughout the duration of the project it is anticipated that the bridge structure will be closed entirely to vehicular traffic, cyclists and pedestrians. To the extent possible, at least one leaf of the bridge will remain open to allow in-water traffic clear passage. More detailed information will be provided at the Public Information Centre.

For detailed project information, please visit the County's website:

<https://www.elgincounty.ca/engineering-services/king-george-vi-lift-bridge-rehabilitation/>



## Public Information Centre

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to provide the public and all interested stakeholders an opportunity to review the proposed rehabilitation scope of work, ask questions, and provide their input!

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Port Stanley Arena & Community Complex, 332 Carlow Rd, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1B6A

## Contact Information

If you have any questions about this project, please contact one of the people listed below:

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A letter following project award and prior to commencement of construction work will be issued providing you with more project details. If you have tenants, please notify them of this upcoming construction project.

Sincerely,

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Director of Engineering Services