

NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

MEEKS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

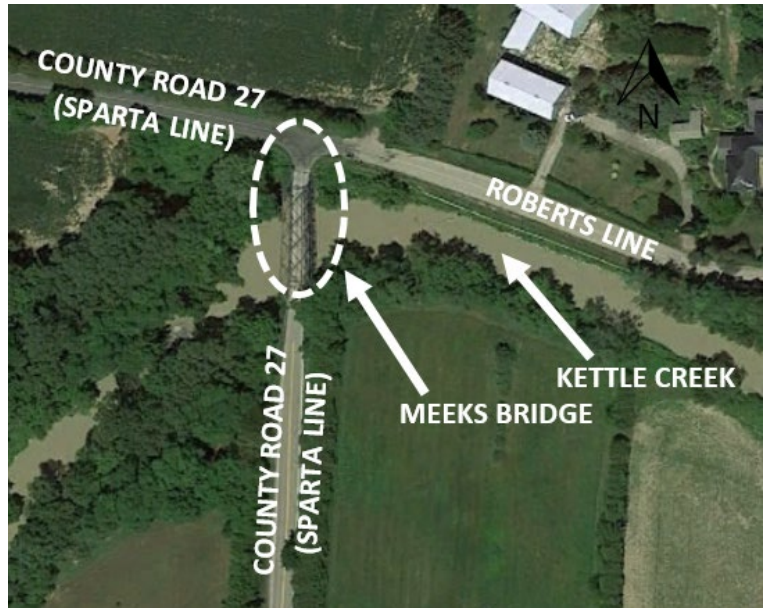
The Project

The County of Elgin is completing a study to review alternatives for the replacement of Meeks Bridge in the Township of Southwold. Meeks Bridge is located on Sparta Line Country Road 27 and spans Kettle Creek as shown on the key plan.

Meeks Bridge was constructed in 1900 and is a single span, steel double-intersection Warren truss (Double Warren) bridge structure. The bridge currently contains a posted load limit of 8 tonnes, and has a total deck length and width of 38.7 metre and 4.9 metres respectively. The bridge is currently in need of replacement.

The Study Process

The project is being planned under 'Schedule B' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).



KEY PLAN

You are Invited

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide members of the public with an opportunity to view the study findings, review the preliminary preferred solution and provide comments. The PIC presentation will be available on the County's website for viewing from August 31st, 2020 to September 18th, 2020. Please visit the County website for more information and to view the PIC material.

Elgin County Website: <https://www.elgincounty.ca/meeks-bridge-replacement/>

An online comment sheet will be available on the project website for members of the public to submit their comments to the project team. Public input received from the PIC will be used to confirm the preferred solution. We kindly ask that you please submit comments by September 18th, 2020 to either of the project managers below:

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Project Updates

Visit the project website (<https://www.elgincounty.ca/meeks-bridge-replacement/>) to learn more about the study, find links to notices and other related content. More information will be uploaded to this website as the project progresses.