



Construction Notice

Meeks Bridge Replacement

April 13, 2021

Dear Property Owner/Resident,

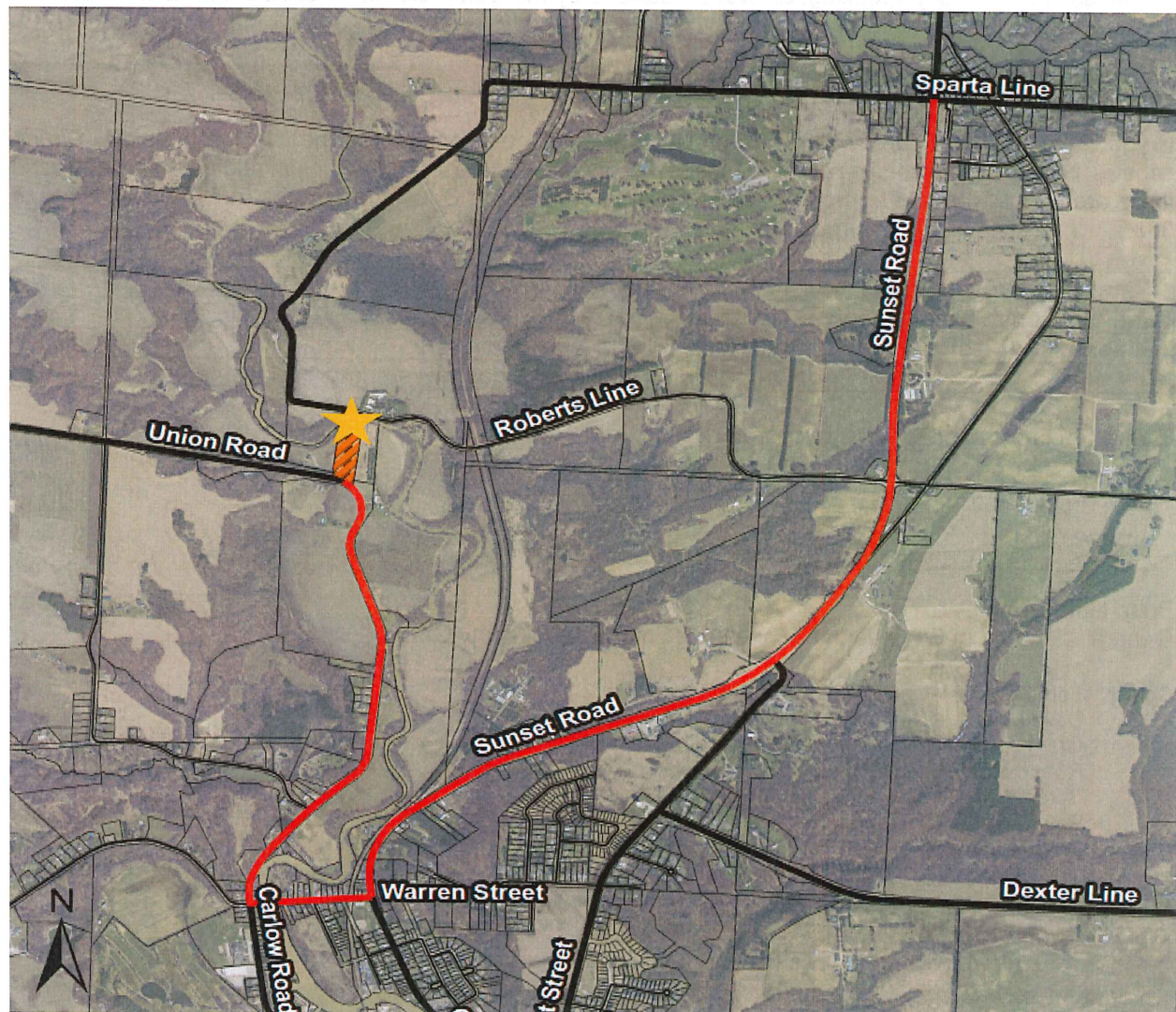
The County of Elgin will soon be starting a construction project in your area. This letter provides details about the project and information on how construction may impact you.

Project Details

Location	Sparta Line (CR 27) over Kettle Creek
Schedule	Tentative Start – April 26, 2021* Estimated Completion – August 31, 2021*
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demolition of the pre-existing bridge structure• Installation of new cast-in-place concrete abutments• Removal, relocation and expansion of the former Port Bruce temporary panel bridge to accommodate a new two-lane bridge structure• Reconstruction of bridge road approaches• Asphalt resurfacing of Sparta Line between Union Road and Roberts Line
Traffic Impacts	A tailored construction detour will be in place throughout the duration of the project, and will involve traffic being directed south via either Sunset Drive (CR 4) or Union Road (CR 20) to Warren Street (CR 21) and around.
Contractor	Clearwater Structures Inc.

* Please note that the timelines are approximate and will vary depending on weather and other factors.

Project & Detour Map





How Will Construction Impact You?

Pedestrian/Cyclist Access:

Crossing the Creek: Sparta Line at Meeks Bridge will remain closed to ALL traffic throughout the duration of construction.

Working Hours: Work will typically take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. In some extenuating circumstances work may need to occur outside of these typical hours to accommodate the completion of the project within the established schedule and to minimize the social impacts of the work.

Street Access and Parking: Closure of Sparta Line (CR 27) and a tailored construction detour (shown above) will be in place throughout the duration of the project. Access for local, business and emergency vehicles will be maintained via the established Traffic Detour route. Every effort will be made to minimize impacts during construction to the extent possible.

Vibration – Protect Valuables: Construction equipment can cause vibrations. Please ensure you protect valuables susceptible to damage.

Privately Owned Sprinkler Systems, Landscaping or Fencing: If you have a sprinkler system, landscaping, or fence on the County Boulevard that conflicts with the construction project you will need to remove and re-install it, at your expense, onto your own property. The County will not accept liability for damage to items on the County Boulevard. Please contact us to determine if this applies to you.

Garbage and Recycling Collection: If your pick-up point is temporarily blocked by construction the contractor will assist in collecting and transporting your garbage and recycling. Please clearly label your containers with your address.

Tree Removal: Several trees have been identified for removal due to construction conflicts. These trees will be marked on-site in advance.

Restoration: Generally speaking, all areas disturbed by the Contractor as a result of the construction will be restored by the Contractor.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this project please contact one of the people listed below. During construction you can also speak with the inspector on-site. If there is a construction related emergency and there are no staff on-site to report it to then please contact the County afterhours at 519-631-1460, ext. 333.

Consultant Project Manager	Akram Khan, (519) 203-1222, Akram.Khan@cima.ca
County Project Manager	Brian Lima, (519) 631-1460, ext. 117, blima@elgin.ca
General Inquiries	(519) 631-1460
Website	https://www.elgincounty.ca/meeks-bridge-replacement/

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Brian Lima, P.Eng.

General Manager of Engineering, Planning & Enterprise / Deputy CAO

Cc: Tom Marks – Warden, County of Elgin
Dave Mennill – Deputy Warden, County of Elgin
Grant Jones – Mayor, Township of Southwold
Robert Monteith – Deputy Mayor, Township of Southwold
Sarah Emons – Councillor, Township of Southwold
Peter North – Councillor, Township of Southwold
Justin Pennings – Councillor, Township of Southwold
Julie Gonyou – CAO/Clerk, County of Elgin
Lisa Higgs – CAO/Clerk, Township of Southwold
Paul Van Vaerenbergh – Public Works Superintendent, Township of Southwold