



# Notice to Participate

## Municipality of Georgian Bluffs Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Sideroad 3, Bridge Structure D-0007

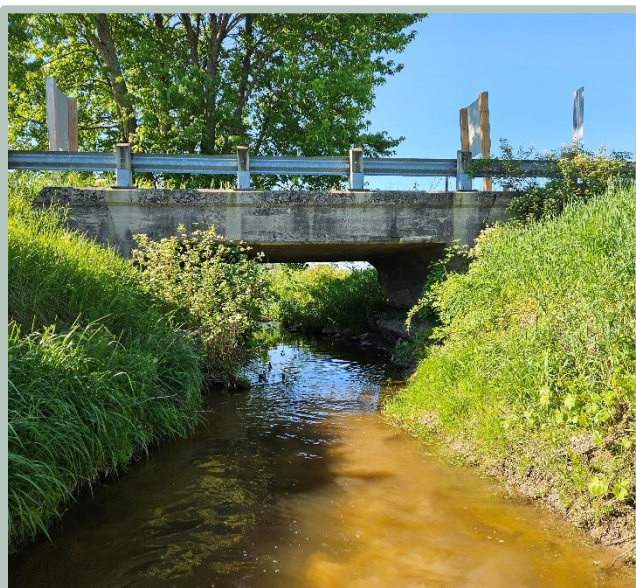
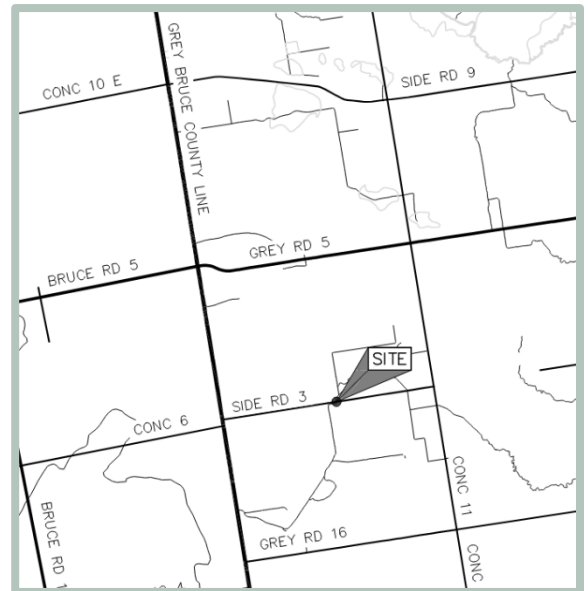
### THE PROJECT

The Township of Georgian Bluffs has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to evaluate options and select a preferred alternative for Bridge Structure D-0007 located on Sideroad 3 between Grey Bruce Line and Sideroad 11 in the former Township of Derby. The structure is currently closed to vehicular traffic due to its advanced deteriorated state. This Study will evaluate the role of this structure within the overall transportation network of the Township and determine the most suitable alternative.

### THE PROCESS

The Study is being conducted in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended). Based on the results of multiple background studies and the proposed scope of construction, the schedule of the Study has been determined to be a Schedule A+ as outlined by the MCEA.

The MCEA Study has confirmed and documented the existing structural deficiencies, and identified alternative solutions including removal and permanent closure, rehabilitation, or replacement of the structure. Due to the current condition of the structure, rehabilitation is not considered feasible. If replaced, the current plan is to reinstate the roadway with a new 5.5m wide structure to accommodate a wide single lane of traffic. The environmental impacts of each alternative will be evaluated, and a technically preferred alternative will be selected in consultation with the public.



### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

A key component of the Study and the selection of the preferred design alternative will be consultation with interested stakeholders including local residents, business owners and recreational groups, which will be sought at key milestones throughout this Study. A public survey to determine the stakeholders preferred design alternative is now active and can be filled out in a hardcopy submission or through the following website: <https://www.engagegb.ca/shared/link/xqm611u>

**Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.**