



**TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR**  
**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**  
**FOR THE PRETTY ROAD BRIDGE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

**THE PROJECT:**

The Township of St. Clair initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process in December 2016 to consider options associated with the Pretty Road Bridge which spans Black Creek along Pretty Road, approximately 150 metres north of McCallum Line. Recent engineering inspections of the structure have identified significant deterioration with many bridge components. All reasonable alternatives are being considered in conjunction with the Class EA process. A description of the alternatives that were included in the assessment are described below. Pending additional input received during the Public Meeting, the Township has indicated that rehabilitation of the crossing is the preliminary preferred alternative for implementation.

**PRIMARY ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1) Closure of the crossing and removal of the structure
- 2) Replacement of the existing steel truss bridge with a beam bridge in the same location
- 3) Rehabilitation of the existing bridge
- 4) Do nothing

**PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE:**

A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been scheduled to advise residents of the current status of the project and to receive additional input from residents before finalizing the plans. Representatives of the Township and the Project Engineers will be in attendance.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m with a presentation beginning at 6:30pm.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Wilkesport Community Centre, 1622 Baby Line, Wilkesport.</b>

Following the PIC, comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project and will be received until January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Any comments collected in conjunction with this Class EA process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information on this project please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates, 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 908-9564. Fax (519) 524-4403. Attention: Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).

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