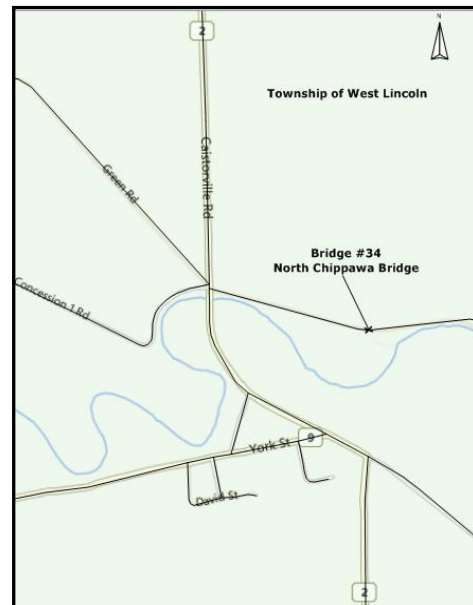

**THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE OF COMPLETION
NORTH CHIPPAWA ROAD BRIDGE**

The Study

The Township of West Lincoln has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to identify and evaluate alternative solutions for the North Chippawa Road Bridge, located approximately 0.6 km east of Regional Road 2. Bridge #34 is a single span reinforced concrete structure with a gravel wearing surface. This bridge currently supports two lanes of rural traffic and provides access to both rural residential and agricultural lands.

The Process

As part of the Township's 2011 OSIM bridge inspections, this bridge was identified for a full deck, beam and barrier replacement. Due to the age and poor structural condition of the existing bridge, the Township of West Lincoln has recognized the need for a Class Environmental Assessment to determine whether or not the bridge can be rehabilitated, replaced or should be removed from service. This study was completed as a Schedule B project following the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.



The Environmental Report, documenting the planning process, has been completed and is now available for a 30-day public review period at the Township Of West Lincoln Municipal Offices located at 318 Canborough Street in Smithville, ON, and at Caistorville Library located at 9549 York Road (Haldimand Rd 9) in Caistorville, ON. If concerns arise regarding the preferred solution which cannot be resolved in discussion with those named below, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for that component of the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister, Ministry of the Environment, 77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block, Toronto, ON, M7A 2T5 (or via e-mail at minister.moe@ontario.ca), within 30 calendar days of this notice. A copy must also be sent to those listed below. If no "request" is received by March 14, 2015, preferred solution can proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning document. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. This notice was issued on February 12, 2015.

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