



TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
5th Line Bridge (Bridge No. 09)
Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Notice of Public Information Centre No. 2

The Project

The Township of Essa is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to evaluate options that would address deficiencies associated with Bridge No. 9 on the 5th Line over the Nottawasaga River. Bridge No. 9 is located on the 5th Line, north of 20th Sideroad and south of Sideroad 25 and provides a key transportation link between the communities of Angus, Baxter, and Alliston. The bridge currently operates as a single-lane structure, with sightlines on the southbound approach being below standard requirements for the posted speed limit. This project is following the Schedule 'C' planning and design process in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (last amended in 2023)*.

A Preferred Solution to "Replace the Bridge Structure in its Current Location to Accommodate Two Lanes of Traffic" was previously selected. Since then, the team has identified and evaluated various Design Options for the Preferred Solution.

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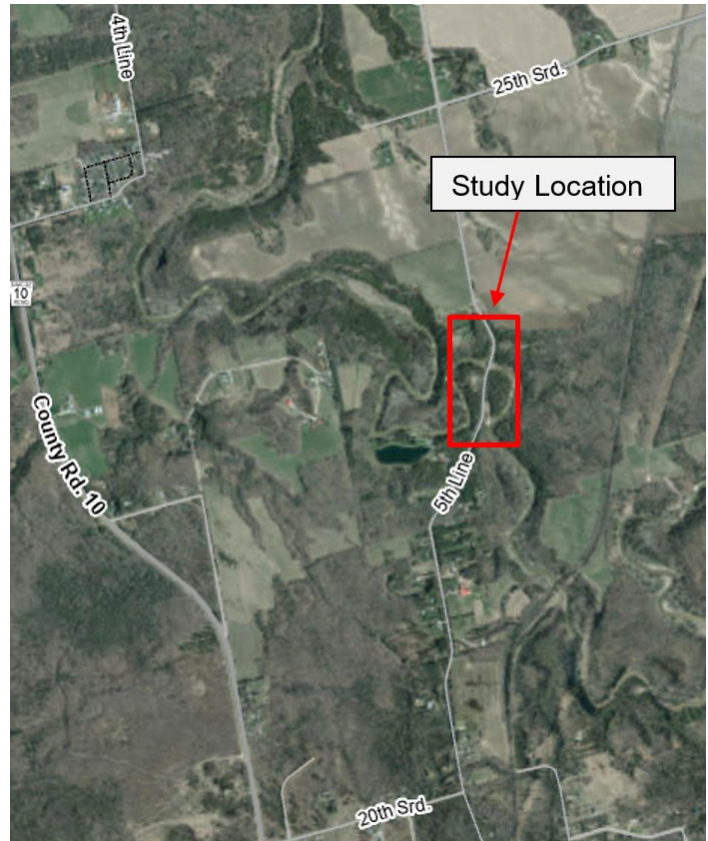
A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held on **December 13, 2023 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm**. The purpose of the PIC will be to provide information on the Design Options and to allow interested parties an opportunity to ask questions and provide input into the process. You must register to attend the virtual PIC. You can register by visiting <https://www.ainleygroup.com/essatownship-vpic/>

Comments Invited

Public input is welcomed and encouraged throughout this process. Following the PIC, a recording of the presentation and copy of the presentation material will be available on the Township's website and can be accessed by visiting <https://www.essatownship.on.ca/news-notice/>. Questions, comments, and requests for additional information can be sent to either of the following members of the study team until December 31, 2023.

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