





## BRUCE COUNTY ROAD 25 RE-CONSTRUCTION MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA): SCHEDULE 'B' NOTICE OF PROJECT COMPLETION

In May 2017, the County of Bruce (County), as the proponent, with the Town of Saugeen Shores (Town), as a principle partner, completed a Master Plan to plan various road and drainage undertakings within a broad area central to Saugeen Shores along Bruce Roads 25 and 33 (BR25 & BR33). The Master Plan identified several projects including the re-construction of BR25 from the Town's planned alignment of Bruce Street (from the north) to Goderich Street, where shown on the Study Area Map provided.

In February 2020, the County initiated a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process, appropriately to plan the re-construction of BR25 as considered in the Master Plan. Alternative solutions that were considered included the following:

STUDY AREA

BRUCE ROAD 25

BRUCE COUNTY ROAD 25

BRUCE COUNTY ROAD 33

RE-ALIGNMENT (SUBJECT TO DETAILED DESIGN)

Alternative 1: Do Nothing

Alternative 2: Construct a two-lane urbanized cross section along BR25 (Goderich Street to future Bruce Street) Alternative 3: Construct a four-lane urbanized cross section along BR25 (Goderich Street to future Bruce Street)

Based on the *Preferred Solution* accepted by County Council on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the County intends to proceed with the construction of a two-lane urban cross-section along BR25, between Goderich Street and the future Bruce Street, complete with a roundabout intersection at Bruce Street. Documentation of the development and review of the alternatives considered, including a summary of the planning and consultation process, a detailed evaluation and assessment of the alternatives and the rationale for the selection of Alternative 2 as the *Preferred Solution*, is provided in the Project File (Version 2). The Master Plan (July 2016) and the Bruce County Road 25 Re-Construction Project File, are available on the County and Town websites and are also available at their offices for viewing purposes (subject to re-opening of office buildings which are currently closed as a precaution to limit further spread of COVID-19).

This Notice of Project Completion initiates the 30 calendar day review period. Interested persons are requested to provide written comment to the County of Bruce and/or GM BluePlan Engineering by May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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If concerns arise regarding this project, that cannot be resolved through discussions with the County, then members of the public, interested groups or technical agencies may request the Minister of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) to issue a 'Part II Order' for the project. Within the Part II Order request, the Minister may be requested to refer the matter to mediation, impose additional project conditions, and/or request an elevated scope of study (i.e. an individual environmental assessment). A Part II Order request requires the completion of a 'Part II Order Request' Form (Form ID No.012-2206E), which can be found on Service Ontario's website (<a href="http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/">http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/</a>).

Requests may be received by the Minister at the address below until May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. If there is no request received by May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the project will proceed to design and construction. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch (MECP) and the County of Bruce.

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This *Notice of Project Completion* is advertised in the Shoreline Beacon and is also posted on the County and Town websites, where additional information is provided.

This Notice first issued on April 21st, 2020.