

APPENDIX J - STUDY NOTICES

Federal Agencies (Excluding Indigenous Peoples)

Agency/Ministry	Division	Contact Person	Position	Telephone No.	Email Address
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Fisheries Protection Program			1855-852-8320	fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Provincial Agencies and Ministries (Excluding Indigenous Peoples)

Agency/Ministry	Division	Contact Person	Position	Telephone No.	Email Address
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MEI West Central Region)					eanotification.wcregion@ontario.ca
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MEI West Central Region)					
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MEI West Central Region)					
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MEI Environmental Approvals Branch)					MFA.NOTICES.FAAB@ontario.ca
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport	Heritage Program Unit - Programs and Services Branch		Team Lead - Heritage		
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport	Ministries of Citizenship, Immigration, Tourism, and Sport		Manager, West Region		
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)	Guelph District		District Manager		
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)	Guelph District		Resource Operations Supervisor		
Ontario Power Generation (OPG)			Senior Plant Engineer		
Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA)			Senior Manager, Planning and Regulation		
Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA)	Source Protection Authority				

Other Stakeholders

Agency/Ministry	Division	Contact Person	Position	Telephone No.	Email Address
District School Board of Niagara (DSBN)	Education Centre		Supervisor of Planning		
District School Board of Niagara (DSBN)	Education Centre		Welland Trustee		
Conseil Scolaire De District Du Centre Sud-Ouest			Director of Education		
Conseil Scolaire De District Du Centre Sud-Ouest			Welland Trustee		
Niagara Catholic District School Board			Director of Education		
Niagara Catholic District School Board			Welland Trustee		
Conseil Scolaire De District Catholique Centre			Director of Education		
Conseil Scolaire De District Catholique Centre			Welland Trustee		
Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce			President & Chief Executive Officer		
Niagara Regional Police Services	3 District		District Commander		
Downtown Welland BIA			Chair		
Welland Fire & Emergency Services			Fire Chief		
Welland/Pelham Chamber of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce		Executive Director		
Active Transportation Advisory Committee					
Welland Heritage Advisory Committee			Chair		
Welland Transit Advisory Committee			Transit Manager		

Regional Municipality

Agency/Ministry	Division	Contact Person	Position	Telephone No.	Email Address
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Office of the Chief Administrative Officer		Chief Administrative Officer (Acting)		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Clerks Administration		Regional Clerk		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Planning and Development Services		Commissioner of Planning and Development Services		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Planning and Development Services		Manager, Development Planning		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Planning and Development Services		Senior Development Planner		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Health and Emergency Services		Commissioner of Public Health and Emergency Services		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Commissioner of Public Works (Acting)		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Director, Waste Management Services		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Director, Transportation Services		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Associate Director - Transportation Engineering		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Senior Project Manager		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Project Manager		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Associate Director - Transportation Planning		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Manager, Transportation Planning		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Director, Water Wastewater Services		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works		Associate Director, Water Wastewater - Engineering		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works - W&WW		Project Manager, Area 2		
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Public Works - W&WW		Senior Project Manager, Area 2		

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Area 2 Water Operations Manager
 Area 2 Water Maintenance Manager
 Associate Director - Water Operations
 Associate Director - Water Operations

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Local Municipality

Agency/Ministry	Division	Contact Person	Position	Telephone No.	Email Address
City of Welland	Municipal CAO	[Redacted]	Chief Administrative Officer	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland	Clerk, Municipal Planning Authority	[Redacted]	City Clerk	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland	Planner, Municipal Planning Authority	[Redacted]	Manager, Development Approvals	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland	Planner, Municipal Planning Authority	[Redacted]	Planning Supervisor	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Manager, Infrastructure and Development Services	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Manager, Engineering Services	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Engineering Design Supervisor	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Senior Project Manager	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Infrastructure Planning & Development Supervisor	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Parking & Traffic Supervisor	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Manager, Public Works	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Manager, Parks Planning & Maintenance	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
City of Welland		[Redacted]	Director, Economic Development	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Welland Transit		[Redacted]	Transit Manager	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Local Utilities (e.g. Gas, Telephone, Cable)

Agency/Ministry	Division	Contact Person	Position	Telephone No.	Email Address
Hydro One Networks Inc.		[Redacted]	Distribution	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Hydro One Networks Inc.		[Redacted]	Transmission	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.		[Redacted]	Manager- Planning, Design, Customer Connections	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.		[Redacted]	Planning & Design - Special Projects	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Allstream		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Allstream		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Allstream		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Welland Hydro Electric System Corp.		[Redacted]	Director of Engineering and Operations	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Bell Canada		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Bell Canada		[Redacted]	Structures Manager, Engineering	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Bell Canada		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Bell Canada	UTS Consultants (on behalf of Bell)	[Redacted]	Project Manager	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Bell Canada	UTS Consultants (on behalf of Bell)	[Redacted]	CAD Technician	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Cogeco Inc.		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Cogeco Inc.		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Niagara Regional Broadband Network (NRBN)		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Rogers		[Redacted]	Construction Coordinator	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Indigenous Peoples

Agency/Ministry	Division	Contact Person	Position	Telephone No.	Email Address
Assembly of First Nations	Chiefs of Ontario	[REDACTED]	AFN Regional Chief, Ontario	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Assembly of First Nations	Chiefs of Ontario	[REDACTED]	AFN Regional Chief, Ontario	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada	(CIRNAC)	[REDACTED]	Director	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Ministry of Indigenous Affairs	Indigenous Relations Branch	[REDACTED]	Consultation	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)	Métis Consultation Unit	[REDACTED]	Director	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
The Niagara Region Métis Council		[REDACTED]	Consultation Manager	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation	Department of Consultation & Accommodation	[REDACTED]	Chief	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation	Department of Consultation & Accommodation	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Six Nations of the Grand River		[REDACTED]	Land and Resources Director	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Six Nations of the Grand River		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Six Nations of the Grand River		[REDACTED]	Secretary	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Six Nations of the Grand River		[REDACTED]	Executive Director	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council		[REDACTED]	Executive Director	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Fort Erie Friendship Centre		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Niagara Regional Native Centre		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Members of Parliament (Federal and Provincial)

Name	Position	Telephone No.	Cell No.	Email Address	Alternate Email Address
Vance Badawey	MP, Niagara Centre	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-
Jeff Burch	MPP, Niagara Centre	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-

Regional Council (Excluding Municipal Council)

Name	Position	Telephone No.	Cell No.	Email Address	Alternate Email Address
Jim Bradley	Regional Chair	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-
Pat Chiocchio	Regional Councillor, Welland	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-
Leanne Villolla	Regional Councillor, Welland	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-

Municipal Council

City of Welland

Name	Position	Telephone No.	Cell No.	Email Address	Alternate Email Address
Frank Campion	Mayor	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
David McLeod	Councillor, Ward 2	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-
Leo Van Vliet	Councillor, Ward 2	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-
John Chiocchio	Councillor, Ward 3	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-
Lucas Spinosa	Councillor, Ward 3	[REDACTED]	-	[REDACTED]	-

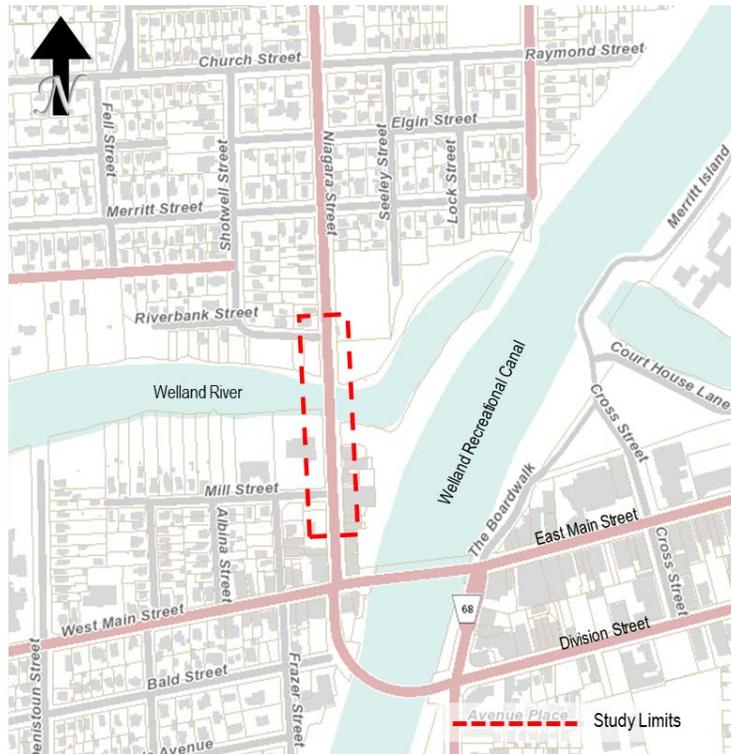
Notice of Commencement Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Regional Road 50 (Niagara Street) Bridge Reconstruction City of Welland

The Study

The Regional Municipality of Niagara (Region), and through their consultant Associated Engineering (Ont.) Ltd., has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the reconstruction of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) bridge, in the City of Welland. The Niagara Street bridge carries vehicular and pedestrian traffic along Regional Road 50 over the Welland River.

The Class EA Study will develop and evaluate a variety of bridge improvement and replacement alternatives which will consider components of the Region's Transportation Master Plan (TMP) including Active Transportation and Complete Streets. In addition to the bridge, alternatives will also be developed for the extension of a 600mm diameter watermain on Niagara Street from Riverbank Street to Mill Street.



The Process

In accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA) *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*, this Study is being planned as a *Schedule C*. The Study process includes public and stakeholder consultation, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Public and stakeholder consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input is invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Comments received from the public will be considered in the preparation of the Environmental Study Report. Public Information Centres (PIC) will be held in the coming months to offer an opportunity to review the Study alternatives and provide input into the Class EA process. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.

For further information or to provide input into the Class EA process, please contact one of the Project Team members identified below.

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This Notice issued September 12, 2019.



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September 12, 2019
File: 20195369.00.ES.04.00

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Re: CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCHEDULE C) FOR NIAGARA STREET (REGIONAL ROAD 50) BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION, CITY OF WELLAND

To Whom It May Concern:

Associated Engineering (AE) has been retained by the Regional Municipality of Niagara (Niagara Region) to assist with the completion of a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the need for reconstruction of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) Bridge in the City of Welland. The Study will develop and evaluate a variety of bridge improvement and replacement alternatives which will consider components of the Region's Transportation Master Plan including Active Transportation and Complete Streets. In addition to the bridge, alternatives will also be developed for the extension of a 600mm diameter watermain on Niagara Street from Riverbank Street to Mill Street. Further information on this Study is provided in the attached Notice of Study Commencement.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the Municipal Class EA process and input will be sought from various parties throughout this Study. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held in the upcoming months to offer an opportunity to review the Study alternatives and to solicit public input.

As part of the consultation process, we are inviting stakeholders to provide us with any relevant input related to the Municipal Class EA and inform us of any concerns or issues which they may have pertaining to the proposed reconstruction of the Niagara Street (RR 50) Bridge, located on Niagara Street (RR 50) between Riverbank Street and Mill Street, in the City of Welland. If you wish to continue to receive information pertaining to the Study or have any questions or comments at any time throughout the Municipal Class EA process, please contact the undersigned by telephone at 905-346-0990 or via e-mail at laplantea@ae.ca

Yours truly,

Andrea LaPlante, P.Eng.
Environmental Assessment Coordinator

Encl: Notice of Commencement

Notice of Public Information Centre Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) Bridge Reconstruction City of Welland

The Study

The Regional Municipality of Niagara (Region), and through their consultant Associated Engineering (Ont.) Ltd., has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the reconstruction of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) bridge, in the City of Welland. In addition to the bridge replacement, a transmission watermain extension is required to meet the demands in the area.

As part of the Municipal Class EA process, alternative solutions have been developed and assessed for the bridge replacement as well as the watermain extension. Based on the preferred alternative solution, alternative designs will be developed and assessed.

The Process

In accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA) *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*, this Study is being planned as a *Schedule C*. The Study process includes public and stakeholder consultation, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Public and stakeholder consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input is invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Comments received from the public will be considered in the preparation of the Environmental Study Report. A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled for:

Date: **March 4, 2021**

Time: **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

[Register for the PIC](https://www.niagararegion.ca/projects/regional-road-50-bridge/default.aspx) at <https://www.niagararegion.ca/projects/regional-road-50-bridge/default.aspx>. Video recordings will also be available online following the session.

If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to participate in meetings or events, contact the Niagara Region's Accessibility Coordinator at 905-685-4225 x3252 or accessibility@niagararegion.ca. 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.

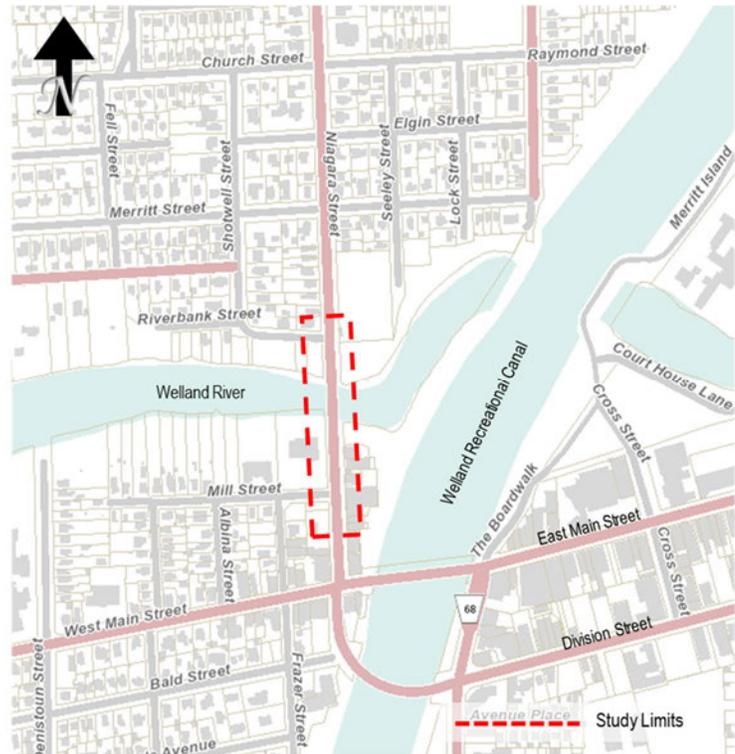
If you are not able to attend, you can provide input or ask questions by contacting one of the Project Team members identified below.

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February 18, 2021

File: 20195369.A.04.00

**Re: CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCHEDULE C) FOR NIAGARA STREET (RR 50)
BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION, CITY OF WELLAND**

To Whom It May Concern:

Associated Engineering (AE) has been retained by the Regional Municipality of Niagara (Niagara Region) to assist with the completion of a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the reconstruction of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) bridge, in the City of St. Catharines. In addition to the bridge replacement, a transmission watermain extension is required to meet the demands in the area. The Study will develop and evaluate alternatives for the bridge replacement as well as the watermain extension.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the Municipal Class EA process and input is invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled for:

**Thursday March 4, 2021
6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.**

To attend the virtual PIC, visit the project website at <https://www.niagararegion.ca/projects/regional-road-50-bridge/default.aspx> to register.

As part of the consultation process, we invite you to attend the scheduled PIC. In the event that you are unable to attend but have interest in viewing the study information presented please visit the project website after March 4, 2021 or contact the undersigned by telephone at 289-434-4804 or via email at laplantea@ae.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea LaPlante, P.Eng.
Environmental Assessment Coordinator

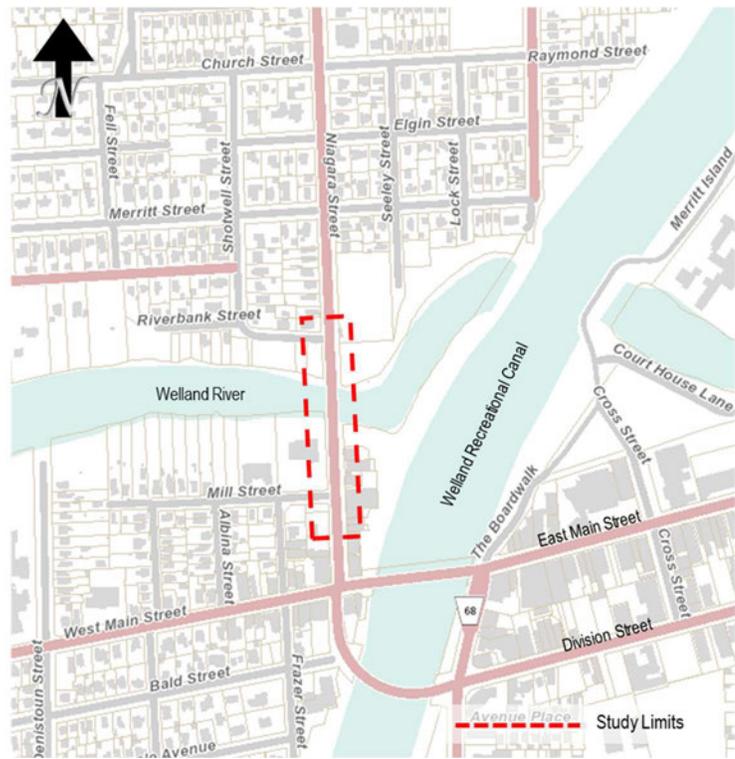
Encl: Notice of Public Information Centre

Notice of Online Public Information Centre Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) Bridge Reconstruction City of Welland

Niagara Region and through their consultant Associated Engineering (Ont.) Ltd., has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the reconstruction of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) bridge, in the City of Welland. In addition to the bridge replacement, a transmission watermain extension is required to meet the demands in the area.

As part of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, alternative solutions have been developed and assessed for the bridge replacement as well as the watermain extension. Based on the preferred alternative solution chosen, alternative designs have been developed and assessed for the bridge replacement.



In accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, this Study is being planned as a Schedule C. The Study process includes public and stakeholder consultation, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

An online Public Information Centre will be held through the project website to provide members of the public and stakeholders with an opportunity to review and comment on alternative designs for the bridge replacement, the identified preferred solution and associated impacts and mitigation measures. Public Information Centre materials will be posted on the project website niagararegion.ca/projects/regional-road-50-bridge

**Public Information Centre #2
Monday June 21, 2021**

A recorded presentation will be available as part of the online Public Information Centre. Interested parties are encouraged to review the Public Information Centre materials and provide any comments or questions to the project team via the online comment form available on the website or at the contact information provided below by **July 2, 2021**.

Public and stakeholder consultation is a key element of the Class Environmental Assessment process and input is invited for incorporation into the planning and design

of this project. Comments received from the public will be considered in the preparation of the Environmental Study Report.

For further information, or to provide input into the Class Environmental Assessment process, please contact one of the project team members.

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Personal information collected or submitted in writing at public meetings will be collected, used and disclosed by members of Regional Council and Regional staff in accordance with the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)**. The written submission including names, contact information and reports of the public meeting will be made available. Questions should be referred to the Privacy Office at 905-980-6000 ext. 3779 or **FOI@niagararegion.ca**.

If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to participate in meetings or events, please let us know in advance so that arrangements can be made in a timely manner. Please contact the **Accessibility Advisory Coordinator** at 905-980-6000 ext. 3252 or **accessibility@niagararegion.ca**.

Notice first issued June 10, 2021.

June 10, 2021

File: 20195369.A.04.00

**Re: CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCHEDULE C) FOR NIAGARA STREET (RR 50)
BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION, CITY OF WELLAND**

To Whom It May Concern:

Associated Engineering (AE) has been retained by the Regional Municipality of Niagara (Niagara Region) to assist with the completion of a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the replacement of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) bridge, in the City of Welland. In addition to the bridge replacement, a transmission watermain extension is required to meet the demands in the area. The Study will develop and evaluate alternatives for the bridge replacement as well as the watermain extension.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the Municipal Class EA process and input is invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Two online Public Information Centres (PIC) are required for this project. The first PIC took place on March 4, 2021 to present the developed alternative solutions for the bridge replacement and watermain crossing. The second PIC will be conducted through the Niagara Region's project website starting **Monday June 21, 2021**.

This second PIC will present the alternative design concepts to the preferred bridge replacement solution identified in the first PIC as well as the preferred design solution to be carried forward to design and construction. As part of the consultation process, we invite you to participate in the online PIC. To do so, please visit the project website at <https://www.niagararegion.ca/projects/regional-road-50-bridge/default.aspx> between Monday June 21 and Friday July 2, 2021. We invite you to provide feedback through the online comment form or by contacting the project team members identified on the attached Notice of Online Public Information Centre.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned by telephone at 289-434-4804 or via email at laplantea@ae.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea LaPlante, P.Eng.
Environmental Assessment Coordinator

Encl: Notice of Online Public Information Centre

Notice of Completion Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) Bridge Reconstruction City of Welland

Niagara Region and through their consultant Associated Engineering Ontario Ltd., has undertaken a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the reconstruction of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) bridge, in the City of Welland. In addition to the bridge replacement, a transmission watermain extension is required to meet the demands in the area.

As part of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, the needs and opportunities have been identified, existing conditions have been documented and alternative solutions have been developed and evaluated for the bridge replacement as well as the watermain extension. Based on the preferred alternative solution chosen, alternative designs were also developed and assessed for the bridge replacement.

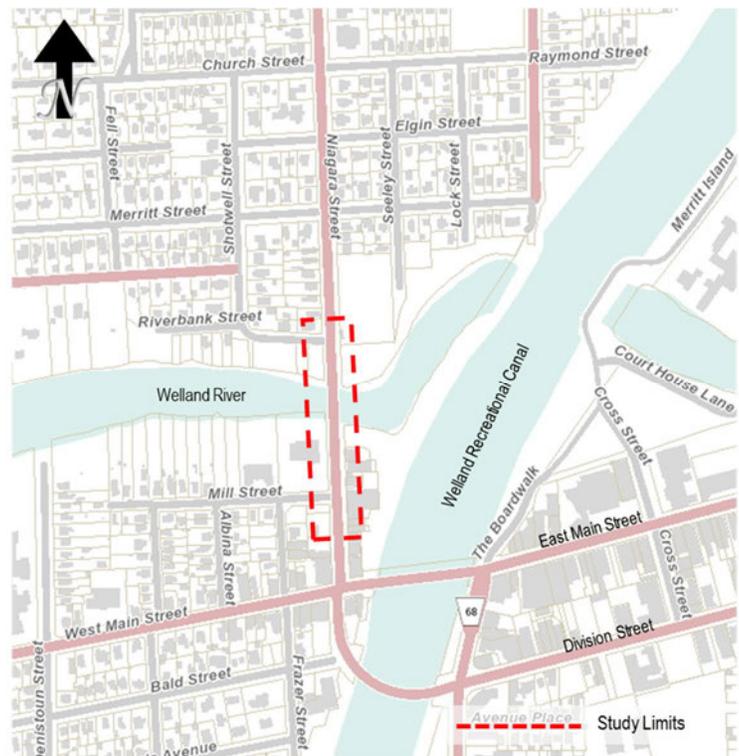
In accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, this Study has been completed as a Schedule C project. The Study process included public and stakeholder consultation, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Two Public Information Centres were held in March 2021 and June 2021 as part of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process to gather information and present the study's alternative solutions and design concepts which are documented in an Environmental Study Report.

The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Environmental Study Report has been prepared to document the planning process followed, including conclusions and recommendations, and how public input was received and considered. By this Notice, the Environmental Study Report is being placed on public record for a 30-calendar day review period starting February 24, 2022 and ending March 25, 2022 in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. The Environmental Study Report is available for public review online at:

niagararegion.ca/projects/regional-road-50-bridge

If you wish to review the report in hard copy, please contact one of the project team contacts below.



Written comments or questions may be provided to Niagara Region's Project Manager, Melissa Tomascik on or before March 25, 2022. In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Request should include the requester contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the Ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor
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Requests should also be copied to Niagara Region's Project Manager by mail or by email.

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Notice first issued February 24, 2022.



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Re: CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCHEDULE C) FOR THE REGIONAL ROAD 50
(NIAGARA STREET) BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION, CITY OF WELLAND

To Whom It May Concern:

Associated Engineering (AE) was retained by the Regional Municipality of Niagara (Niagara Region) to assist with the completion of a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the reconstruction of the Niagara Street (Regional Road 50) bridge, in the City of Welland. The Environmental Study Report summarizing the MCEA process including developed alternatives and discussion of the preferred solution has now been completed.

Please find attached the Notice of Completion providing additional information regarding the MCEA Study and Environmental Study Report. If you wish to review the Environmental Study Report, it may be viewed on the Niagara Region's website at: niagararegion.ca/projects/regional-road-50-bridge starting February 24, 2022.

Questions may be directed to myself via email at laplantea@ae.ca or to the Niagara Region's Project Manager, Melissa Tomascik, whose contact information is provided on the attached Notice.

Yours truly,

Andrea LaPlante, P.Eng.
Project Manager

Enclosed: Notice of Completion