



TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE WHITE LINE BRIDGE

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

THE PROJECT:

The Township of St. Clair has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to consider options associated with the White Line Bridge which spans Clay Creek along White Line, approximately 250 metres east of Baseline Road (as shown on the accompanying key plan). Recent engineering inspections of the structure have identified significant deterioration with many bridge components. The crossing is currently closed due to a structural failure in the bridge deck. All reasonable alternatives will be considered in conjunction with the Class EA process, including:

1) Closure of the crossing and removal of the structure, 2) Replacement of the bridge in the same location and, 3) Rehabilitation of the existing bridge.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS:

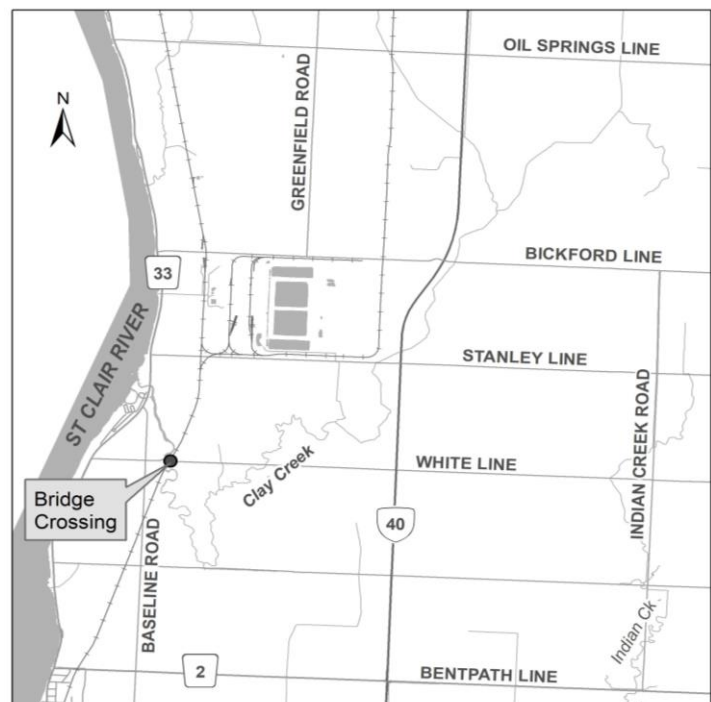
The planning for this project is following the environmental screening process set out for Schedule B activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. The purpose of the screening process is to identify potential environmental impacts associated with the project and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The process includes consultation with the public, stakeholders, First Nation and Métis communities, and government review agencies.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public input and comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Initial comments are welcomed and will be received until June 17, 2022, at the address listed below. Any comments collected in conjunction with the study, 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, or to review the Municipal Class EA process, please contact the consulting engineers:
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