

**CITY OF OWEN SOUND
10th STREET BRIDGE
SCHEDULE 'C' - MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE OF COMPLETION**

The 10th Street Bridge, where shown on the Study Area Map provided below, is part of the main east-west arterial route through Owen Sound, carrying the highest traffic volumes through the City, including significant volumes of heavy truck traffic. It is also relied upon by commercial and emergency vehicles. Based on the results of biennial bridge inspections, the existing bridge is deteriorating at an advancing rate. Due to the potential negative effects load posting restrictions or closure would have on the local and regional transportation system and the economy, replacement of the 10th Street Bridge was selected as the *Preferred Solution* following the initial Public Consultation period.

A Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment planning process (MCEA) is being followed, as outlined in the MCEA Manual prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association (2015). Based on the *Preferred Design Solutions* accepted by Council on October 1st, 2018, the City intends to proceed with the detailed design and construction of the Bridge. Given the importance of the 10th Street Bridge to the local economy, the preferred bridge design generally streamlines construction and minimizes the bridge closure period. The design includes the replacement of the 10th Street Bridge with a five lane pre-cast concrete girder bridge and will include two eastbound lanes, two westbound lanes and a wider right turn lane from 10th Street onto 1st Avenue West (northbound). The *Preferred Design Solutions* also include consideration for construction methods and implementation, pedestrian movements, as well as traffic management.

Documentation of the development and review of design alternatives, including a summary of the rationale, and the planning, design and consultation process, is provided in Version 3 of the Environmental Study Report (ESR, October 2018), which is available on the City's website.

STUDY AREA MAP



This Notice initiates the 30 calendar day Public Review Period. Interested persons should provide written comment within 30 days from the date of this Notice to the Manager of Engineering Services, City of Owen Sound, and/or GM BluePlan Engineering.

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If concerns arise regarding this project, that cannot be resolved through discussions with the City, then members of the public, interested groups or technical agencies may request the Minister 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 (i.e. Form ID No.012-2206E). The form can be found online on Service Ontario's Central Forms Repository website (<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/>) by searching 'Part II Order' or '012-2206E' (i.e. the form number).

Requests may be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch (MECP) and the City of Owen Sound. If there is no request received by November 3rd, 2018, the project will proceed to detailed design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

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This Notice of Completion is advertised in the Owen Sound Sun Times newspaper, and is posted on the City of Owen Sound's website, where additional information is provided.

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