

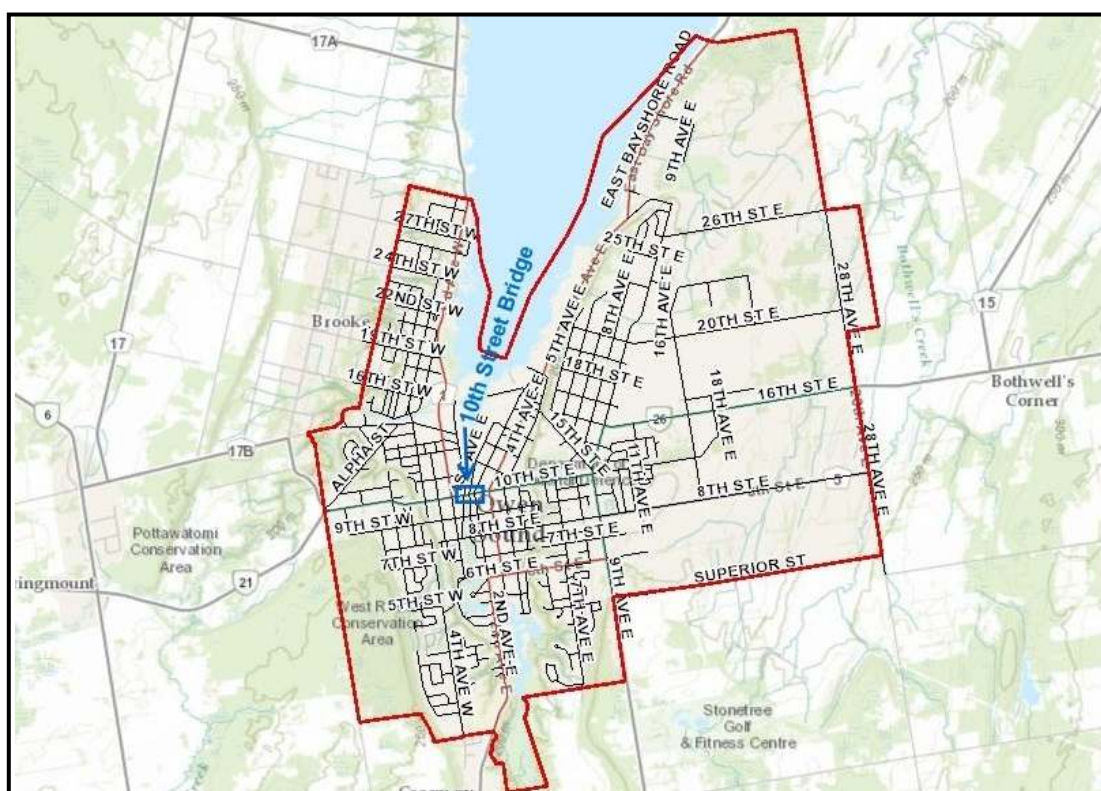
**CITY OF OWEN SOUND  
10<sup>th</sup> STREET BRIDGE  
SCHEDULE C - MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC No.2)**

The 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge was selected as the *Preferred Solution* following the initial Public Consultation period.

A Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (MCEA) is being followed, as outlined in the MCEA Manual prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association (2015). A Public Information Centre is planned to provide further information specific to the *Alternative Design Concepts* and to receive input and comment from the public. The *Alternative Design Concepts* consider bridge style, configuration and construction methods, pedestrian movements, as well as traffic management during construction.

Given the importance of the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge to the local economy, design alternatives that streamline construction and minimize bridge closure are considered preferable for this project. Through the work completed to date, the Study Team recommends a five lane pre-cast concrete girder bridge with two eastbound lanes, two westbound lanes and a wider right turn lane from 10<sup>th</sup> Street onto 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West (northbound). Documentation of the development and review of design alternatives completed to date is provided in Version 2 of the Environmental Study Report (ESR), which is available on the City's website at the address noted below. At this point in the process, the set of *Recommended Design Alternatives* is presented for review by the Public and various Review Agencies for their consideration and comment, which will be incorporated into a final recommendation to Council.

**STUDY AREA MAP**



**PHASE 3 - PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

A Phase 3 Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to be held:

- Date:** Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Time:** Information Session - 4:00 to 5:30, followed by a presentation by GM BluePlan Engineering
- Location:** Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre (Christie Hare/Shore Room)  
1900 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, Owen Sound

A Notice for the PIC 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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