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**Reference: Notice of Study Commencement  
Thorndale Bridge Improvements  
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment**

Middlesex County is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for improvements to the Thorndale Bridge on County Road 28 (Thorndale Road).

The study is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements for Schedule 'C' projects within the Municipal Class EA document (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The enclosed Notice of Study Commencement provides a key plan and additional details for your reference.

The purpose of this letter is to introduce the project, to seek your input on the existing conditions within the study area, and to identify any issues or concerns that you may have.

We respectfully request that you **complete and return the enclosed form by April 26, 2019** so that your comments may be considered early in the Class EA process. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact either the undersigned or one of the individuals named in the enclosed material.

Regards,

**Stantec Consulting Ltd.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'I. Bartlett'.

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Attachment: Notice of Study Commencement, Comment Form  
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**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**  
**Thorndale Bridge Improvements**  
**Municipal Class Environmental**  
**Assessment**



Middlesex County is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for improvements to the Thorndale Bridge on County Road 28 (Thorndale Road).

The existing bridge is approximately 65 years old and has been identified for replacement within the next 10 years. To establish the most appropriate solution to this need, the study will consider alternative solutions, including: do nothing (retain the existing bridge as is), rehabilitation or replacement of the Thorndale Bridge. Alternatives will be evaluated based on a range of factors and criteria.

The study is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements for Schedule 'C' projects within the Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

The Class EA study will include:

- Public, agency, and Indigenous community consultation;
- Inventory of existing natural, socio-economic, and cultural environments;
- Analysis of existing and future travel needs;
- Development and evaluation of alternative solutions and alternative designs; and
- Review of potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation.

Your comments and questions are encouraged throughout the study. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held throughout the course of the study to provide an opportunity to review and discuss the study findings and recommendations with the study team. Subsequent notices will include the date, time, and location for PICs.

To be added to the study mailing list or provide comment, please contact a member of the study team below:

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Personal information collected on this subject is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for transparency and consultation purposes. With the exception of personal information, comments and information received will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation.

This Notice was issued on April 8, 2019.





