

**MIDDLEPORT BRIDGE
STRUCTURE NO. 1-0100-00
MIDDLEPORT ROAD OVER BIG CREEK**

**MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

The County of Brant hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties that the County is considering the removal of the Middleport Bridge and the permanent closure of Middleport Bridge at the site. The Middleport Bridge is a 18.29m single span filled spandrel arch bridge that we estimate was constructed in early 1930. It is located on Middleport Road at a tributary of Big Creek, approximately 1.5km north of County Highway No. 54, Lot 16, Concession 3, in the Township of Onondaga, in the County of Brant. The study area is shown below.

The existing bridge structure and road are currently closed. The existing bridge structure is in an advanced state of deterioration and has been identified as being deficient with respect to deck width, barrier protection and guide rail protection.

The project is being planned as a Schedule B project in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (June 2000, amended September 2007).

Public Consultation will take place over the course of this study to receive public input and comments. Subject to comments received and receipt of necessary approvals, the County of Brant may proceed with the planning, design and construction of the project. Any works regarding this project will be subject to further approval by the Council of the County of Brant.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, and/or would like to be added to the study mailing list, please contact one of the study representatives listed below:

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