

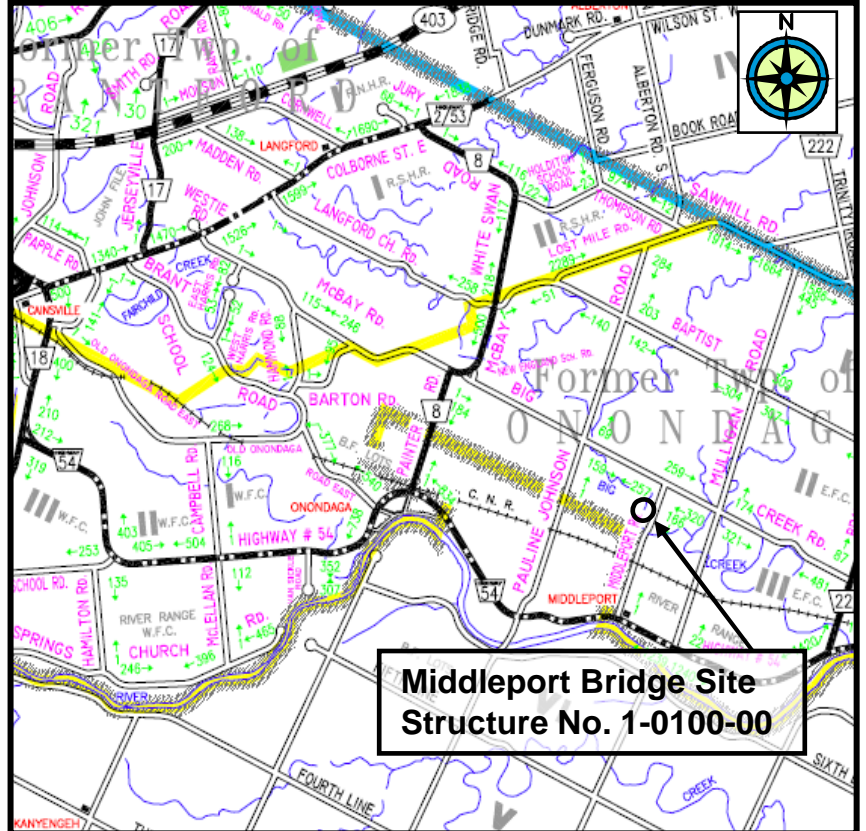
**MIDDLEPORT BRIDGE OVER BIG CREEK  
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2**

The Middleport Bridge is a single span, earth filled spandrel arch bridge constructed in circa 1930s and is located on Middleport Road over a tributary of Big Creek, approximately 1.5 km north of County Highway No. 54, Lot 3, in the former Township of Onondaga, in the County of Brant, as shown in the Key Plan. The existing bridge has reached the end of its service life. Due to its poor condition and a number of structural deficiencies, the bridge was closed to traffic in October 2005.

The study is to investigate the opportunities and alternatives to address the deficiency on Middleport Bridge. It is being conducted in accordance with **Schedule 'B'** of the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment** (Class EA) process and is being carried out by McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC), a member of MMM Group Ltd. on behalf of the County of Brant.

The first **Public Information Centre (PIC)** was held on June 11, 2009 to review the study process, the assessment of existing conditions, and potential alternatives for the Middleport Bridge site.



A second **PIC** has been arranged to allow local residents and interested members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the alternatives under consideration, the evaluation process, and the next steps in the study. This will be an informal "open house", and representatives of the County of Brant and MRC (the County of Brant's consultant) will be available to review the study and answer questions. Information to be presented at the **PIC** will be available on the County website at [www.brant.ca/notices](http://www.brant.ca/notices) on Monday, August 8, 2011.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2**

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 9, 2011  
**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Onondaga Community Center  
 42 Brantford Street  
 Onondaga, ON.

Following this **PIC**, all comments/questions will be reviewed and answered. Please submit your comments by August 26, 2011. At the completion of the study (Summer 2011), a Project File will be filed with the County of Brant Clerk and placed on public record for public and agency review. Notices with further details will be published at that time.

For further information, or if you wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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