

**MILL STREET BRIDGE
STRUCTURE NO. 1-0082-00
MILL STREET OVER WHITEMAN 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 improvements to the Mill Street Bridge. The Mill Street Bridge is a 21.70m single span solid spandrel arch bridge constructed in 1922. It is located on Mill Street at a tributary of Whiteman Creek, approximately 0.6km north of County Highway No. 53, Lot 3, Concession 4, in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant. The study area is shown below.

The existing bridge structure is currently posted with a load limit of 18 tonnes single gross vehicle weight and 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 alternatives being considered are: (i) do nothing, (ii) removal of the structure and the permanent closure of the road and (iii) replacement of structure on existing alignment. Based on an evaluation of the alternatives, complete replacement of the structure on the existing alignment has been identified as the preliminary preferred alternative, subject to input from the public and review agencies.

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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