

# Newport Community Walkway

**Municipal Class EA**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1**

**January 24, 2012**



**PLEASE SIGN IN AND TAKE A COMMENT SHEET**

## ◆ Introduction

The County of Brant has undertaken a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to determine the recommended solution for a Public Walkway in the Community of Newport. The purpose of this undertaking is to determine the recommended solution to provide a public walkway in the Newport Community to connect Newport Road to Fawcett Road in the area of the portion of River Road which was permanently closed in 2009 due to slope stability issues.

## ◆ Problem and Opportunity Statement

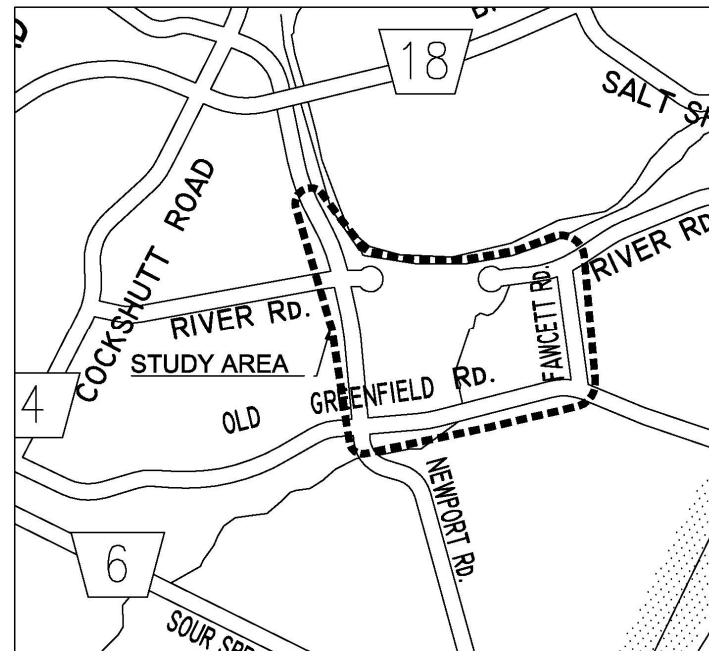
In the Community of Newport there is currently no continuous east-west pedestrian link between Newport Road and Fawcett Road, in the area of River Road. The Community of Newport is desirous to establish a safe link for recreational/non-vehicular purposes between Newport Road and Fawcett Road, in the area of River Road..

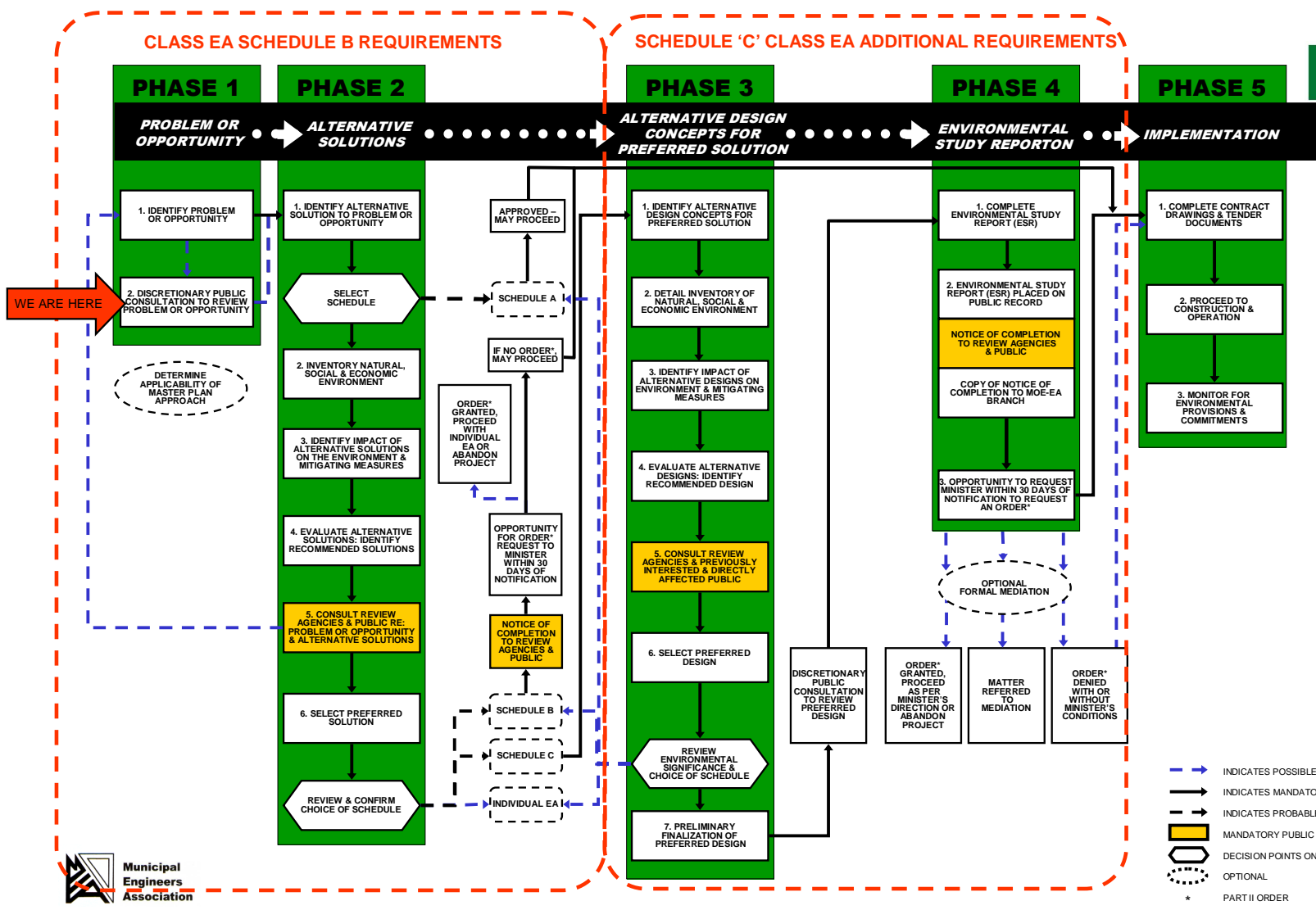
## ◆ Purpose of this Meeting

This is an introductory meeting to introduce the public to the Class Environmental Assessment study process and gather public input on options to be considered for a public walkway in the Community of Newport. **The County has presented a few preliminary options for consideration but any option suggested by the public will also be considered.**

## ◆ Study Area

The Study Area being considered for a Public Walkway in the Community of Newport is shown in the adjacent figure.





**Schedule B Requirements:**

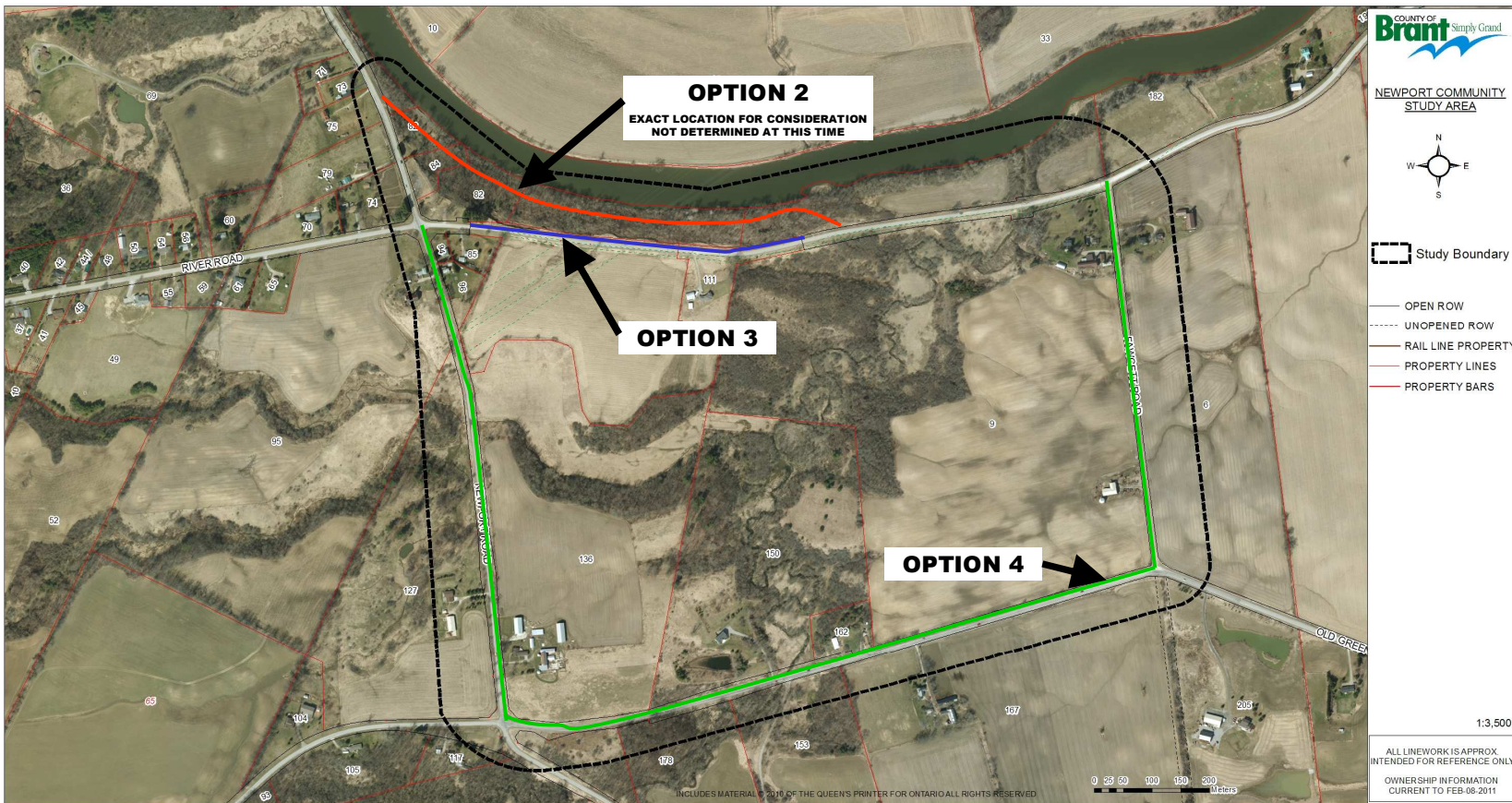
- ❖ Phase 1
- ❖ Phase 2

Upon completion of a Schedule 'B' EA & placement of Project File Report on public record for review, the County may proceed to Phase 5: Implementation (construction)

# Preliminary Options

- ❖ Option 1: Do Nothing
- ❖ Option 2: Walkway along bank of Grand River
- ❖ Option 3: Walkway along closed portion of River Road
- ❖ Option 4: Walkway/Paved Shoulder along existing County Roads

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON THE COMMENT SHEET**



## ◆ **Next Steps:**

- ❖ Review comments provided by the public and involved agencies
- ❖ Develop walkway options to be considered
- ❖ Inventory existing natural heritage and socio-cultural conditions within the study area
- ❖ Evaluate options for impacts on the natural, social and economic environments
- ❖ Hold a Second Public Information Centre (PIC#2) spring/summer 2012 to present the evaluation of all options and recommended option
- ❖ Review comments provided by the public and involved agencies on the recommended option
- ❖ Prepare an Project File Report & place on public record for a 30 day review

## ◆ Before You Leave:

- ❖ Have all of your questions been addressed?
- ❖ Have you signed the Sign in Sheet?
- ❖ Have you completed an input/comment sheet?

## ◆ For Further Information:

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