

**NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION
TUTELA HEIGHTS ROAD SLOPE STABILITY
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

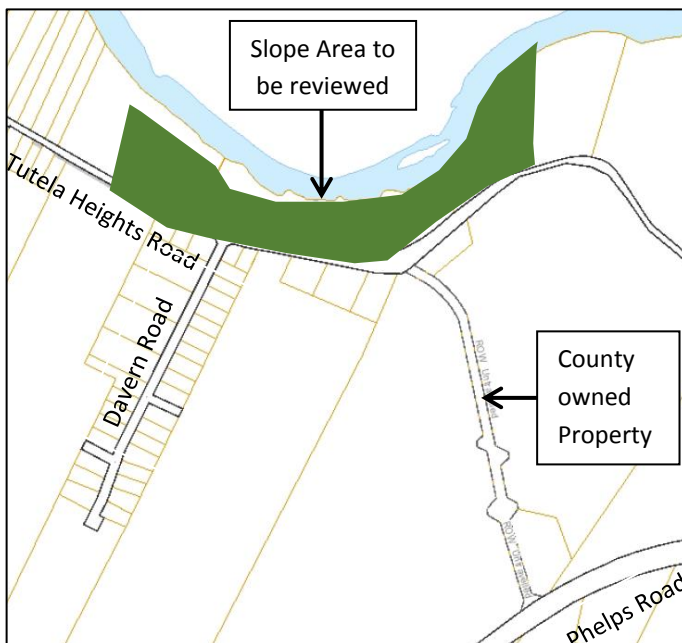
The County of Brant has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study to identify and address impacts on Tutela Heights Road, from the Bell Homestead to approximately one kilometre east, due to unstable conditions in the slope area between the roadway and the Grand River.

The Process

The Study was initiated as a Schedule “C” project in October 2015, in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. Based on a review of the Schedule in light of the study findings and identified alternative solutions, the Study has been conducted and completed as a Schedule “B” project, including the development of a Preferred Solution to address the study requirements.

Preferred Solution

The Preferred Solution is to ultimately close the subject section of Tutela Heights Road, when ongoing monitoring measures indicate that road closure is warranted. The Preferred Solution also includes recommendations for the Slope Area and the Road Right-of-Way:



The Slope Area Recommendations include priority measures for: (1) **Public Safety** by providing warning signs throughout the slope area and preventing access to unsafe slope areas; (2) **Drainage-Mitigation** to protect the slope area from surface runoff; and (3) **Slope-Monitoring** involving frequent observations of surface and in-depth movements; geotechnical inspection; and the monitoring of the condition of the remaining gryones.

Roadway Recommendations include: 1) **Road Closure** with the timing and the limits of road closure guided by periodical monitoring and observations; 2) **Property Access** provided where road closure will impact driveways to existing properties; 3) **Underground Services** replaced/relocated outside the EHL limit; and 4) **Truck Traffic Prohibition** on Tutela Heights Road, except for local deliveries.

Next Steps

Along with the issuing of this Notice, a Project File documenting the EA process and the recommendations will be made available for public review from Monday, June 5 to Wednesday, July 5, 2017 (30 calendar days) at:

County of Brant, Administration Office 26 Park Avenue, Burford, ON NOE 1A0	Paris Customer Service Office 66 Grand River Street North, Paris, ON N3L 2M2
Scotland Library 281 Oakland Road, Scotland, ON NOE 1R0	Brantford City Hall, Engineering Counter 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON N3T 2M2

All locations open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Scotland Library. Please see County of Brant Website for branch hours at www.brant.ca.

A copy of the Project File and the Notice of Completion are also posted on the County Website at <http://www.brant.ca/en/explore-our-services/Public-Works-Notices.asp> under “Environmental Assessment”. During the 30-day review period you are encouraged to contact the County of Brant and/or Parsons Inc. if you have any questions or concerns about this project. If after consulting with the County and/or Parsons, you feel your concerns remain unresolved, you may ask the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change to make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). For a Part II Order, you must submit a written request to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change and send a copy to the County of Brant before the end of the thirty calendar-day review period (Wednesday, July 5, 2017).

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
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