

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
TOWNLINe BRIDGE #10 REPLACEMENT
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has undertaken a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study under the Schedule B process, for the proposed replacement of Townline Bridge #10. The purpose of this Class EA Study was to provide an opportunity to solicit feedback from stakeholders and agencies on this project, and address any potential concerns.

Townline Bridge #10 is a 9.71 m two-span steel stringer bridge that carries two lanes of traffic over the Manitou River, in Snowville, by the intersection of Townline Road West and Side Road 15. The bridge is located on Townline Road West, an east-west local road. The bridge is currently closed to traffic due to its poor condition, and it has been recommended for replacement.

Based on design completed to date and consultation with stakeholders and regulatory agencies, the preferred approach is to replace the existing bridge with a new two-lane 15.24 m single-span steel girder-type modular bridge on concrete foundations at the same location and horizontal alignment, but with an improved waterway opening. Furthermore, during construction, environmental protection measures will be required and monitored for the duration of the bridge replacement project.

If there are any concerns with this approach, written comments from interested persons related to this EA are invited to be submitted within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice, in order to seek a mutually acceptable resolution:

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Subject to comments received under this notice, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Municipality of Central Manitoulin intends to proceed with finalizing the design and then tendering and construction of the project.

In addition, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests should include your full name and contact information. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explaining how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to: Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor,

Toronto, ON, M7A 2J3, minister.mecp@ontario.ca, and Director, Environmental Assessment Branch, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto ON, M4V 1P5, EABDirector@ontario.ca. Requests should also be sent to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin by mail or e-mail.

Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1600.

This notice is issued on: June 12, 2023.

