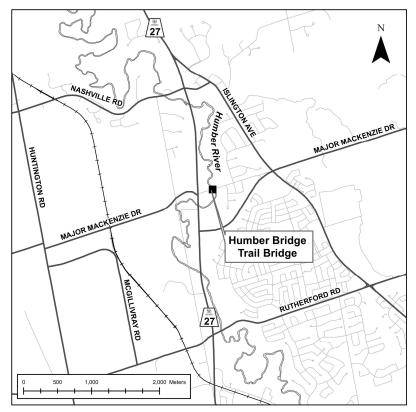




Notice of Completion Vaughan Bowstring Arch Bridge – Humber Bridge Trail Class Environmental Assessment Study

The City of Vaughan has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine the optimal solution for the Humber Bridge Trail bowstring arch bridge over the Humber River. The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the Class EA report and its findings are available for public viewing and comment.



Background

The bowstring arch bridge is more than 90 years old and in advanced disrepair. The bridge is located on Humber Bridge Trail, east of Highway 27, and provides vehicular access to one residential property.

The Environmental Assessment Process

The Class EA Study determined that the preferred solution for implementation was to **Rehabilitate the Bridge** in order to maintain the heritage importance and provide for much needed improvements from a safety and access perspective.

The study was conducted in accordance with the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects as prescribed in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2010) under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. One Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on July 21, 2011 in order to gather comments and input from Stakeholders and members of the Public. As required by the Municipal Class EA, the study was documented in a Summary Report and is available for viewing at the following location during normal business hours:

City of Vaughan Engineering Department 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, Ontario

The Class EA report is also available for viewing on the project website: http://www.yaughan.ca/projects/engineering_projects/HBTbridge

Please contact either one of the following two project team members if you have any comments or concerns on the study within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice:

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If after consulting with The City of Vaughan or AECOM, your concerns remain unresolved, a request may be made to the Minister of the Environment to make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the EA Act (referred to as a Part II Order). This request must be made in writing to the Minister of the Environment at the address below and copied to The City of Vaughan before the end of the 30 calendar day review period. If there are no outstanding Part II Order requests received by August 26, 2013, the City may proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

Minister of the Environment 135 St. Clair Avenue 10th Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Please note that information related to this study will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in the study documentation prepared for public review.

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