



**Notice of Study Commencement
Gilchrist Park Bridge
Replacement / Rehabilitation
Municipal Class Environmental
Assessment**



The Corporation of the County of Peterborough (County) is preparing for the replacement or rehabilitation of Gilchrist Park Bridge. The structure is located on County Road 6, approximately 3.2 km west of County Road 40 in the Township of Douro-Dummer. The bridge carries single-lane traffic in each direction over unnamed water crossing flowing between Gilchrist Bay and White Lake.

The County has retained D.M. Wills Associates Limited (Wills) to undertake the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Municipal Class EA), structural engineering and design services for the project.

The proposed work is considered to be a Schedule 'B' undertaking in accordance with the Municipal Class EA. Subject to Class EA approval, including comments received as a result of this Notice and future Public Information Centres (PICs), the County intends to proceed with the planning, design and implementation of the preferred alternative solution for this structure.

Public and agency consultation is an important component of the Class EA process.

Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the PICs, during which time members of the public can provide written feedback of the proposed alternatives (i.e.

replacement / rehabilitation) for the structure. The date and location of the future PICs will be included in a future notice. Feedback received throughout the consultation process will be used in conjunction with the additional findings of the Class EA to determine a preferred alternative for the structure, which will be selected for further evaluation and design. Project updates will be available for review at the following link:



Figure 1: Location Map

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If you are interested in providing comments or receiving further information on these projects, please contact the following individuals:

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Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. These comments will be maintained on file for use during the study in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments, with the exception of personal information, will become part of the public record. If you have any accommodation requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

This Notice issued August 3rd and August 8th, 2022.