



# CITY OF BRANTFORD

## THREE GRAND RIVER CROSSINGS

### MUNICIPAL CLASS EA

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

### The Study

The City of Brantford has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to review alternatives for three crossings over the Grand River, including the Lorne Bridge, Brant's Crossing Bridge and TH&B Crossing Bridge. The recommended design solutions for the three bridges are summarized as follows:

#### Rehabilitate Lorne Bridge:

- Maintain existing sidewalks and lane widths
- Complete repairs to remove winter load limit

#### Replace and Raise Brant's Crossing Bridge:

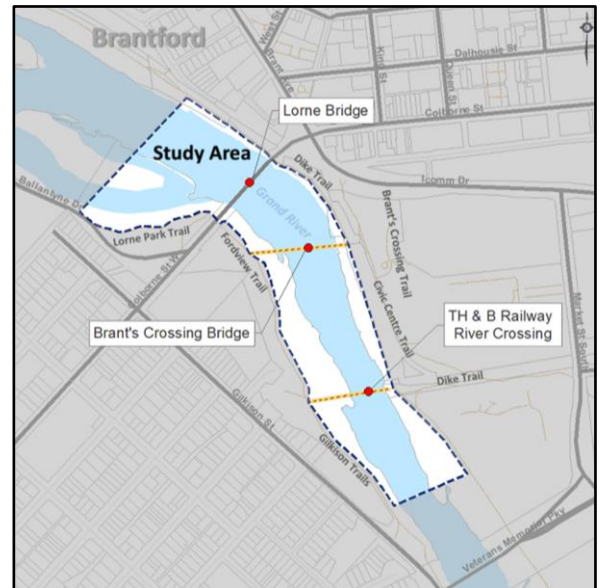
- Pony trusses at the two end spans and through trusses for the two middle spans
- 4 metre wide pathway over bridge
- Concrete deck surface
- Incorporation of a lookout
- Incorporate basic lighting and consider aesthetic lighting during detailed design

#### Minor Rehabilitation and Eventual Removal of TH&B Crossing Bridge:

- Replace existing deck in the same configuration (do not raise deck)
- New wood deck system designed to minimize damage from maintenance equipment and improve ease of deck repairs

The recommended design solutions were officially approved by Brantford City Council on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The findings of this EA have been documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR). The ESR will be available for public review starting **May 19, 2022**, at the City's project webpage:

[www.brantford.ca/ThreeGrandRiverCrossings](http://www.brantford.ca/ThreeGrandRiverCrossings)



This Notice initiates a 30 calendar day Public Review Period. We encourage members of the public to review the Project File and share their comments or concerns by **June 18, 2022**. Please contact one of the following members of the project team if you have any questions or comments:

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In addition, a Section 16 Order request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

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, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

E-mail: [Minister.MECP@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.MECP@ontario.ca)

and

**Director, Environmental Assessment Branch**  
**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Email: [EABDirector@ontario.ca](mailto:EABDirector@ontario.ca)

Requests should also be sent to the City of Brantford by mail or by e-mail. Additional information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act is available on the Ministry's website.

This Notice first issued May 19, 2022.

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