



**TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH  
THE STROY'S BRIDGE  
SIDEROAD #10 NORTH  
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY  
NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION**

This notice is to inform interested residents, agencies and interest groups that the Township of Puslinch has completed the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the deteriorated condition of the Stroy's bridge, located on Puslinch Side Road #10 North between Laird Road and Niska Road.

Due to the advanced state of deterioration of the structure, the bridge has been closed to vehicular traffic since 1995 and was subsequently closed to pedestrian traffic in 2008. Structural evaluations of the bridge have confirmed the deteriorated condition of the structure and recommendations have been provided to remove the facility.

The Township has also considered other alternatives in addition to removal of the structure. The alternatives that were examined include:

- i) do nothing,
- ii) removal of the Stroy's bridge and adjacent concrete overflow culvert,
- iii) rehabilitation of the structure for pedestrian use and replacement of adjacent concrete overflow culvert, and
- iv) removal and replacement with a new pedestrian access and new culvert.

A public meeting was held on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to receive questions and comments from interested parties.

Removal of the bridge and adjacent concrete culvert has been identified as the preferred alternative. Removal of the bridge and culvert is classified as a Schedule A+ activity under the Municipal Class EA process and is pre-approved. The Township will therefore proceed with removal of these facilities.

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