



**ALBERT STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
NOTICE OF COMPLETION**

The County of Middlesex retained AECOM to undertake a study to address structural deficiencies and determine the feasibility of replacing the Albert Street Bridge. This bridge is located west of the Albert Street/Victoria Road intersection, in Strathroy.

This study was completed in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment requirements for Schedule B projects (as amended in 2007 & 2011) under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). The Class EA process included stakeholder, public and agency consultation, an evaluation of solutions, assessment of potential impacts, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts. As part of the consultation program a Public Information Centre was held on May 2, 2013 at the Strathroy-Caradoc Town Hall to bring forward the recommendations for public and agency review and comment.

The County is proposing to replace the existing bridge with a new structure that will increase the width of the bridge to provide sidewalks on both sides and will increase functional safety features including handrails. Total construction duration is estimated to be 16 weeks. During this time, full bridge and road closure is estimated to be 8 weeks to remove the existing bridge and replace the main bridge components using 'rapid bridge' construction methods. Temporary lane closures and traffic staging is estimated to be approximately 8 weeks to complete construction of the remaining bridge components. Local detours for traffic will be provided during construction.

A Screening Report has been prepared and will be placed on public record on October 14, 2013 for thirty (30) calendar days to be reviewed by members of the public and/or any other interested party at the following locations:

Strathroy-Caradoc Town Hall, 52 Frank Street, Strathroy.

Middlesex County Library (Strathroy), 34 Frank Street, Strathroy.

County of Middlesex, 399 Ridout Street North, London.

AECOM, Citi Plaza, 250 York Street, Suite 410, London

Subject to comments received and receipt of necessary approvals, the County of Middlesex may proceed with the design and construction of the project. Any works regarding this project will be

subject to further approval by Middlesex County Council.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Screening Report, please contact one of the study representatives listed below no later than November 12, 2013.

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Additional information is available on the county website: <http://www.middlesex.ca>.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with Middlesex County, a person may request the Minister of the Environment to issue an order to comply with Part II of the EA Act. This is known as a 'Part II Order', bumping up the status of this project to a full Individual Environmental Assessment. The procedure for a Part II Order request is as follows:

- First, the person with concerns directs them to Middlesex County and AECOM, during the thirty (30) calendar day review period for consideration and mitigation.
- Second, if the concerns cannot be resolved, the person may submit a Part II Order request to the Minister of the Environment at 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor, Toronto ON, M4V 1P5 no later than November 12, 2013 with a copy of the request being sent to Middlesex County and AECOM.

Subject to the comments received as a result of this notice, detailed design (October – December 2013), tendering (January 2014) and construction of the recommended works (June – October 2014) can proceed.

This Notice issued on October 07, 2013