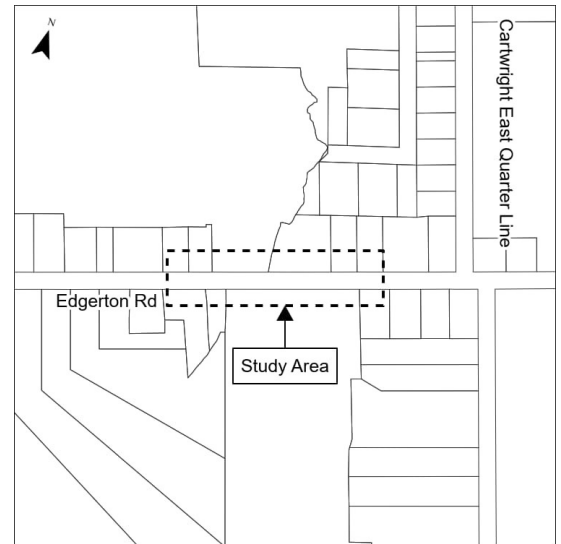


Notice of Study Completion Scugog Edgerton Road Bridge Replacement

The Study: The Township of Scugog has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to evaluate options for improvements to the Edgerton Road Bridge (Bridge No. 11). The preferred solution involves replacing the existing concrete through-girder structure with a new two-lane bridge designed to meet current standards. The replacement structure will be a 23.0 metre span pre-stressed concrete box girder bridge, expected to have a service life exceeding 75 years. The preferred solution addresses all structural defects, removes existing load restrictions, provides a widened driving platform and will improve hydraulic performance. The replacement bridge will maintain the cultural heritage of the original bridge by matching the design of the new barriers with the aesthetics and Art Deco style of the original barriers.



The Process: The project was conducted in accordance with the planning and design processes for “Schedule B” of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, February 2024), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The MCEA process included consulting with agencies, Indigenous communities, and the public; an evaluation of alternative solutions to address the problem; an assessment of potential environmental and cultural heritage impacts; and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting public input on the project was published on September 11, 2025.

Project File Report: A Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this notice, the PFR is being placed on public record and will be available for a 30-day review period starting January 29, 2026, and ending March 2, 2026, to meet the requirements of the MCEA process. An electronic copy of the PFR is available for viewing on the Township’s project webpage at <https://my.scugog.ca/edgerton-bridge-municipal-class-environmental-assessment>.

To provide comments on the project, or if you require alternative accommodations to view the PFR, please contact the Study Team before March 2, 2026.

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If concerns arise regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, a request for an order requiring a higher level of study or conditions on those matters should be submitted in writing to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch. The request should be sent in writing by mail or email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
Email: Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the Study Team by mail or email. Please visit the Ministry's website for more information on Request for Orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Personal information provided through public comment is collected by the Township of Scugog in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 56, and will be used by the Township in making decisions on this Project. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice was first issued on January 29, 2026.