

Civic News

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CIVIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

- City Council commencing at 4:00 p.m. (Brantford City Hall – Virtual Meeting)

The above listed meeting is proceeding but is subject to cancellation. Members of the public are encouraged to watch the meeting being webcast live by RogersTV Brantford. Visit brantford.ca/VirtualCouncil for more information

Staying in touch with Council's activities:

The agendas for Regular Council, Committee of the Whole and Standing Committee meetings are available on the City's Website at www.brantford.ca and at the Brantford Public Library Main Branch Reference Desk. Should a Special Meeting be called for any reason, meeting agendas will be made available on the City's Website.



Assisted listening device available in the Council Chambers

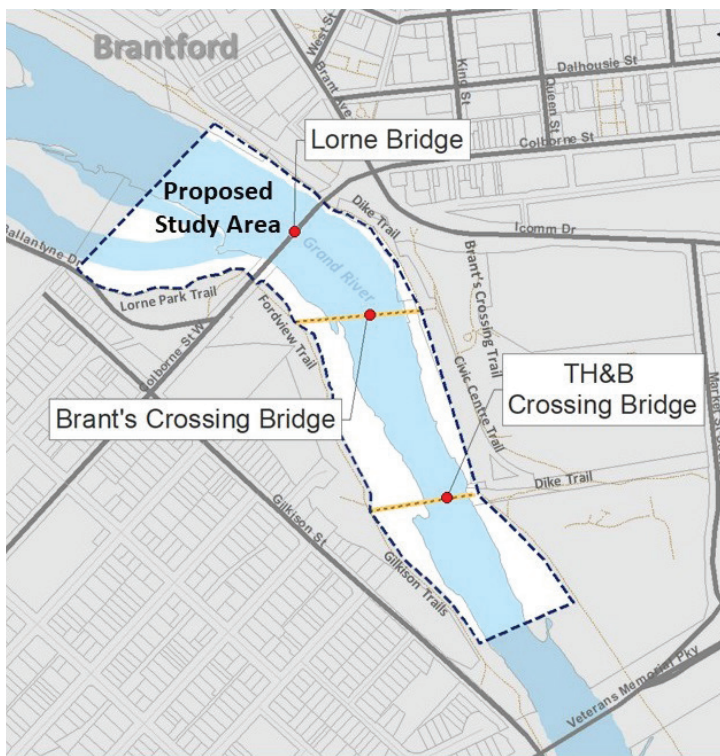


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THREE GRAND RIVER CROSSINGS

MUNICIPAL CLASS EA

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE



The Study

The City of Brantford has initiated a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for three bridges over the Grand River, including the Lorne Bridge, Brant's Crossing Bridge and the TH&B Crossing Bridge. The study encompasses an area approximately 175 metres wide starting 200 metres north of Lorne Bridge to 200 metres south of the TH&B Crossing Bridge along the Grand River. The study is intended to identify the short and long-term plans for the three Grand River Bridges. The study will include determining the feasibility of removing the winter load limit on Lorne Bridge and the need for one or both of the TH&B Crossing and Brant's Crossing Bridges based on an assessment of the technical, social and environmental factors, including impacts to the active transportation network and the risks of future flooding events of the Grand River.

The Process

The EA will be conducted as a Schedule 'B' Project in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015) which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of potential environmental effects of the proposed work and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts.

Virtual Public Information Centre

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) has been arranged to provide an overview of the project, including the EA process, alternative solutions being considered and criteria that will be used to evaluate the alternatives. All content and instructions on how to submit questions will be posted on the project webpage

brantford.ca/ThreeGrandRiverCrossings

PIC boards and a video walkthrough of their content will be posted on Wednesday May 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. This will be followed by a two week question submission period closing June 10, 2020. A question and answers video will be posted on Wednesday June 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. This will be followed by a three week question submission period, closing July 8, 2020. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be posted on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

This notice is also available on the City's project website where future project updates will also be posted. If you wish to submit comments or would like to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, please note all comments will become part of the public record. This Notice first issued May 21, 2020.

