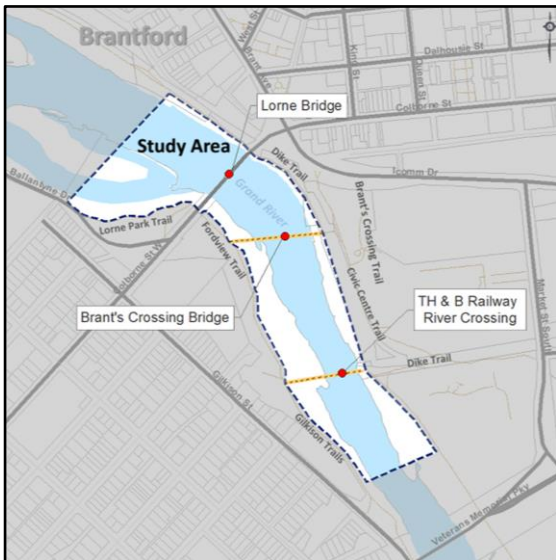




CITY OF BRANTFORD
**THREE GRAND
 RIVER CROSSINGS**
 MUNICIPAL CLASS EA

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2



The Study

In March 2020, the City of Brantford initiated a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for three crossings 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 Crossings. The first Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) was held between May and July 2020. PIC #1 provided an overview of the project, including the EA process, alternative solutions being considered and criteria that would be used to evaluate the alternatives. A copy of the presentation material and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet are available on the City's webpage for this project.

The Process

This Class EA is being 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 consultation with the public, agencies and Indigenous groups, evaluation of alternatives, assessment of potential environmental effects of the proposed work and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts.

Virtual Public Information Centre #2

PIC #2 will present the existing conditions, evaluation of alternative solutions, and the recommended solution and we welcome interested parties to review and provide comments to the Project Team.

Presentation slides will be posted on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. This will be followed by a two-week public review period. A virtual live meeting for PIC #2 will take place on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. This will be followed by a two-week question submission period, closing Thursday April 15, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be posted on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

All content, including this notice and instructions on how to submit questions and register to attend the virtual presentation will be posted on the project webpage:

www.brantford.ca/ThreeGrandRiverCrossings

Future project updates will also be posted to the above webpage. If you wish to submit comments or would like to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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