

Public Notice Monday, December 11, 2023

Planned Road Changes on Tutela Heights Road Tutela Heights Road Slope Stability Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

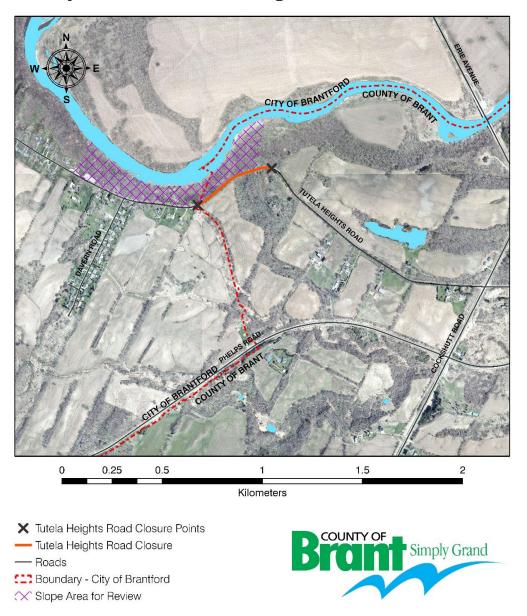
Following public consultation, the County of Brant, in conjunction with the City of Brantford present the proposed road changes on Tutela Heights Road to manage slope stability risks. A Schedule "C" Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) was completed by the County in June 2017, from the Bell Homestead to approximately one kilometre east, to address unstable conditions in the slope area between the roadway and the Grand River. Several slope stabilization alternatives and roadway alternatives were reviewed throughout the Class EA process, and the preferred alternative was to close a section of the road in the area of concern. This alternative is most preferred to protect public safety, have the least impact on the natural environment, and is the most cost-effective. The County of Brant and the City of Brantford will be constructing dead-end turn around bulbs at specific points along Tutela Heights Road (see map on page 2). The County of Brant and City of Brantford will be coordinating the construction of the closure points, to minimize impacts to residents in the Tutela Heights area.

A final presentation about the preferred solution and design concept will be available for public viewing. The County and City plan to proceed with the detailed design and construction of the recommended road closure following this public notification.

The presentation, Road Closure Traffic Management Plan/Project File Report and other project information is posted on the County's website at <u>www.brant.ca/TutelaHeights</u>, as well as the City of Brantford's website at <u>https://www.brantford.ca/en/your-government/tutela-heights-road-closure-project.aspx</u>. Road improvements are considered Schedule A/A+ projects, which are pre-approved under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA).

Comments and information regarding this Municipal Class Environmental Assessment are being collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Notices and updates will be posted on the County of Brant's website, <u>www.brant.ca/TutelaHeights</u> and City of Brantford's website, <u>https://www.brantford.ca/en/your-government/tutela-heights-road-closure-project.aspx</u>.

Proposed Tutela Heights Road Closure



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