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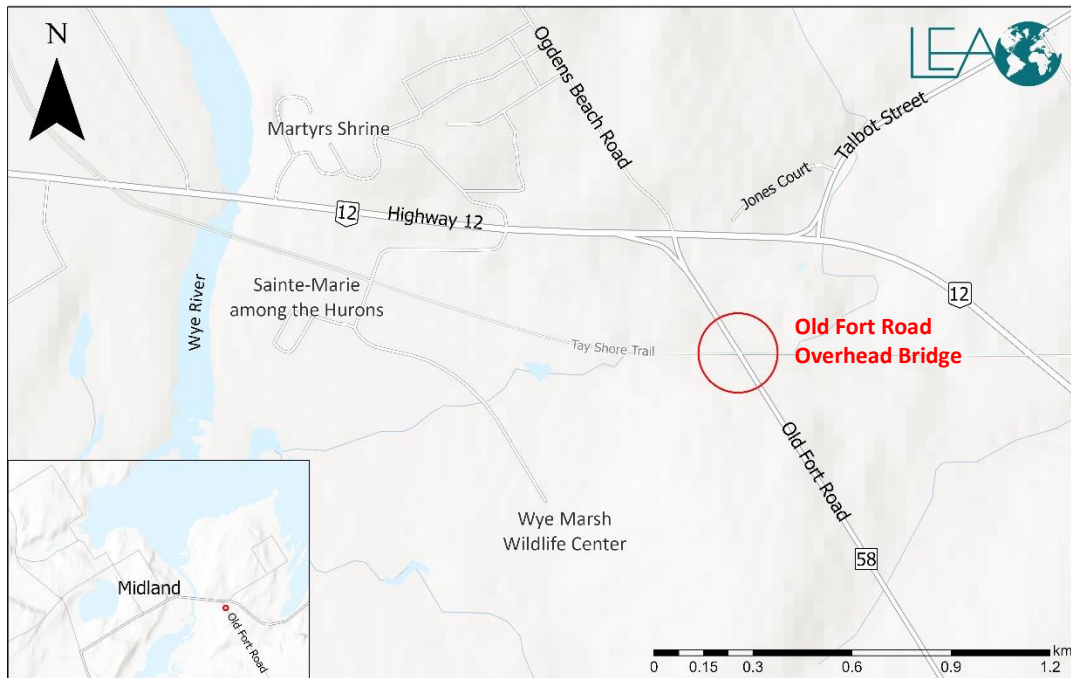


NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC)

Municipal Class Environmental Study for the Replacement of Old Fort Road (Simcoe County Road 58) Overhead Bridge (Simcoe Structure #058086)

THE PROJECT

The County of Simcoe is proposing to replace Old Fort Road (Simcoe County 58) Overhead Bridge over the Tay Shore Trail (abandoned CN Railway Line) approximately 300 m south of Highway 12 in the Township of Tay (see Key Map). The existing bridge is nearing the end of its service life, with major components exhibiting signs of corrosion and deterioration – replacement is required.



THE STUDY PROCESS

The study is being conducted in accordance with a Schedule B Municipal Class EA process to consider associated impacts with replacement alternatives. The outcome of the study identified three (3) alternatives to replace the existing bridge: Option 1 Single-span Bridge, Option 2 Tunnel Structure and Option 3 At-grade Crossing. The result of the evaluation determined that the Single-span Bridge option was the technically preferred alternative to replace the existing bridge.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The purpose of this virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is to provide advisement to area residents, stakeholders, businesses and agencies of the planned study and design. The Project Team is interested in obtaining your comments regarding existing conditions in the area or questions regarding the proposed design and/or planned future construction activities. If you wish to comment on this study, have your name added to the project mailing list or have any questions about this study, please contact one of the Project Team members identified below.

PIC study related information for this project can be viewed at the following website and will be available from **August 23, 2021 to September 11, 2021:**

<https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/trs/notices>

The Project Team is requesting input/comments by **October 1, 2021.**

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in the project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* RSO, 1990, c.F.31. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.

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