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Notice of Start of Project

Project No. P25-22 – Boyne River Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Design

The Town of New Tecumseth has retained Tatham Engineering Limited (Tatham) for the Engineering, Planning, & Project Management (design phase) for the Boyne River Pedestrian Bridge Replacement project in Alliston. The bridge has been identified to be nearing the end of its lifecycle.

The primary scope of work for this project will include full replacement of approximately 30 metres of the existing bridge structure #11011 over the Boyne River and also addressing the connectivity for active transportation with the Merlyn Duffin Walkway system.

Tatham will commence coordinating field investigation work in the weeks to follow to survey property boundary lines and the land topography adjacent to the bridge which includes features such as, road, trees, sidewalks, poles, fences and embankment of the watercourse. Tatham will also be completing environmental surveys of trees, archaeological assessment and geotechnical investigations in the form of borehole drilling in proximity to the bridge. There will be no disturbance to private property to undertake these investigative works and the bridge will remain accessible during this work.

Once a preliminary design and project scope are developed, Town staff will provide the proposed design to the Public to collect community feedback, and address questions from residents and stakeholders. Details regarding the public consultation process will be shared once available.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this project, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Project updates and notices will be provided on a regular basis to ensure residents and stakeholders stay informed of the progress of the works. All project updates and notifications can be found on the Town's website at: www.newtecumseth.ca/BoyneRiverBridge or by scanning the following QR code:



In the event the resident of the house is not the property owner, we would request that this letter also be forwarded to the appropriate person/property owner. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated in order to complete this project in a timely and efficient manner.

Respectfully,

Frank Craparotta

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Project Manager, Capital Engineering

Frequently Asked Questions:

Will access to my property be needed?

Access is not anticipated at this time. If access is needed, a permission to enter (PTE) will be requested prior to any access.

What are the paint marks on the road and sidewalk?

Paint markings and flags in various colours identify the location of buried utilities that will assist with the design and ultimately the construction work.

What is the purpose of drilling into the road, sidewalk and grassed area?

The borehole investigation is to determine the type, thickness, and suitability of the existing asphalt, road base, subbase, and soil materials below the surface including determining groundwater conditions.

When is construction planned?

Construction is tentatively planned for Spring 2028, pending budget approval.