



Notice of Project Commencement

Municipality of Meaford Structure BR-035 & BR-046 Rehabilitations



THE PROJECT

The Municipality of Meaford has retained the services of Pearson Engineering Ltd. to evaluate the current condition and rehabilitation options for Bridge Structure BR-035 located on Lakeshore Road South and Bridge Structure BR-046 located on 13 Sideroad. The Municipality has actively monitored the condition of these structures through their biennial bridge and culvert inspection program, which has determined that rehabilitation work is required in 2026 to ensure these structures continue to adequately service the public.

THE PLAN

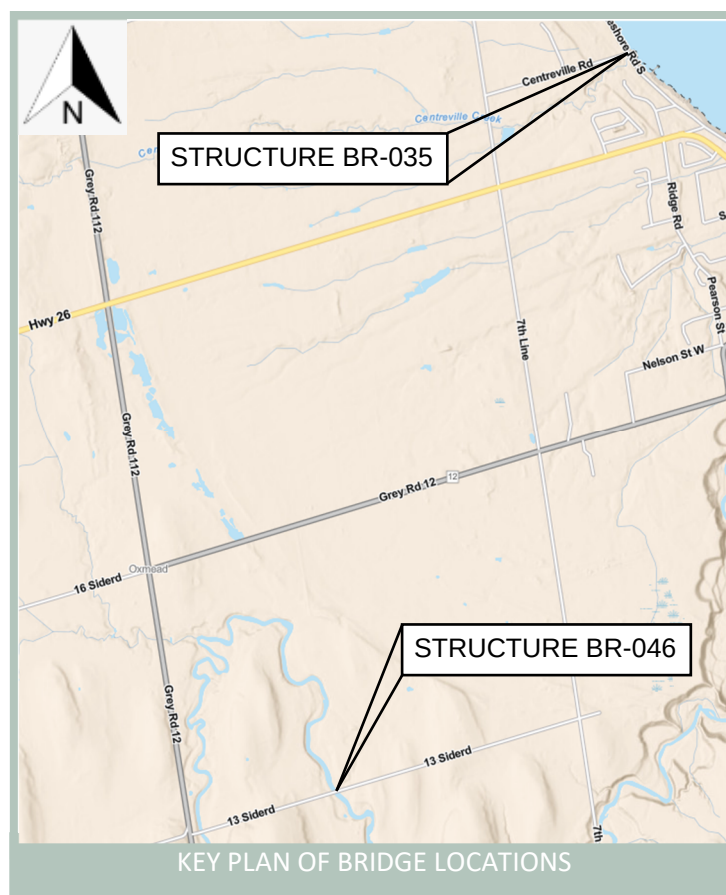
As part of the preliminary design phase of the project, background studies will be conducted in the vicinity of each structure in the month of September 2025. These investigations may include fieldwork related to site surveying, subsurface utility engineering investigations, and environmental reviews. The work will be carried out during daytime hours with minimal disruptions to traffic.

Once the background studies and investigations have been completed, Pearson Engineering Ltd. will prepare preliminary design drawings for the Municipality's review outlining available rehabilitation options and associated estimated construction costs. An update regarding the status of the project will be provided to the public upon the completion of the preliminary design phase.

The rehabilitation work at each site is anticipated to include concrete repairs to bridge structure, waterproofing of deck top surface, repair / replacement of barrier systems, replacement of deck joint systems, removal and replacement of asphalt roadway surfaces at bridge, installation of new guiderail barriers on approaches, etc.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

A key component of the Project will be consultation with interested stakeholders including the public and regulatory agencies, which will be sought at key milestones throughout this Project. Details regarding upcoming Community Information Session (CIS) will be advertised as the Project progresses with a similar Notice. Project updates will be posted on the Municipality of Meaford's website <https://www.meaford.ca/en/capital-projects.aspx> and you are invited to provide comments and questions to the Project Team noted below.



WHO TO CONTACT ABOUT THIS STUDY

If you have any questions or concerns at any time during the completion of this project, please contact either of the project team members below:

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