

Notice of Addendum

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) – Schedule C

Colborne Street Bridge

City of Kawartha Lakes

The City of Kawartha Lakes has completed an Addendum to the 1994 Environmental Study Report and the 2000 Addendum for the proposed Colborne Street Bridge crossing of the Scugog River in Lindsay, Ontario (Figure 1). The project was originally planned as a Schedule C undertaking under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. This Addendum has been prepared to address the extended lapse of time since project approval, and to incorporate updated design standards, environmental conditions, regulatory frameworks, and community feedback on bridge design elements.



Figure 1: Map of the proposed Colborne Street Bridge crossing of the Scugog River in Lindsay, Ontario

Purpose of the Addendum

The proposed bridge is located in Downtown Lindsay, spanning the Scugog River within the highly visible and scenic Trent–Severn Waterway National Historic Site. The area experiences significant use by trail users and serves as an active navigable waterway.

In response to environmental considerations and the importance of preserving the site's visual character, refinements have been made to the recommended bridge design. The Addendum incorporates updated environmental considerations and introduces a revised structural concept featuring a single-span bowstring arch bridge. It also includes updated bridge approach roadways, improved access road configurations, and an amended construction schedule.

Availability of the Addendum

The Addendum will be available for public, agency, and Indigenous Nation review for a 30-day period, beginning **March 10, 2026**, and ending **April 10, 2026**. It can be accessed at the City of Kawartha Lakes project website: [Detailed Design of The Colborne Street Bridge | Lindsay | City of Kawartha Lakes](#).

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Section 16 Order Requests – Environmental Assessment Act

A request may be made to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring a comprehensive environmental assessment, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights.

Requests must include full contact information, project name, order type requested, explanation of impacts, efforts to resolve concerns, and supporting details.

Requests must be sent to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor

Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor

Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

A copy must also be sent to the City of Kawartha Lakes.

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