Notice of Public Open House

Bridge and Transportation Network Study for Bridges 21-WG, 29-WG & 30-WG

This notice was first issued on October 23, 2025

You Are Invited!

The Township of Centre Wellington welcomes your attendance at the second Public Open House for the Bridge and Transportation Network Study for Bridges 21-WG, 29-WG & 30-WG. The meeting will be an avenue for you to provide your comments on the preliminary preferred solution for each bridge for the Project Team's further consideration.

Date & Time: Monday, November 3, 2025, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(Presentation at 6:15 pm)

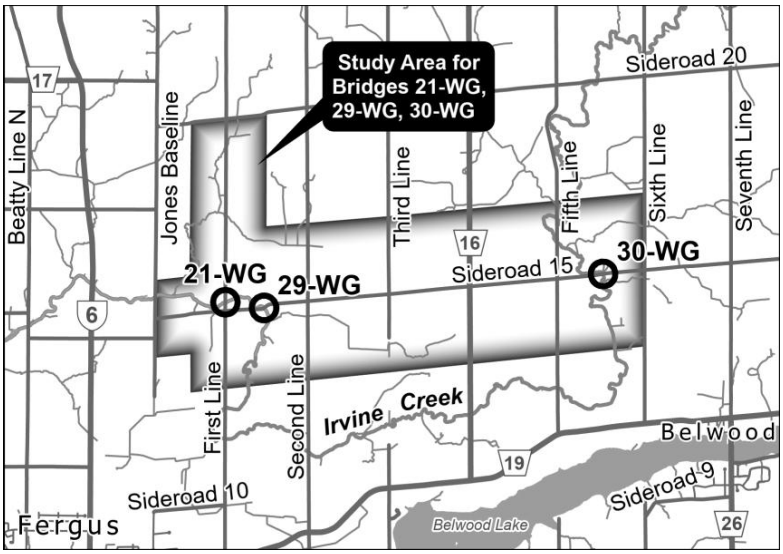
Location: Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex - Gord Brown Hall
550 Belsyde Avenue East, Fergus

A formal presentation will be held at 6:15 p.m., followed by a drop-in style Open House format to provide attendees the opportunity to review presentation boards and have one-on-one discussions with the Project Team members.

The Project

The Township of Centre Wellington has initiated a Bridge and Transportation Network Study for Bridges 21-WG, 29-WG, and 30-WG located northeast of Fergus in former West Garafraxa Township, as identified in the study area map. The deteriorated state of the three bridges has resulted in closures (21-WG, 30-WG) or load limitations (29-WG) and impacts to road network and community connectivity within this localized area.

This Study will evaluate the role of each of these three bridges within the transportation network, and determine whether each bridge should be rehabilitated, replaced, or removed without replacement.



The Study Process

Since the first Public Open House (June 10, 2025), an evaluation was completed to review whether each bridge should be closed permanently, rehabilitated (with minor upgrades and modifications), or replaced. A preliminary preferred alternative has been selected for each bridge and will be shared with the public during this Public Open House. Information will be provided to describe how the options for each bridge were evaluated and how recommendations were developed. Conceptual designs will be provided and the potential environmental impacts, mitigation measures and future commitments to be considered during design and implementation of the preferred alternative will be outlined. The

preliminary findings are subject to final analysis following input from the public, agencies and Indigenous Communities. Comments received following the upcoming Public Open House will be further considered by the Project Team and used to confirm the final preferred alternative to be implemented in the future.

Consultation and Input

Those attending the Public Open House will have the opportunity to speak directly with members of the Project Team and provide written comments for consideration in finalizing the preferred alternative.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, a webpage containing study information is available. An online forum will be made available at this webpage from November 3rd to 21st, 2025 to allow stakeholders to share, collaborate, exchange ideas and learn more about this project. To access the online forum and review ongoing project updates, visit the webpage at:

https://www.connectcw.ca/CW-3Bridge-Study

If you have questions or comments regarding the study, or would like to be included on the mailing list to receive future notices and study updates, please contact one of the Project Team members below:

Adam Dickieson	**Andrew Dawson, P. Eng.**
Engineering Services Coordinator	Consultant Project Manager
Township of Centre Wellington	R.J. Burnside & Associates Ltd.
1 MacDonald Square, Elora, ON N0B 1S0	292 Speedvale Ave W. #20, Guelph, ON N1H 1C4
519-846-9691 x 355	705-797-4310
adickieson@centrewellington.ca	andrew.dawson@rjburnside.com

Information will be 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. If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.