



## Committee Report

**To:** Warden Mitch Twolan  
Members of the Transportation & Environmental Services  
Committee

**From:** Miguel Pelletier  
Director of Transportation & Environmental Services

**Date:** October 17, 2019

**Re:** Bruce Road 33 Environmental Assessment

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### Staff Recommendation:

The Bruce Road 33 Environmental Assessment report is for information.

### Background:

The County of Bruce and Town of Saugeen Shores initiated a Master Plan for Roads and Drainage for Bruce Road 25 and Bruce Road 33 in September 2015. The Notice of Study Completion for the Master Plan was issued on May 9, 2017 and identified the re-alignment of Bruce Road 33 to intersect with Bruce Road 25 at the future Bruce Street alignment as a Schedule B project. The attached map provides an overview of the phases resulting from the Master Plan.

The Bruce Road 33 road project was undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Planning Process as a Schedule B Project. On May 1, 2018, the County of Bruce issued the Notice of Completion related to the proposed re-alignment of Bruce Road 33. During the 30-day public review period the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) received one Part II Order Request. In its review of the Project File, the Ministry determined that additional study was required relating to the stormwater management facility, as a result the Notice of Completion was no longer valid.

Additional studies associated with the stormwater management facility have been completed and an addendum to the Project File has been completed. The County issued the attached Notice of Project Change on October 8, 2019, to landowners, aboriginal communities, agencies and the public with comments welcomed by November 1, 2019. Based on the feedback received, the Department anticipates presenting a recommended preferred solution for the Schedule B Bruce Road 33 EA at the November 21, 2019 Transportation and Environmental Services Committee.

**Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:**

There are no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

**Interdepartmental Consultation:**

Not applicable.

**Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:**

Goal #6 Explore alternative options to improve efficiency, service.

Element #D Coordinate working with other agencies.

Written by: Kerri Meier, Environmental Coordinator

**Approved by:**A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettyanne Cobean".

Bettyanne Cobean  
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