



## 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:** Bridge Weight Restrictions

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### Staff Recommendation:

That a by-law be introduced to restrict the weight of vehicles passing over County bridges; and,

That By-laws 2019-014 and 3428 be repealed.

### Background:

The McCurdy Bridge located on the Brant/Elderslie Boundary 2 kilometers east of Bruce Road 3 has recently been replaced with a new structure 50 m south of the former bridge and can therefore be removed from the list of weight restricted bridges.

The former McCurdy Bridge is a 1960's truss bridge and is of historical value. It will remain as is and open to pedestrian and recreational traffic only. The road approaches to the former bridge have been transitioned into a restoration area and a new canoe access. Photos of these areas are attached for your information. The new McCurdy Bridge was open to vehicular traffic on September 5, 2019.

The following Bruce County bridges, depicted on the attached map, remain weight restricted:

Bridge No. 000140, 12<sup>th</sup> of Brant Bridge,  
Bridge No. 000200, Watson's Bridge,  
Bridge No. 000220, Hay's Bridge, and  
Bridge No. 270050, Arran Township Shed (Invermay) Bridge

### Financial/Staffing/Legal/ITS Considerations:

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

**Interdepartmental Consultation:**

Not applicable

**Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:**

None identified

Written by: Carolyn Thibaudeau, Assistant Office Supervisor

**Approved by:**

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Bettyanne Cobean  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer