

# MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBTON SHORES

## CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TO ADDRESS CONGESTION ALONG THE ONTARIO STREET CORRIDOR (COMMUNITY OF GRAND BEND)

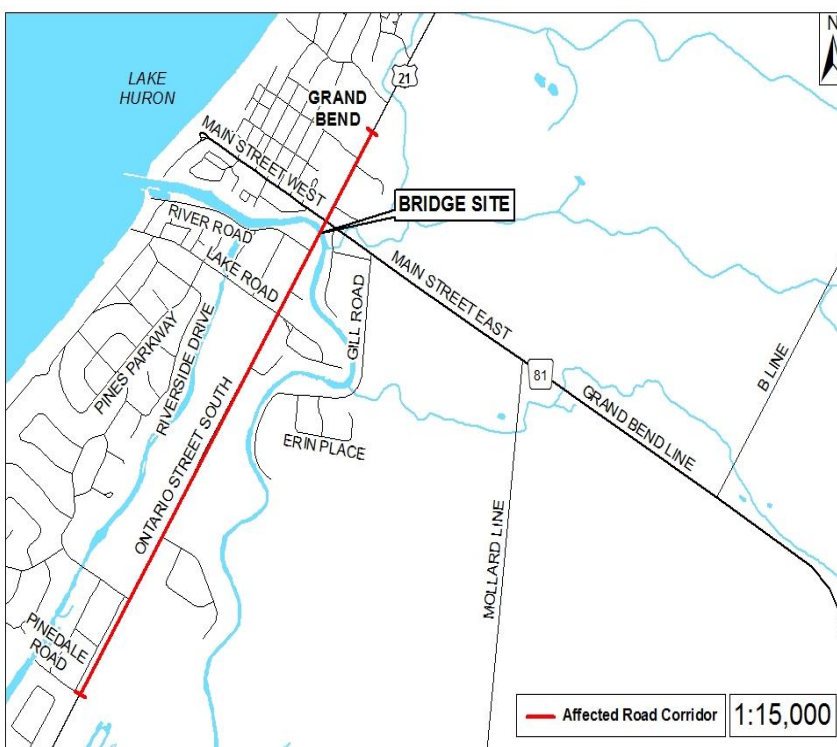
### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

#### THE PROJECT:

The Municipality of Lambton Shores, in cooperation with the Provincial Ministry of Transportation, initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process in July 2016 to consider alternatives to address ongoing traffic congestion along the Ontario Street corridor through Grand Bend (see map for location). Since initiating the review, the study has considered a range of alternatives to address the traffic problem including, i) Alternatives associated with widening the bridge at Parkhill Creek to accommodate more traffic lanes, ii) an examination of various lane configurations and road widenings to optimize traffic flow through the corridor, including the addition of bike lanes, and iii) other traffic issues such as signal light optimization and pedestrian cross-walk locations.

#### CLASS EA PROCESS:

The planning for this project is following the planning process established for Schedule C activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document. Schedule C projects are approved following the completion of all 5 phases of the Class EA process. The purpose of the Class EA is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposal and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The process includes consultation with the public, Aboriginal communities, stakeholders and review agencies. This notice is being issued to advise of the second Public Information Meeting to provide an update to residents on the status of study investigations.



#### PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public consultation is a key component of this study. A **Public Information Centre** has therefore been scheduled to update residents and project stakeholders on the status of study investigations and to receive input from interested parties on the Preliminary Preferred Alternatives selected to address the traffic congestion problem. Details of the Public Information Centre are as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday June 4, 2018</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>3 pm – 5 pm and 7 pm – 9 pm.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Grand Bend Legion, 20 Municipal Drive, Grand Bend</b>

Following the meeting, input into the Class EA will be accepted until **July 6, 2018**. Comments collected in conjunction with this Class EA Schedule 'C' process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. For further information on this project, or to review the MEA Class EA process, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates: 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (Toll Free): (888) 524-2641. Fax: (519) 524-4403. Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).

**This Notice issued May 23 2018.**  
**Stephen McAuley, Director of Community Services**

