



## **TOWNSHIP OF ADJALA-TOSORONTIO BRIDGE 22 AND CULVERT 55 REPLACEMENT, CREEK RESTORATION & ROAD RECONSTRUCTION CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 23, 2020**

In June 2020, the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio awarded the construction contract for the replacement of Bridge 22 and Culvert 55, creek restoration and the reconstruction of Concession Road 5 (from Adjala 25 Sideroad, north 600 metres), to Esposito Bros. Construction Ltd.

A temporary closure of Concession Road 5, from Adjala 25 Sideroad to south of 30 Sideroad Adjala, was implemented in the latter part of July 2020 to facilitate construction of the bridge, culvert and road works and was expected to be opened to traffic by the end of 2020. Due to several construction challenges relating to poor soils and high groundwater conditions coupled with impacts to labour resources and material supplies caused by the COVID 19 pandemic, the completion of the Work and re-opening of the road this year has been delayed. Furthermore, with the current winter weather conditions, temperature sensitive work operations involving asphalt and concrete materials, has been suspended to ensure product performance and quality workmanship is not compromised.

Works remaining to be completed include road grading and gravel placement south of Bridge 22, waterproofing of the Bridge 22 concrete deck, concrete curb and gutter on the Bridge 22 approaches, asphalt paving, installation of guide rail and topsoil and seed restoration. Construction will continue over the winter months and early spring 2021, weather permitting, such that the delay in the re-opening of the road is kept to a minimum. In the meantime, the road will remain closed with traffic continuing to be managed using the established detour route on Adjala 25 Sideroad, County Road 50 and 30 Sideroad Adjala (refer to below detour map). It is expected the remaining Work can be completed within 20 working days under favourable weather and ground conditions, with final completion achieved by May 31, 2021.



The Township appreciates the public's patience during these difficult times while it works to complete this important federally and provincially-supported project. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued cooperation.

For further information, please call or email the Township's engineering consultant, Planmac Engineering Inc. Contact information is provided below.

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