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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) was retained by the City of London to complete a Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) for Clark's Bridge as part of the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) for the proposed London Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system. The study area, which includes Clark's Bridge and approaches, was identified by WSP as a heritage listed property in the Cultural Heritage Screening Report (October 2018) completed for the London BRT TPAP. Clark's Bridge spans the south branch of the Thames River, carrying Wellington Street traffic across the waterway. The purpose of this report is to evaluate the study area using *Ontario Heritage Act* Regulation 9/06 to determine its cultural heritage value and provide a Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and list of attributes, if appropriate.

Based on archival research, review of background information, site investigation, and application of criteria from *Ontario Regulation 9/06*, Clark's Bridge was determined not to demonstrate significant cultural heritage value or interest.

The completion of the study has resulted in the following recommendation:

- 1 The Clark's Bridge was determined not to demonstrate cultural heritage value or interest. As such, no further cultural heritage work is recommended for this structure.

