

# **Notice of Study Commencement**

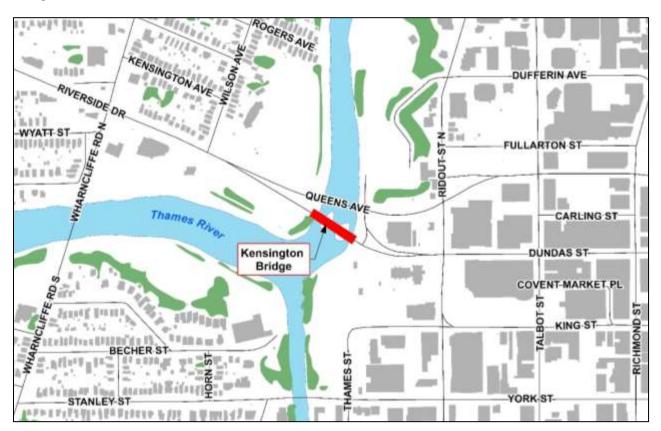
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### **Kensington Bridge Environmental Assessment**

The Kensington Bridge is a 90-year-old structure that crosses over the North Branch of the Thames River. -The bridge carries two lanes of east bound traffic on Riverside Drive and includes cantilevered sidewalks that are supported on the exterior of both trusses. -Given the age of the structure, and repair needs, the City of London, in partnership with its consultant, AECOM, has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study to identify, evaluate and determine the best long-term rehabilitation or replacement alternative solution and design concept for the Kensington Bridge.

# **Study Area**

The study area is centred around Riverside Drive / Dundas Street from Wharncliffe Road North to Ridout Street North, with a primary focus on the immediate vicinity of Kensington Bridge.





# **Project Updates**

Visit the study webpage (getinvolved.london.ca/kensingtonbridge) to sign up for project updates, share feedback, view the status of the study and learn about upcoming Public Information Sessions.

### **Upcoming Public Information Centres**

Two virtual Public Information Centres (PIC) will be held as part of this study. The first PIC is scheduled for April 2022 to present the purpose and scope of this study, review alternative solutions to address the problems and opportunities and identify a recommended solution. A second PIC is scheduled for October 2022 to present the alternative design concepts for the recommended solution.

A notice with more details will be sent before each PIC occurs.

#### **About Environmental Assessments**

A Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) is a process designed to predict environmental effects of proposed initiatives before they are carried out to protect the natural, cultural, social and economic environment. This is considered a Schedule "C" project which typically includes the construction of new facilities or major expansions to existing facilities with significant environmental effects. Consultation with people impacted by the project is mandatory.

#### **Contact Information**

The City wants to hear from you now and throughout the process. If you would like to ask a question, give input, or sign up for project updates, please reach out to the City Project Manager.

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