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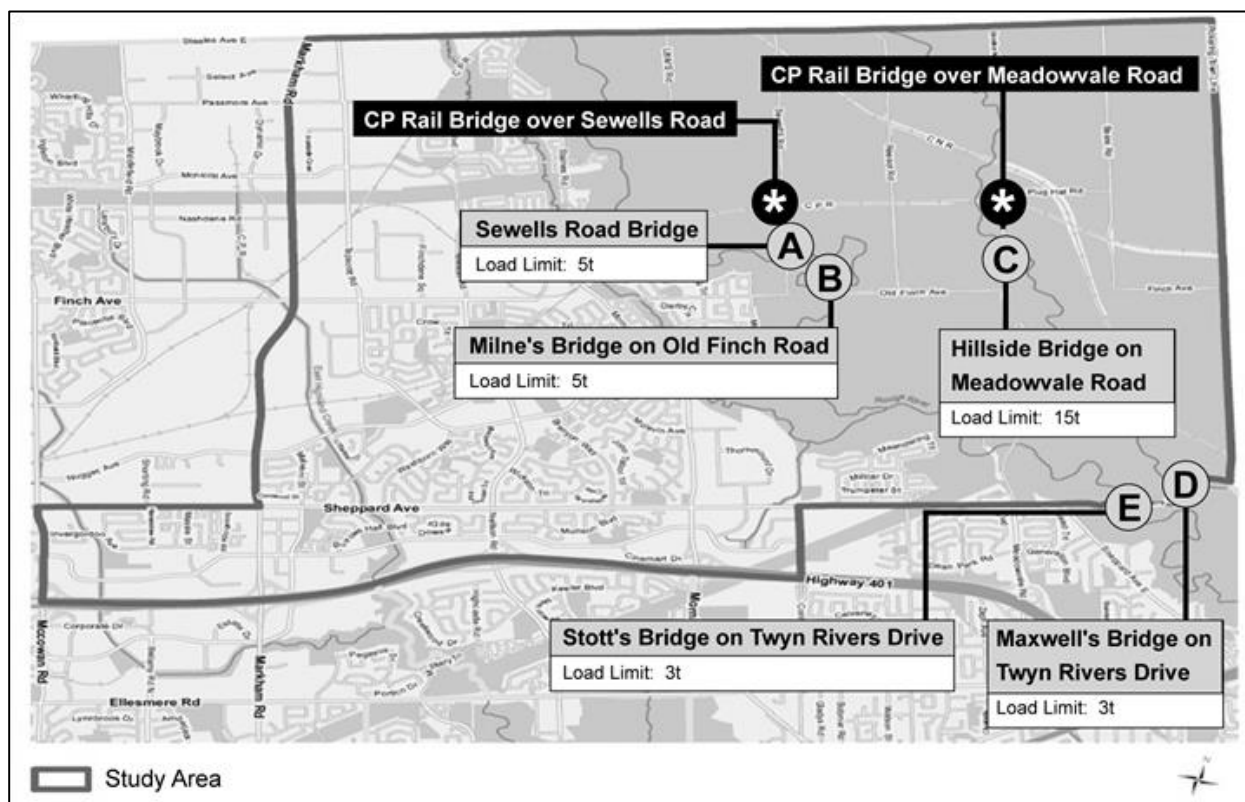
Rouge Park Bridges Transportation Master Plan

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment: Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the Rouge Park Bridges Transportation Master Plan, to study five historically significant bridges owned and managed by the City of Toronto within Rouge National Urban Park. Many of these bridges were built in the 1900s and now require repair to continue to provide safe crossings over Rouge River and Little Rouge River. The objective of the study is to provide recommendations for a set of priorities, design options and strategies to support any necessary repairs, replacements, or closures.

Following consultation with Indigenous communities, interest groups, agencies and utilities, City divisions and the public, the following are the study's key findings, accepted by the City:

- Retain Sewells Bridge (A) and Maxwell's Bridge (D), with minor repairs.
- Replace Milne Bailey Bridge (B), Hillside Bridge (C), and Stott's Bridge (E) with sympathetically designed replacement bridge structures and explore opportunities to reuse the heritage bridge structures, in whole or in part, elsewhere in Rouge National Urban Park, where feasible.



Opportunities for Review

The study was carried out following the requirements for Schedule B projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2023). A Master Plan Report has been placed on public record for a 30-day review period starting March 7, 2025 and ending April 6, 2025. It is available for review at toronto.ca/RougeBridges, and a copy is available at Toronto Public Library, Burrows Hall Branch at 1081 Progress Avenue, Toronto, M1B 5Z6.

toronto.ca/RougeBridges

Interested persons may provide written comments to the City by April 6, 2025. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to:

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A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests must include your contact information and be received by April 6, 2025.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
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Requests should also be copied to the City of Toronto by mail or e-mail (at the address shown above). For more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

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