

### Details of Public Information Centre #2

- Please sign-in so we may add you to our contact list for future project notifications
- Consultation is an intergral component of the Class EA process and we appreciate your input
- If you have any comments or concerns please complete a Comment Form or speak with a Project Team member
- We would appreciate your feedback by January 12, 2018



Northwest embankment north of bridge



West embankment looking south



Credit River facing west towards bridge



Gabion baskets, on bridge facing west

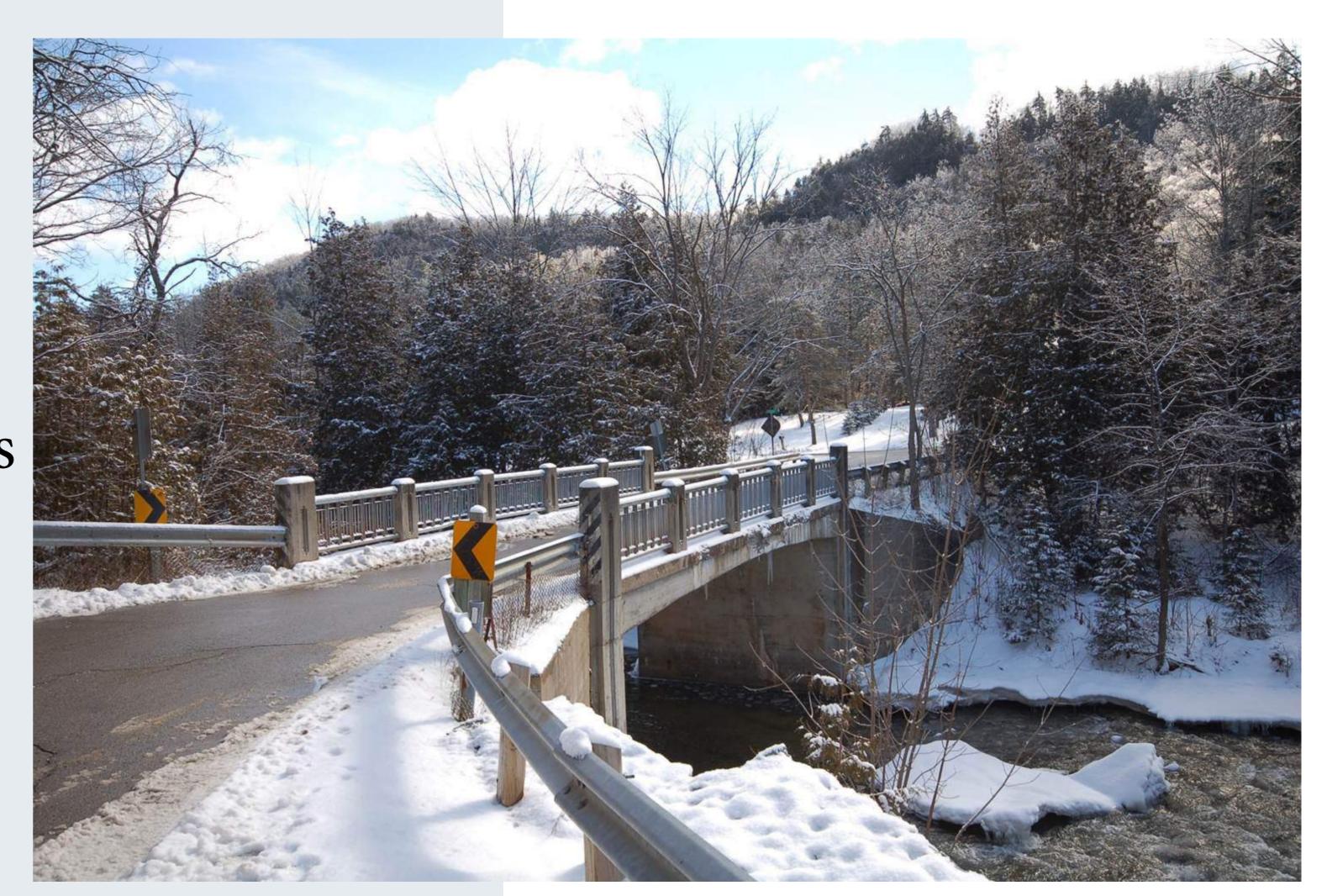




### PIC #1 Held on November 30, 2016

### Summary of PIC #1 Comments Received

- Rehabilitation of the existing bridge
- Consider implementing "Local Only" Traffic Signs
- Retain the existing "style" of bridge
- Minimize use of metal guardrails, railings or abutments
- Ensure space for pedestrians and cyclists
- Keep it as natural as possible







### Class Environmental Assessment Processes

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION (MEA)
CLASS EA PROCESS

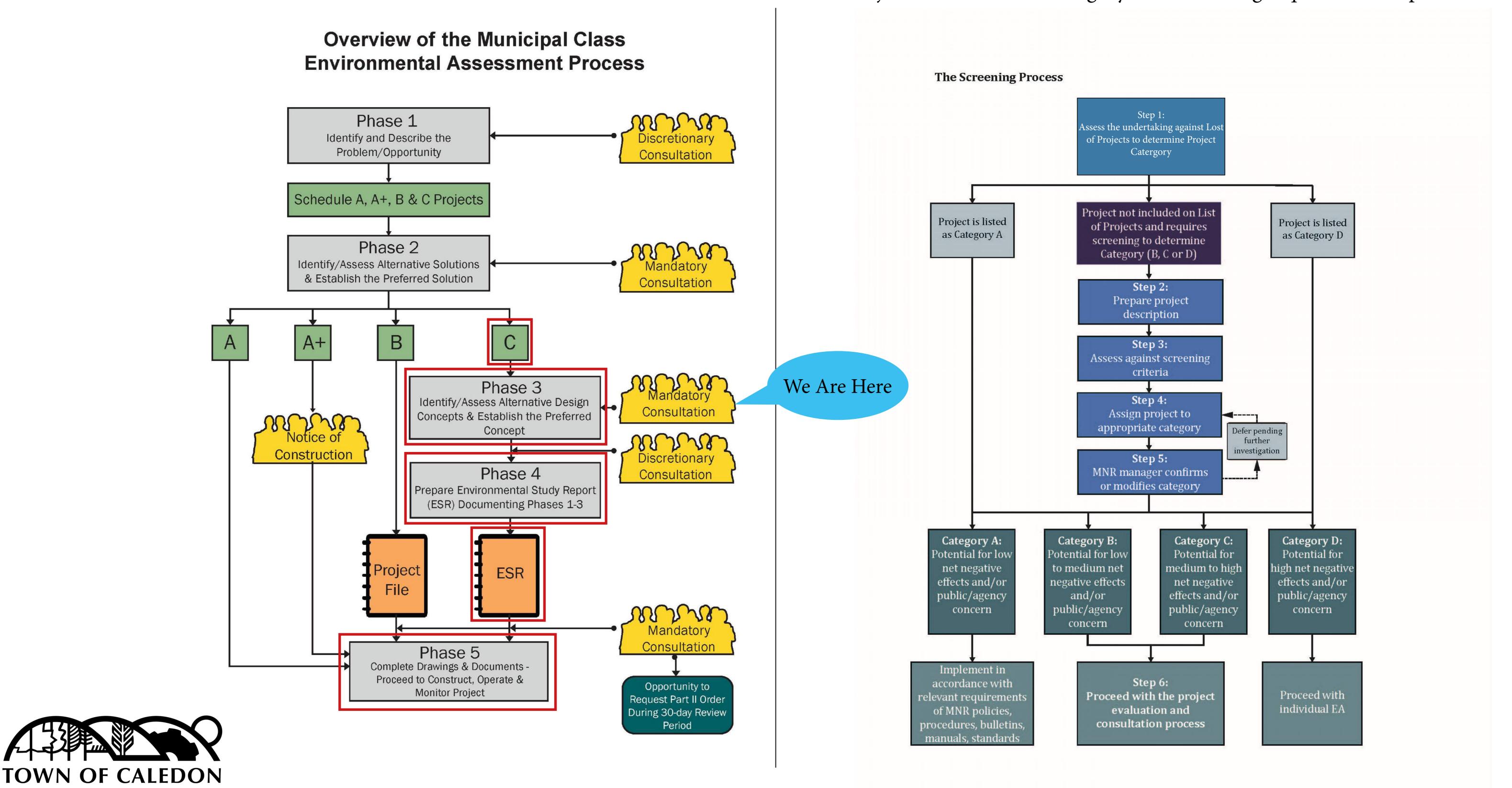
### Schedule 'C' Process

Projects included under this classification have the potential for significant environmental effects and must proceed under the full planning and documentation procedures specified in the MEA Class EA document (i.e., Phases 1 to 4).

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
FORESTRY (MNRF) PUBLIC PARKS &
CONSERVATION RESERVES (PPCR) CLASS EA PROCESS

### Category 'C' Process

Potential for high net negative effects and concerns of interested parties. Requires detailed information and analysis, and a comprehensive external review process. Projects classified as a Category C undertaking require the completion of an ESR.





### HARMONIZED CLASS EA PROCESS MEA CLASS EA + MNRF PPCR CLASS EA

The Harmonized Class EA process consists of the following five milestones, which incorporate various phases and steps of both the MEA Class EA and MNRF PPCR Class EA processes.

Milestone 1 Municipal Class EA Phase 1 + MNRF PPCR Steps 1 & 2

Milestone 2 Municipal Class EA Phase 2 + MNRF PPCR Step 3

Milestone 3 Municipal Class EA Phase 3 + MNRF PPCR Step 4

Milestone 4 Municipal Class EA Phase 4 + MNRF PPCR Steps 5 & 6

Milestone 5 Municipal Class EA Phase 5 + MNRF PPCR Step 7

### Harmonized Schedule 'C' Class EA Process Step 1: Scoping Phase 1: Identify the Problem Opportunity 30 Days Step 2: Initial **Public Notice** Consider Public and Agency Input Phase II: Step 3: Conduct Identify/Evaluate Project Evaluation, Alternative Solutions Prepare Drat ESR 30 Days Step 4: Opportunity Design Concepts for the to inspect Draft ESR Preferred Solution We Are Here Significant Concerns: Consider Public and Agency Input Consider Elevating to Individual EA Step 5: Complete Final ESR Phase IV: ESR 30 Days Opportunity to Inspect Elevate to Individual EA Part II Order Request? Carry Out Individual EA: Meet Step 7: Statement Phase V: Requirements of Minister's Part II Orde of Completion, Implementation Order mplement Project Procedure





### Phase 1 and Phase 2 Summary

### **PROBLEM**

- Structural integrity of Dominion Street and Bridge warrants rehabilitation
- Access to residential dwellings on Dominion Street and emergency and Town services is critical
- Erosion is evident, must be addressed, and has the potential to threaten existing mature vegetation on the embankment
- The Bridge is a cultural heritage component and key link of the Bruce Trail Conservancy
- The Bridge should provide safe pedestrian passage and safe vehicle access while respecting cultural heritage value
- The solution to this problem must be financially viable

### **OPPORTUNITY**

- Remediate issues associated with existing Dominion Street and bridge
- Improve access based on completion of identified work
- Potential opportunity for enhancement of the Bruce Trail in the Study Area
- Potential opportunity for maintenance and rehabilitation of Cultural Heritage Resources for future long-term use

### PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION

Alternative 3A: Existing Bridge and Road Rehabilitation

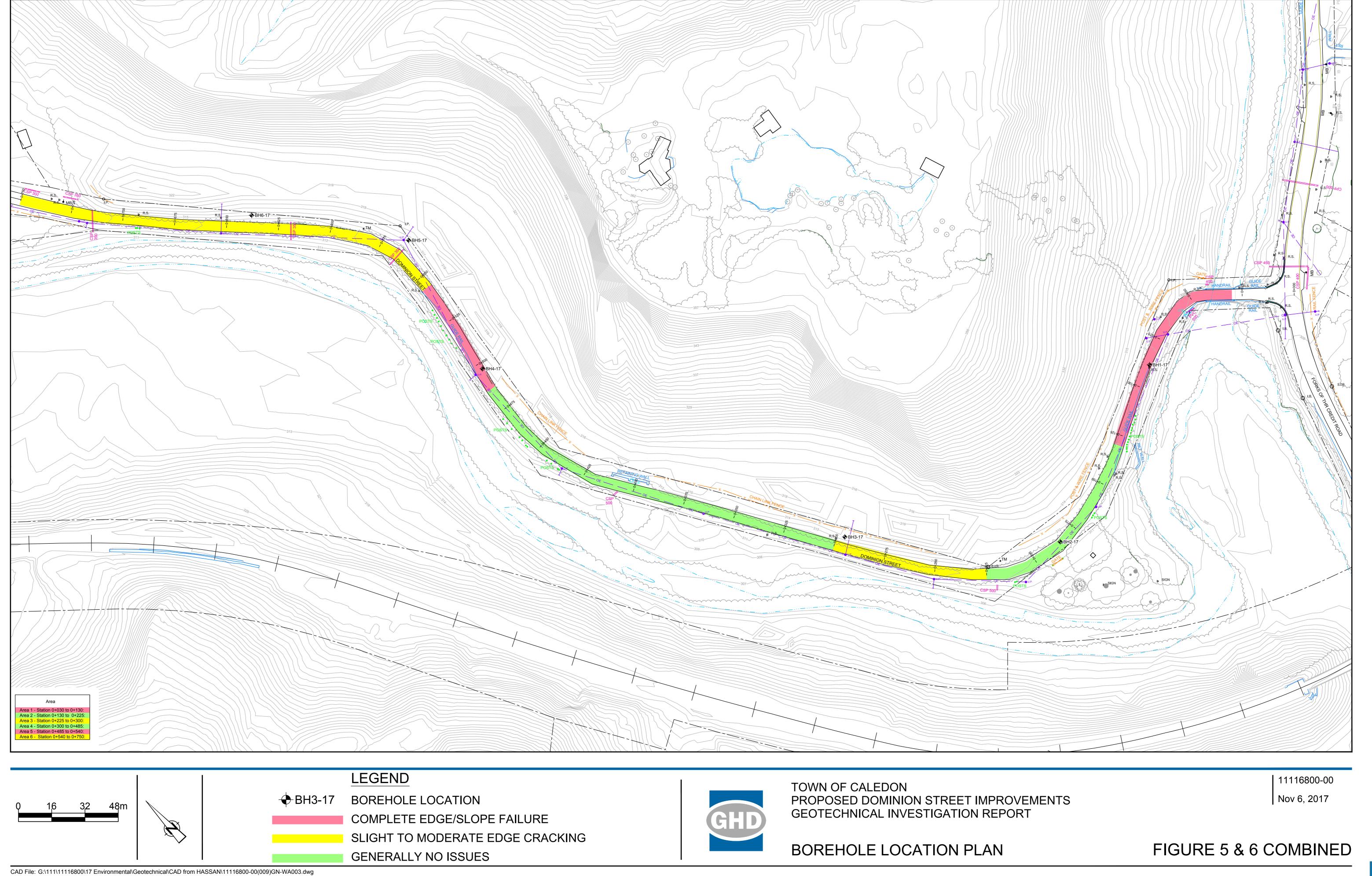
Undertake embankment stabilization works required to safeguard against potential hazards to the Public and Town assets, where a single point access would remain.







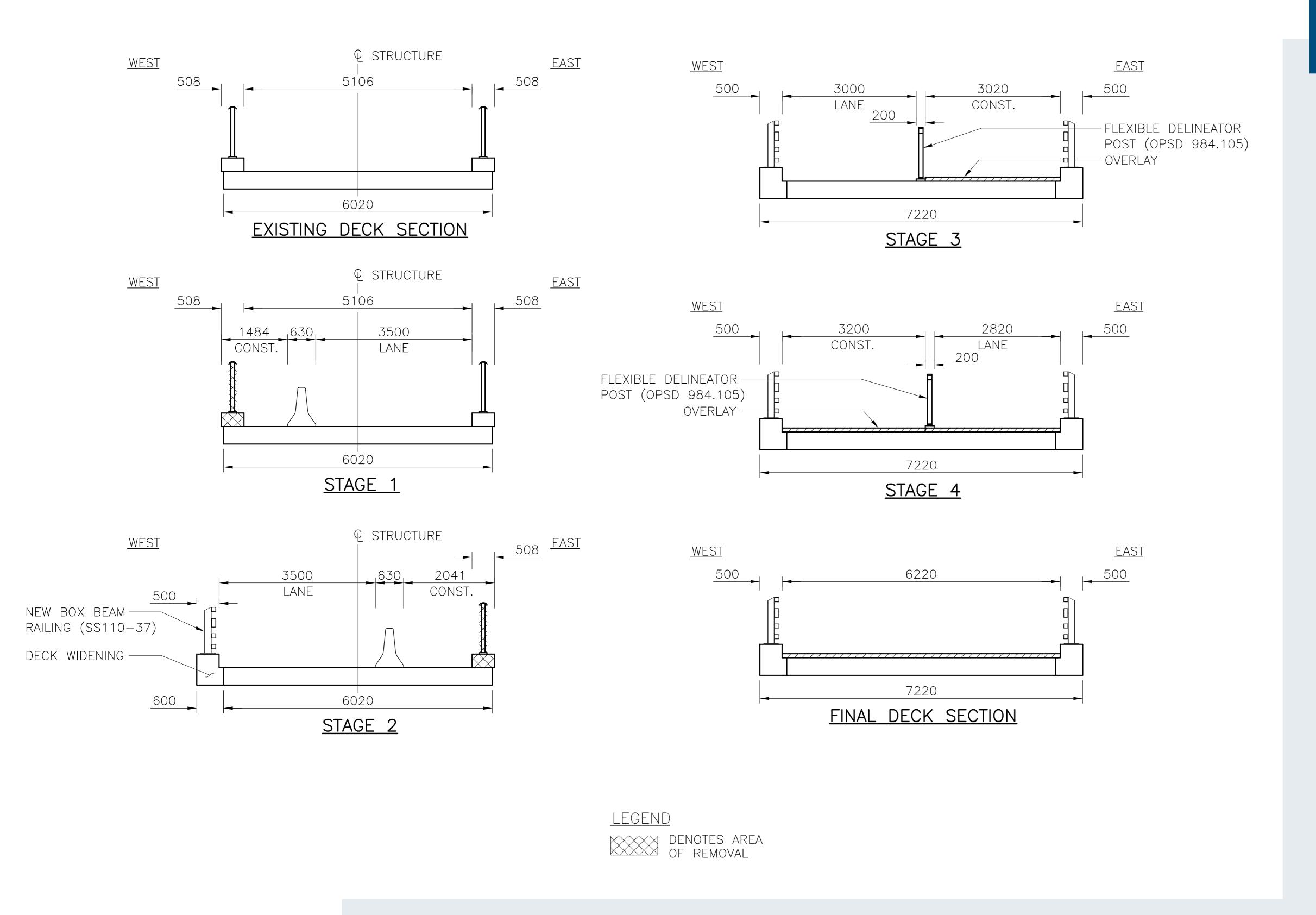
### Dominion Street Existing Road Conditions







### Dominion Street Bridge Rehabilitation: Staging Plan



### Staging Plan Considerations:

Construction staging of the bridge will maintain local traffic and emergency services access throughout construction.

### **Example Railing Systems**







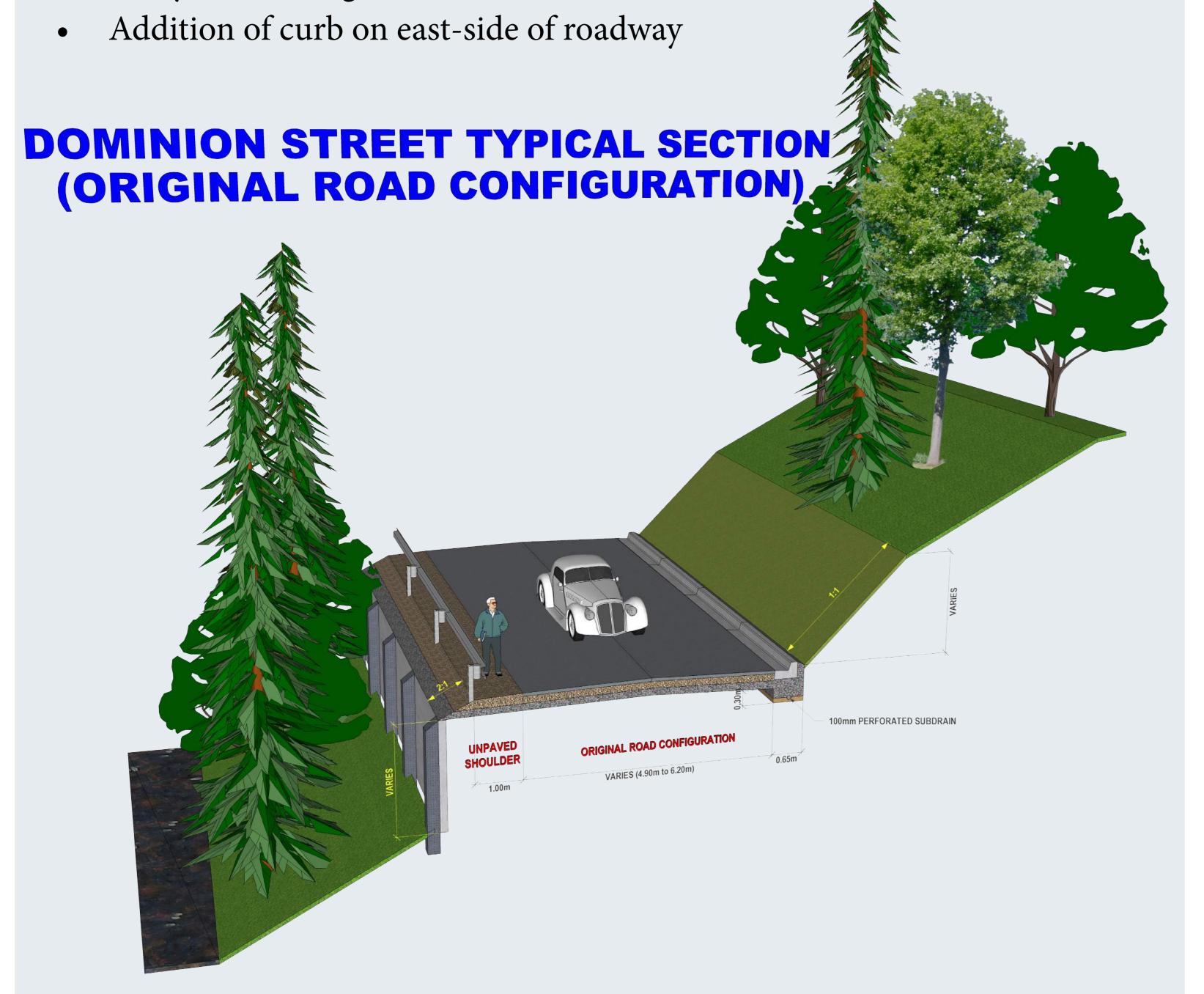




### Phase 3: Road Options

### Road Option 1: Original Road Configuration

- Rehabilitate full road in good-fair condition to its original road configuration
- Reconstruct failed sections with 2.7m lanes, unpaved shoulder. and roadside safety elements (guardrail)



### Road Option 2: Widen Existing Roadway

- Two-lane Local Road with 2.7m lane width
- Full reconstruction of roadway
- Addition of unpaved shoulders, road safety elements (guardrail), concrete curb gutter, or ditch on east-side of road







### Phase 3: Geotechnical Methods

Geotechnical Methods	Advantages	Disadvantages		
1 - Soldier Pile and Lagging System	<ul> <li>Cost effective (\$500-\$800/m²)</li> <li>Minimal road closure required</li> <li>Versatile system and easily adapted</li> <li>Little impact to riverbank vegatation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Problems with high groundwater</li> <li>Problems with non-cohesive ground</li> <li>Cost increases if bedrock is in the soldier pile</li> </ul>		
2 - Sheet Pile Wall	<ul> <li>Cost effective (\$500-\$800/m²)</li> <li>Minimal road closure required</li> <li>Externally or internally braced</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not typical in deep excavations</li> <li>May cause neighbourhood disturbances</li> <li>May decrease safety if slope cannot stabilize</li> </ul>		
3 - Reinforced Soil Slopes (RSS System)	<ul> <li>Cost effective (half MSW walls)</li> <li>Length of reinforcement will deepen</li> <li>Additional safety against slope failure</li> <li>Blend with natural environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Area behind wall is required for reinforcement</li> <li>Significant road closure</li> <li>Removes existing riverbank vegetation</li> <li>Road widening will encroach on riverbank</li> </ul>		
4 - Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Retaining Wall	<ul> <li>Cost effective (\$400-\$800/m²)</li> <li>Simple and rapid construction</li> <li>Road width can be increased</li> <li>Little impact to riverbank vegetation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Area behind wall is required for reinforcement</li> <li>Cost associated with MSE walls may make it uneconomical</li> </ul>		
5 - Soil Nails/Micro-piles and Shotcrete Facing	<ul> <li>Cost effective (\$350 - \$800/m²)</li> <li>Can be installed in bedrock</li> <li>Aesthetically pleasing facing can be included</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Problems with high groundwater</li> <li>Problems in non-cohesive ground</li> <li>Not typical in deep excavations</li> </ul>		
6 - Soil Mixed Walls	<ul> <li>Can be installed to depths of up to 100m</li> <li>Road width can be increased</li> <li>Minimal vibrations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Problems with high groundwater</li> <li>Problems in non-cohesive ground</li> <li>Not typical in deep excavations</li> </ul>		
7 - Tangent/Secant Pile Walls	<ul> <li>Can be installed to depths of up to 100m</li> <li>Road width can be increased</li> <li>Minimal vibrations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More expensive (\$1000 - 1600/m²)</li> <li>Difficult installalation and long construction</li> <li>May decrease safety if slope cannot stabilize</li> </ul>		





### Phase 3: Geotechnical Methods



1 - Soldier Pile and Lagging System



2 - Sheet Pile Wall



3 - RSS System



4 - MSE Retaining Wall



5 - Soil Nails/Micro-piles and Shotcrete Facing



6 - Soil Mixed Walls



7 - Tangent/Secant Pile Walls





### Phase 3: Evaluation Criteria

### TECHNICAL

# NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

### • Potential effect on property access

- Constructability
- Timing for construction
- Potential for future maintenance requirements
- Extent of excavation required

Potential for effects on the natural

groundwater resources

environment (terrestrial & aquatic)

Potential for effects on baseflow and/or

Potential to enhance the quality and

character of natural resources

Potential for and extent of construction site vibrations

## LT, SOCIAL, CULTURAL

- Compliance with applicable land use objectives
- Potential for disturbing existing recreational facilities through temporary and/or permanent effects
- Potential effect on properties
- Potential for effects on archaeological, cultural/ built heritage resources

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- Costs for implementation
- Operations and maintenance costs







### Phase 3 Evaluation: Road Options (Alternative Design Concepts)

	Evaluation of Road Options								
Evaluation Criteria	1- Original Road Configuration	2 - Widen Existing Roadway (2.7m Lane Width) Two-Lane Local Road							
1. TECHNICAL/FEASIBILITY									
Level of Effect:	Good	Poor							
2. NATURAL/PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT									
Level of Effect:	Good	Poor							
3. BUILT, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT									
Level of Effect:	Neutral								
4. ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL VIABILITY									
Level of Effect:	Good	Poor							
Ranking of Road Options	Preferred (Recommended)	Least Preferred							

### RANKING METHODOLOGY

The recommended Preferred Alternative Design Concept was determined based on its relative advantages and disadvantages compared to other alternatives considered. With this in mind, the Alternative Design Concepts were ranked according to their advantages and disadvantages, as identified in the Phase 3 Evaluation Table.





### Phase 3 Evaluation: Geotechnical Methods (Alternative Design Concepts)

	Evaluation of Geotechnical Methods for Road Rehabilitation									
Evaluation Criteria	1 - Soldier Pile and Lagging System	2 - Sheet Pile Walls	3 - Reinforced Soil Slopes (RSS System)	4 - Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Retaining Wall	5 - Soil Nails/ Micro-piles and Shotcrete Facing	6 - Soil Mized Walls	7 - Tangent/ Secant Pile Walls			
1. TECHNICAL/FEASIBILITY										
Level of Effect:	Good	Minor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor			
2. NATURAL/PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT										
Level of Effect:	Good	Minor	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Poor			
3. BUILT, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT										
Level of Effect:	Neutral									
4. ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL VIABILITY										
Level of Effect:	Minor	Minor	Minor	Good	Good	Moderate	Poor			
Ranking of Geotechnical Methods	1st (RECOMMENDED)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7th (LEAST PREFERRED)			

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### **ESR Mitigation Measures**

Next Steps for Implementation

- 1. Minimize disturbance to existing vegetation
- 1. Completion of the ESR
- 2. Operate within appropriate timing windows for construction near water and fish habitat
- 2. Notice of Completion and 30-day review

- 3. Implement best management practices for Redside Dace habitat protection
- 3. Detailed Design Initiation

4. Implement Construction Staging Plan

4. Construction Monitoring, Provisions, Commitments

Over the next number of weeks we will review the feedback received from the public, agencies, Indigenous groups and continue to work on developing the Environmental Study Report for the Dominion Street Class Environmental Assessment

Thank you for your participation



