



October 15, 2020

Re: Notice of Closure of Concession 8 E Bridge

Dear Resident,

The Municipality of Brockton will be closing the Concession 8 E Bridge, on Concession 8 E between Greenock Brant Townline and Sideroad 5 Greenock to vehicular and pedestrian traffic as of Monday November 16, 2020 at 8am.

The Municipality's Consulting Engineering Team, GM Blue Plan, conducted their required bi-annual Bridge and Culvert Review in 2020. Upon a recent inspection, GM Blue Plan found that there was significant structural damage, and therefore GM Blue Plan issued a letter to the Municipality on Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 strongly recommending that the bridge be closed, to vehicular and pedestrian traffic, until further notice. A further load evaluation was conducted at the request of staff. The complete engineer report and recommendation can be found in the October 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 Council package available at [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca).

Council approved the closure of the Concession 8 E Bridge at the Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting in the interest of public safety.

Council will discuss funding a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and options related to repairs / replacement / removal of this bridge in the 2021 budget process. Options and cost estimates will be delivered to Council after the Environmental Assessment and associated Public Consultation process is complete. The public will be provided the opportunity to participate in the process. Additional notifications will be sent to you regarding a public meeting related to this bridge structure.

If you have any questions, please free to contact me via email ([gfurtney@brockton.ca](mailto:gfurtney@brockton.ca)) or phone: (519) 881-2223 ext. 134.

Sincerely,

Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations  
Municipality of Brockton