



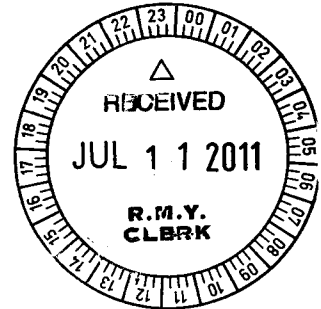
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Mr. Denis Kelly  
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

The City of Vaughan is undertaking a pair of separate, but simultaneous Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Studies for the proposed rehabilitation of two bowstring arch bridges over the Humber River. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the upcoming **Public Information Centre** for these two bridges and invite your participation and input throughout the EA process.

Both bowstring arch bridges are more than 90 years old and in similar states of advanced disrepair. The first bridge is located on Humber Bridge Trail, east of Highway 27, and provides vehicular access to one residential property. The McEwen Bridge, the second bridge in this study, is located just east of Huntington Road on the Kirby Road right-of-way, and is not currently open to vehicular traffic, serving instead as part of the Humber Valley Heritage Trail system.

The City of Vaughan is undertaking this study to determine how to best address the potential access issues created by the deterioration of these two bridges, and identify appropriate courses of action to improve the structural integrity of the bridges.

Both proposed bridge projects are undergoing Schedule "B" studies under the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA) Municipal Class EA (October 2000, as amended in 2007).

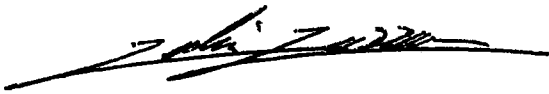
Public and external agency consultation is a key component of both bowstring arch bridge studies. At this Public Information Centre, the information presented will include the existing environmental conditions, the results of the comparative evaluation of the alternative solutions, and the recommended alternative solution for each bridge.

**Date:** Thursday, July 21, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Presentation at 7:00 p.m.)  
**Location:** Kleinburg Public Library  
10341 Islington Avenue (see map)  
Basement Meeting Room

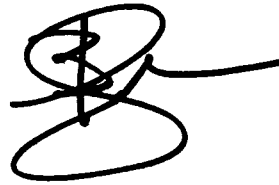
All project information will also be available on the project website: **[www.v Vaughan.ca/bab](http://www.v Vaughan.ca/bab)**

We are very interested in receiving any comments that you may have about either Study. Should you have any questions or comments, or wish to receive additional information regarding one or both of these projects, please contact either myself or Blair Shoniker as indicated below.

Sincerely,



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