



January 21, 2026

Dear Resident,

Re: Replacement of the Lonsberry Drain Culvert on County Road 50 (RC-50-165)

This letter is to inform you that the County of Essex will be rehabilitating the Lonsberry Drain Culvert located between County Road 13 and Bell Road in the Town of Essex.

This project is part of the County's 2026 Bridge and Culvert Rehabilitation Program. The proposed scope of work includes the complete removal of the existing pipe culvert and installation of a new precast concrete structure.

The work is expected to begin in mid February and will take approximately 12 weeks to complete. County Road 50 will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian through traffic for the duration of the work. You will have access to your driveway/property at all times, unless notified otherwise by the County of Essex.

As part of our notification efforts, electronic message boards with more information will be installed near the project area for one week prior to the commencement of construction. We ask that you follow the posted detour and avoid using local roads to bypass the area. As construction approaches and the scope of work is finalized, more information will become available. Please refer to the County's media release for more details on the construction schedule by using either the QR code or website below. Alternatively, you can follow the County of Essex through our various social media platforms.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned by email at ktemplin@countyofessex.ca or by phone at 519-776-6441, extension 1602.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this critical infrastructure improvement project.

Regards,

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