



RESIDENT NOTICE

October 17, 2025

Middletown Line rail trail bridge rehabilitation in Norwich Township

The former railway corridor north of Maple Dell Road will be closed between Middletown Line and Pick Line for bridge rehabilitation work

About the project

Oxford County has awarded a contract to Lyncon Construction Ltd. of Hamilton, Ontario, for bridge rehabilitation work north of Maple Dell Road, approximately 2.4 km east of Middletown Line on the former railway corridor.

The work includes:

- Removal of existing deck planks and wood ties;
- Replacement of deteriorated deck beams, strut columns, and braces;
- Installation of deck planks, curbs, and pedestrian railings;
- Installation of rip rap and erosion control measures; and,
- Placement of granular materials and site restoration.

Construction work is scheduled to begin in October and is expected to be completed by November 30, 2025. Please note that construction schedules are weather dependent and subject to change based on site conditions, contractor availability and other operational demands.

Questions



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How will the project impact me?

Traffic control

During construction, the former railway corridor and trail will be closed between Middletown Line and Pick Line. The trail will remain open for local farms with adjacent lands; however, barriers will be placed at both ends of the bridge to prevent any equipment or vehicles from entering or passing over the bridge during construction.

The contractor will be required to maintain access as best as possible to all properties. All construction work is anticipated to take place along the trail, and no road closures are expected at this time. Residents or property owners adjacent to the trail should expect increased contractor traffic for material delivery and equipment access.

Safety

Please help keep our community and workers safe: respect work zones, obey traffic signs, and maintain a safe distance from equipment and vehicles entering and leaving the site.

Project area

