



# Notice of Public Meeting

## STOP UP & CLOSE PORTION OF 15<sup>th</sup> SIDEROAD UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE

December 2, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format: In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

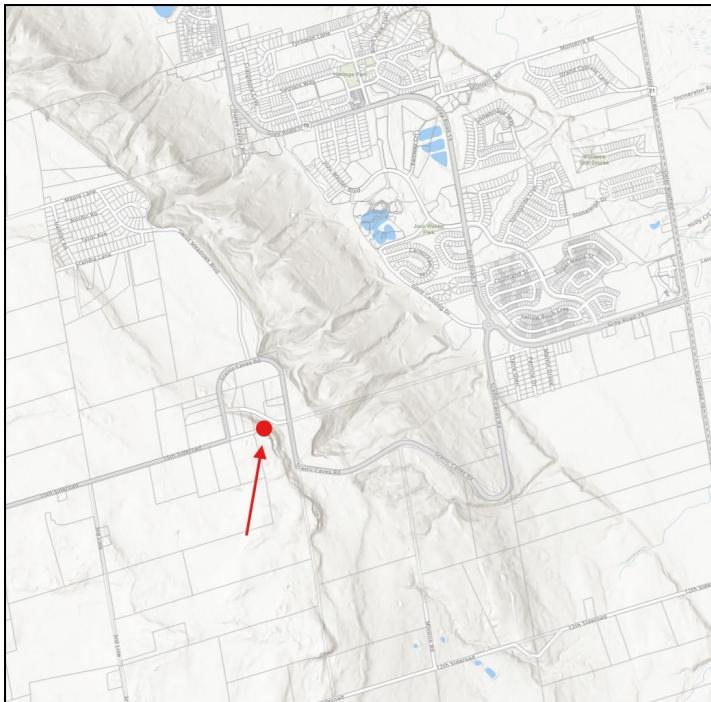
### What is being proposed?

The Town has received a request from the Bruce Trail Conservancy to consider "Stopping up and Closing" a portion of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad in the Town of The Blue Mountains

The Bruce Trail Conservancy is interested in acquiring a portion of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad unopened road allowance to secure a portion of the Bruce Trail Optimum Route, and to allow for the construction of a staircase to facilitate rerouting of the Trail. The purpose is to secure a safer and more pleasant hiking experience for Bruce Trail users while helping to avoid any potential land use conflicts.

More information can be found in [Planning Staff Report PBS.25.080](#)

**Key Map** (See Reverse for more detail)



### Where do I find more information?

Additional information regarding this proposal is available for viewing at the Planning Services Department located at, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or contact the planner for this file.

### Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Shawn Postma, Planning and Development Services, 519-599-3131 ext. 248 or [planning@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:planning@thebluemountains.ca)

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### When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this topic has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations on this project to a future council meeting.

### What happens at the Public Meeting?

The Public Meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

### How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by **Friday November 28, 2025**, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can also be faxed to 519-599-7723 or emailed [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca).

Any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, **by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday November 25, 2025**.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chambers.

### Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk  
Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON  
Fax: 519-599-7723  
[townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)



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