



STAFF REPORT

To: Council
From: Manager of Operations – Trevor Keefe
Re: Hummel Bridge - Update

December 9th, 2025

Project Status Update

I have made contact with the Township of Nipissing regarding the Hummel Bridge project, and have begun corresponding to confirm the current status of completed studies and funding considerations. Nipissing has advised that all studies within their control have been ordered or completed in preparation for any future funding opportunities.

The estimated cost for the bridge and associated surfacing remains approximately \$5 million, and the project will require significant external funding support to move forward.

Archaeological desktop review work has commenced, with field investigations anticipated in the spring.

Staff will continue to reach out regularly, remain engaged in the process, and keep this file active. The Municipality will continue to monitor all relevant provincial and federal funding announcements and will work with the Township of Nipissing to explore collaborative funding approaches where appropriate.

Staff recognize the interest this project holds for affected residents and will ensure that Council is updated promptly should new information or funding pathways emerge.